

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Our 5/6 students will return tomorrow afternoon from what has been a very special camp experience at Phillip Island. School camps provide such a rich opportunity to experience hands-on learning, to build relationships and develop interpersonal skills such as independence, teamwork and leadership. For some students, being away from home can be especially challenging, and they will also be exposed to a range of activities that they may not have tried before. We congratulate Year 5/6 students for their growth mindsets and for their positive participation over the past few days. I would like to thank our staff members Matt Curry, Laura Gillett, Ron Dando and Simone McEwan for their organisation and participation, without which the camp would not have been possible. Staff members also leave their families during such special co-curricular events, and for this we are very grateful.

All parents /carers would have received an email about after school pick-up earlier this week. We request that you read this carefully and follow the revised guidelines, in the interests of child safety.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR MARCH

Mon 15 th	'Understanding Bullying' Presentation Year 1-6
Tues 16 th	District Swimming Day 2021 School Information Tour 10:15am
Thur 18 th	Reach Vietnam Fun Run (Money and Form to be returned to school by TUES 23rd MARCH)
Fri 19 th	Lightning Premiership Day
Mon 22 nd	School Photo Day Brainstorm Productions
Wed 24 th	2021 School Information Tour 12pm
Thurs 25 th	Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm ALL WELCOME
Fri 26 th	Beach Activities Day
Mon 29 th	March Birthday Morning Tea with Principal
Tues 30 th	Easter Bonnet Parade and Coin Challenge for Project Compassion FINAL DAY OF TERM ONE 3.15pm FINISH TIME
Wed 31 st	Staff Professional Learning NO STUDENTS The Kelly Club will be running School Holiday program if needed
Thurs 1 st April	Staff Professional Learning NO STUDENTS
Mon 19 th	Students Commence Term Two

LENTEN PRAYER

Lent is the season during which we seek to focus on following the example of Jesus. Our self-sacrifices serve no purpose unless, by laying aside this or that desire, we are able to focus on deepening our relationship with Christ.

Lord, thank you for the gift of this Lenten season. May we walk through this season intentionally, removing distractions, and seeing your goodness in new ways.

May we know your depths of love for us more fully.

Thank you for knowing our hearts and for the rhythms in our lives, and for drawing us into deeper communion with you during this time.

May our actions reflect our hearts, and may we

show our love for you through all we say and do.

Amen.



TO NOTE/ REMINDERS

Smart Watches

In line with both our Acceptable ICT Use Agreement and our Privacy Policy, the wearing of **smart watches at school is not allowed at Lisieux**. Naturally parents can make their own decisions about whether their children have the maturity and responsibility to use these devices out of school hours, but during the school day, we closely monitor the use of technology and the wearing and / or use of the smart watches is not in line with our approach.

If your child has a smart watch, please ensure they do not wear it or bring it to school. Any child found to have such a device at school will be required to hand it in to Reception, where it will be safely stored until such time that a parent can collect it. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

Pokemon cards and Bey Blades (repeat reminder from last week)

As some parents may be aware, the bringing of Pokemon cards to school is a cause of concern for some students. While for some children, it provides a good opportunity to communicate and negotiate with peers, for others it minimises their physical interaction and opportunities to play and explore. There have also been incidents of distress due to swapping or cards being misplaced. From next week, Pokemon cards, along with Bey Blades, may only be brought to school on Fridays, and the swapping of cards at school is now banned. We trust that families will support this protocol in the interests of promoting harmonious play in the school yard.

Sponsorship opportunity

Local business owners may be interested in the opportunity to sponsor an initiative being hosted at Lisieux in May. Lisieux will host an Outdoor Learning Conference, with nationally recognised expert speakers, and we are seeking sponsorship in the form of financial donation, catering, printing, promotion, etc. to cover costs of the event. Key sponsors will be noted in marketing material related to the event. Please email susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au if you are in a position to support this event



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Dear Families,

On Tuesday the students received a 'Reach Vietnam' sponsorship form. Reach Vietnam is a Parish initiative that has been running for over 8 years. This year the Lisieux students will be going to Armstrong Creek District Park and running/walking around a 3 kilometre course. This will be held on Thursday 18th March during the school day. The students will be transported to and from the venue by bus. Over this week, we ask that the students raise as much money as they can by asking family and friends for sponsorship (Every bit counts!). **PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE RETURNED THE MONEY AND FORM TO SCHOOL BY TUESDAY 23rd MARCH.**

The funds raised will support the living, education and food arrangements for 50 girls in KonTum, Vietnam. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



STAFF INTRODUCTION

Introducing... Miss Jessica Breuer, Year 3 / 4 Spotted Eucalypt Blanc Educator

Q: What is your favourite quote?

A: *Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.* (The Lorax)

Q: What is your book?

A: All the ways to be smart. By Davina Bell.

Q: What is your favourite place to visit?

A: The Solomon Islands.

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: Burgers.

Q: What is your favourite hobby?

A: Looking after my 83 house plants!

Q: What are you looking forward to most in 2021?

A: Beach Discovery!



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CAMP PHOTOS



PHOTO'S WEEK 6



Parents & Friends News

This newsletter is the most important means of communication to keep up to date with all social and fundraising events organised by the Parents and Friends Committee.

There is also an informal Lisieux CPS Parents and Carers Facebook page that you are encouraged to follow. This page allows parents to share school related posts, ask questions and to get reminders of important events. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/291861974867417>

The Parents and Friends Committee also established a Lisieux CPS Secondhand Uniform Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/330510007547326>

Following on from our message last week, we are still seeking helpers:

We welcome all members of our school community to be part of the Parents and Friends Committee to assist with the running of our social events and fundraising initiatives. **We appreciate any amount of help that you can offer**, no amount is too little!

This year we have four 'sub committees' to run the various social and fundraising events. If you would like to be part of one or some of these, please click the Facebook link and request to join the sub-committee group.

- Food Events (Sausage Sizzle, Hot Dog Day, Production Night, etc.): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1165245427244398>
- Major Fundraisers (Trivia Night & Winery Tour): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/259665565721719>
- Minor Fundraisers (Routley's, Mangoes, Bunnings etc.): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/508787930278386/>
- Sponsorship: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/927892281288514>

HELP NEEDED! Our major combined social and fundraising event this year is to be our first ever Lisieux Trivia Night! This aims to be a casual and fun evening to be held at the school at the end of May. However, we need an enthusiastic team of people to help plan, prepare and run the event for it to ahead.

Do you have time and skills to help with this GREAT event?

If you do, please join the Major Fundraising Facebook

Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/259665565721719>

Thank you!



Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Get prepared for Easter, buy your Hot Cross Buns through Routley's for our first fundraiser for the year

There are plenty of other products to purchase, so stock up ready for the school holidays.

25% of sales will be donated back to the school

Orders close Monday 22 March 2021

Orders will be delivered to the school on Thursday 25 March 2021 for pick up between 2:00 - 5:00pm



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OSHC PROGRAMS

BOOKING VIA THE APP

Mobile bookings allow parents to view the available bookings for the program on a given day on the Home app and instantly book a session.

Click on the bookings tab. Click on the relevant day on the calendar. If there are no existing sessions, 'No Bookings' will display at the bottom of the screen.

ONLINE BOOKINGS

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DISCOVER



22, 24, 26 March 2021



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Tours depart at 9.00am on:

- Thursday 11 March
- Wednesday 17 March
- Thursday 18 March
- Tuesday 30 March
- Wednesday 31 March
- Tuesday 20 April
- Wednesday 21 April
- Tuesday 27 April

St Joseph's Geelong is excited to announce we will
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