

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Toward the end of last week, I attended a 2 day workshop with the Geelong Catholic Primary Principal Network. Together, we worked on our network vision and strategic plan for the next three years. Being off-site for a couple of days gave us an uninterrupted time to reflect deeply about how we could work together to strengthen both our individual roles and our collective mission. Being a part of the network is valuable to me as a school leader as it creates an opportunity for us to grow in faith, learn together and ensure that best practice drives our learning. I was very inspired by the open sharing of the group members, and as I often do, I thought about how blessed we are at Lisieux. A glance through the photos of the week (below) will reinforce what wonderful learning opportunities and community-building is happening at our school.

Today our students took part in the Nazareth Fun Run at Armstrong Creek. Not only did we get some fresh air and exercise, but we supported a wonderful cause, Reach Vietnam, through our community action. A grand total will be available next week but I'd like to thank family members and friends who supported the initiative by sponsoring a Lisieux student. The experience and the subsequent discussion with students provides a reminder of how lucky we are, and of our global responsibility to care for our neighbour.

Congratulations to Oscar Kwiez and Marcus Merriman (Year 2 students) who were baptised on the weekend at St Therese Church.



Congratulations also to Maeve Timms and Mahlie Bond who represented Lisieux in the District Swimming earlier this week. Both girls swam strongly with excellent results and we are very proud of their perseverance and achievement. Maeve placed second in breast stroke and will go on to the next round. Well done, girls!

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan
Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR MARCH

Fri 19th	Lightning Premiership Day
Mon 22nd	School Photo Day Full and Correct Summer Uniform to be worn
	Brainstorm Productions
Wed 24th	2021 School Information Tour 12pm
Thurs 25th	Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm ALL WELCOME
Fri 26th	Beach Activities Day
Mon 29th	March Birthday Morning Tea with Principal
Tues 30th	Easter Bonnet Parade and Coin Challenge for Project Compassion
	FINAL DAY OF TERM ONE 3.15pm FINISH TIME
Wed 31st	Staff Professional Learning NO STUDENTS <u>The Kelly Club will be running School Holiday program if needed</u>
Thurs 1st April	Staff Professional Learning NO STUDENTS <u>The Kelly Club will be running School Holiday program if needed</u>
Mon 19th April	Students Commence Term Two

LENTEN PRAYER

Lord,
Over this season of Lent, don't let us focus on what we are giving up. Let us focus on someone who gave it all up for us, Jesus. Help us to keep our eyes on Jesus. Help us to spend more time talking and listening to you. Renew our minds and draw us towards Christ's example of love and compassion. Let our hearts focus on love so that we are a sign of Jesus to all around us.
Amen.



BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Warwick and Courtney, and big sister Charlotte Brown (Year 1/2 Acacia Bleu), on the safe arrival of son and brother Huxley Brown. We wish you great happiness and love.



TO NOTE/ REMINDERS

To Note / Reminders (repeat reminder from last week)

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 (regardless of whether it has limited functionality). 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. **We have had some subsequent discussions with families this week about smart watches, but wish to reiterate that this is a school policy and exceptions will not be made.** Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

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.

Enrolment 2022

Current Lisieux families with children who are due to commence Prep in 2022 are asked to submit their enrolment applications before the end of Term One. Please contact Enrolment Registrar, brooke.walsh@lisieux.catholic.edu.au for an enrolment form if you require one. At this stage we will not be able to offer positions to all who have applied, so it is essential that we have younger siblings registered. Many thanks.

REACH VIETNAM FUN RUN

Today we did our Reach Vietnam Fun Run at Armstrong Creek. It was a beautiful morning and all the students were very excited. The course was great with lots of winding paths. It was a challenging, yet fun course for all the students to do. We congratulate all students who participated in this event and thank all families and friends for their support.



PHOTO'S WEEK 7



STUDENT WORK

Sizzling Start work sample from Indi Smith Year 3/4 Spotted Eucalypt Rouge.

A Women sitting at the Pier
a tear fell as she dropped the hamster
In the Murky ocean. "I can't pay
for you anymore" the women MUDDED
as the scorching Sun shone down on
the hamster. the tin can slowly started
to tip over.

ROUTLEYS FUNDRAISER

Order hot cross buns, pies and sweet treats from Routleys Bakery. Stock up for some easy end of term and school holiday meals. Orders will be delivered to Lisieux and Routleys will donate 25% of sales back to the school.

Order online by 2 pm on Monday 22nd March, 2021.

<https://fundraising.routleysbakery.com.au/>

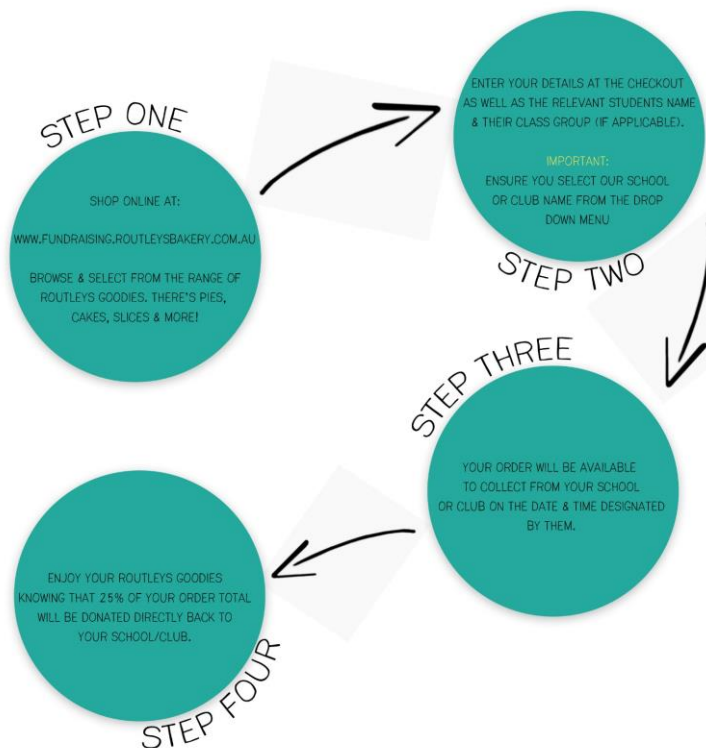
Ensure you indicate that your order is for Lisieux Catholic PS at the bottom of your form.

Pick-up will be from the exterior glass door of the multipurpose room on Thursday 25th March from 2 to 5 pm, or when you collect your child from after-school care. Please place your order now and put a reminder in your phone for collection.

Thank-you



ONLINE FUNDRAISER



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



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

MY XPLOR HOME APP

The Xplor Home app is available from both Google Play and the App Store and is free to download



PERMANENT BOOKINGS

Permanent bookings can be made by contacting the program directly on 0402 465 937 or lisieux@kellycluboshc.com.au



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ENROLMENTS CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2022

Come and see our learning community in action...

Visit our classrooms and hear from our Principal about what we offer.

We believe you'll be excited by our vision.

Group tours currently being offered weekly throughout March.

To Register Phone: 9089 6614

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March 18, 2021

Dear Families,

After a challenging past few months we now have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacraments as a Parish community.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be the first Sacrament to be celebrated this year in Term Two. Below is some general information specifically related to those candidates who are wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

A small note that many of the 2020 candidates have previously attended the Family Evening and Rite of Enrolment Mass last year. They are welcome to join both sessions again however, it is not compulsory.

Reconciliation Family Evening

A family formation night for the candidates and their parents/guardians only is scheduled for

- Wednesday 28th April at 7:00p.m at St Therese Church.

Rite of Enrolment Name Mass

The candidates receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation are required to attend a Parish Mass over the first weekend of May. As we have a larger number of candidates this year there will be three opportunities for candidates to attend a Parish Mass:

- Saturday 1st May 6:00pm at St Christopher's Church, Anglesea,
- Sunday 2nd May 8:45am at St Therese Church, Torquay and
- Sunday 2nd May 10:30am at Nazareth Church, Grovedale.

At this Mass, they will be formally enrolled and presented to the Parish community as young people preparing for the Sacrament.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

The candidates will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Therese Church on the evening of

- Tuesday 22nd June at 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm.

Families are invited to attend the celebration of this special Sacrament. At this stage only 4 people, including the Sacramental candidate of families are invited to attend the celebration.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will go ahead early next term according to current government guidelines. If the current restrictions change, further notice will be given.

If you haven't already registered your child into the Sacrament of Reconciliation via the Parish website here is the link again. <https://tagparish.com.au/Sacraments/Sacramental-Registration> Year 4 students who will register for Reconciliation will automatically be registered for Sacrament of Eucharist for Term 3. Registrations for Reconciliation are to be submitted by Monday 22nd March.

Thank you for your flexibility and support in these changes as we look forward to coming together again in faith.

Regards,

Eckhart Philipp
Director of Faith and Mission



Early Days is a series of FREE workshops for parents and other family members of young children (0-7 years) who are on the autism spectrum. They are also suitable for parents who feel their child may be on the spectrum but have not received a formal diagnosis.

My Child and Autism Workshop for Parents

Part 1: Tuesday 20 April 2021:
7.30 – 9.00pm

Part 2: Thursday 22 April 2021:
7.30 – 9.00pm

Part 3: Tuesday 27th April 2021:
7.30 – 9.00pm

**must attend all workshops*

Progression to School Workshop for Parents

Part 1: Tuesday 18th May 2021:
7.30 – 9.00pm

Part 2: Wednesday 19th May 2021:
7.30 – 9.00pm

**must attend all workshops*

Understanding Behaviour Workshop for Parents

Part 1: Wednesday 5th May 2021:
7.30 – 9.00pm

Part 2: Thursday 6th May 2021:
7.30 – 9.00pm

Part 3: Wednesday 12th May 2021:
7.30 – 9.00pm

**must attend all workshops*

Encouraging Interaction: through play and social learning workshop for parents

Part 1: Monday 24th May 2021:
7.30 – 9.00pm

Part 2: Tuesday 25th May 2021:
7.30 – 9.00pm

**must attend all workshops*

It is highly recommended you attend the "My Child and Autism" workshop prior to attending any other workshops



For more information about these workshops or other workshops and to register

<https://www.amaze.org.au/support/early-days/>



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The Winter season runs across Terms 2 & 3. Don't have your own team just yet?

No stress! Register through our website as an individual and we will place you into a team.

For more details please go to surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Netball

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Comp Runs Across
Terms 2 & 3
Registrations close
Good Friday

Winter Netball Competition

Beginners Netball – 7-10 Years: Tues from 4:30pm

Junior Netball – 10-12 Years: Thurs from 4:30pm

Senior Netball – Open Aged: Tues from 6:30pm

Contact the team for further information.

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