

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

If you follow our Lisieux Instagram page, you may have seen that a new little puppy joined my family over the holiday break. We recently lost our beloved 11-year old cavoodle, Poppy, very suddenly, and as any pet-lover knows, the loss of a friendly unconditional welcome home from a loyal furry friend leaves a big gap, so we have welcomed Buddy with open arms and he is already proving to be a much-loved member of our family. I chose Buddy carefully, intending that he can take on a role as a school pet, as his breed, Labradoodle, is known for its companionship of children and non-shedding, low-allergenic qualities. Over the last week, our Advisory Council has considered and ratified a new school policy about Lisieux adopting Buddy as a school dog. This decision comes after considerable research about the benefits of school dogs, including some of the following data:

- School dogs build confidence in children and can impact positively on school attendance;
- School dogs are known to have a positive effect on emotional wellbeing;
- School dogs decrease learner anxiety behaviours, resulting in improved learning; outcomes;
- School dogs can improve reading skills and problem-solving skills.

Our School Dog Policy is available to read in full via our policy page on the Lisieux website or by following this link: <https://lisieux.catholic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Lisieux-Dog-in-School-Policy.docx>

It includes opt-out details for any student who is fearful of dogs or does not want to interact with Buddy. Buddy will be based in my office, and will always be on a lead when out of this space. He will be eased into the school life, gradually increasing his time at school, and will begin meeting students from next week. As always, I'd appreciate any feedback from parents about how you believe this is going.

With the easing of restrictions about visitors and parents to our school site, we are warmly inviting parents and family members who may be available to assist with listening to students reading on a regular basis to let us know. We will restart this program on 17 May and volunteers will need to participate in a short training session about protocols for listening to students read prior to commencing. We are seeking volunteers for Year 1/2 between 9:30-11am on all days except Wednesday (specialist day). Volunteers must have a current Working with Children Check. Please phone Reception if you have some time to assist.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

APRIL

Thurs 29th Parents & Friends Meeting
7:00pm

Fri 30th Prep 2022 School Tour
9:30am – 10:30am

MAY

Sun 2nd Reconciliation Rite of Enrolment Name Mass – St Therese Church
8:45am

Tues 4th Prep 2022 School Tour
12noon – 1:00pm

Year 3/4 Beach Discovery Day

Wed 5th District Cross Country

Thurs 6th Mothers' Day High Tea
2:00pm – 3:00pm

Fri 7th Year 5/6 Beach Discovery
Mothers' Day Stall

Mon 10th Mothers' Day Liturgy 12pm

Mon 17th Lightning Premiership

Wed 19th Lightning Premiership

Sun 23rd Family Mass (Staff, Students, Families)
St Therese
8.45am

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With Mothers' Day approaching next weekend, I encourage you to note three important events next week: Mothers' Day liturgy will take place in the Multi- Purpose room on Monday 10th at 12pm (all welcome); Mothers' Day High Tea on Thursday afternoon at 2pm (tickets to be purchased via the trybooking link below) and Mothers' Day stall on Friday afternoon.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Principal

Susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

PRAYER

Lord,
At this time of year we are surrounded by so many
shades of gold,
Autumn.
A season miracle that sometimes we take for granted,
Another expression of the artist's vision
The blending of the autumn hues with the setting sun.
Warm, comforting, perfect.
Thank you for the change of seasons and for Autumn,
Lord.
May we always take time to appreciate with awe and
wonder the beauty of our earth's glory.
Amen.



SCHOOL INFORMATION



Shhh....It's a secret

Our Parents and Friends will be holding a Mothers' Day stall on Friday 7 May. Students are asked to bring along \$5 to purchase a gift.



To join us in this event, please book through the following

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQYST>

STAFF INTRODUCTION

Introducing...Mr Gerard Douglas.

Q: What is your role at Lisieux?

A: Learning Diversity and Pedagogy Support Leader. I also work with Ubuntu Bleu (Year 5) every Monday and support learning with team teaching across other levels of the school.

Q: What are your favourite things to do in your spare time?

A: Hanging out with my family, playing golf and playing guitar.

Q: What is your favourite holiday destination?

A: Noosa.

Q: What is your favourite AFL football team?

A: Richmond.

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: Pasta.

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: Blackburn.

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

A: We are moving into a new house which we are very excited about.



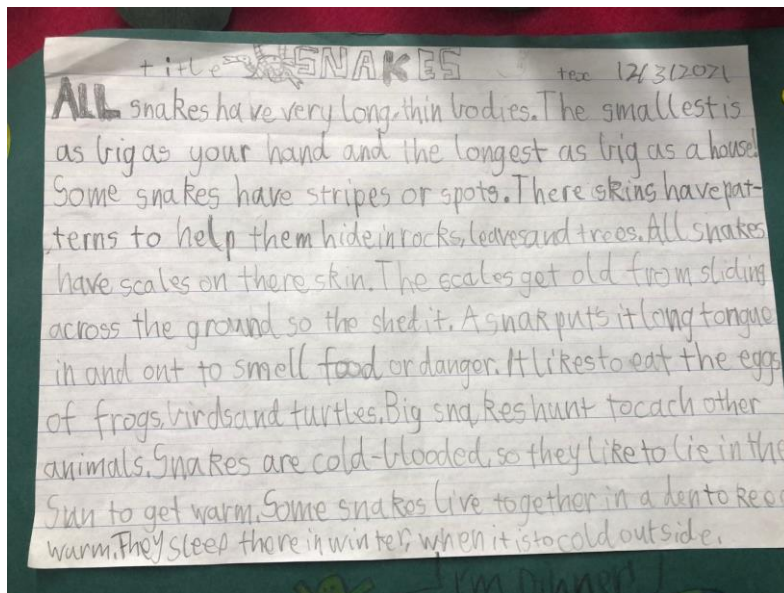




STUDENT WRITING SAMPLES FROM YEAR 1/2

Title Dragon Flies Date 12/3/2021
 Dragon flies are insects but they are not flies. Flies are smaller than dragon flies. Dragon flies live near streams lakes and ponds. Dragon flies can be blue, green, yellow, red and many other colours. They can also be spotted. Most dragon flies do not walk. They stand and rest on their legs. Dragon flies rest with their wings spread out. Dragon flies can fly as fast as some birds.
 The End.

5/3/2021 All about A Kangaroo. JTT
 A Kangaroo is from Australia.
 1 Kangaroos are marsupials
 marsupials are animals with pouches.
 2 Kangaroos are furry and really fast!!!!
 and Kangaroos Bounces 43 MILES
 20 Kilometers per hour.
 3 Kangaroos eat Leaves and grass and they eat flowers.
 4 They cannot walk back ward
 Kangaroos are Very important at Australia
 BECAUSE they are on coins.



PARENT & FRIENDS NEWS

Trivia Night - Save The Date!

Our first ever Trivia Night will be held on June 5th from 7pm to 10:30pm at the Grant Pavilion, Torquay!

All the details including booking information will be released next week!

Book your babysitters and get studying! It's going to be a very fun-filled night!

Trivia Night Sponsorship and Prizes

If you or a business you know may be interested in sponsoring the Trivia Night event, please contact us asap to express your interest. We would greatly appreciate assistance to help cover the small running costs of the event.

OR if you or a business you know has something to donate as a prize (for lucky door, round winners or raffles), this would also be warmly received!

Please email lisieuxpandf@gmail.com.

Meeting Tonight

Our next P & F Meeting is on tonight at 7pm in the staff room.

FAMILY UBUNTU GARDEN CREW

Do you have a spare hour during the week?

Do you like to catch up with friends or meet new people?

Do you like to be in the outdoors?

If you said yes to any of these questions, then this might be for you. We are wanting volunteers to assist in our Ubuntu Garden and The Chook Palace.

Some tasks may be-

- Weeding
- Sowing seeds
- Cleaning Coop

Our aim at Lisieux is for our students to use produce that have been grown from start to finish, for example, using bird manure in our compost bins and then using the compost in our gardens. We are needing our families to assist with these duties, to keep on top of all of this.

We are hoping to run a Monday morning (9-10 am) and Thursday afternoon (2-3 pm) volunteer session.

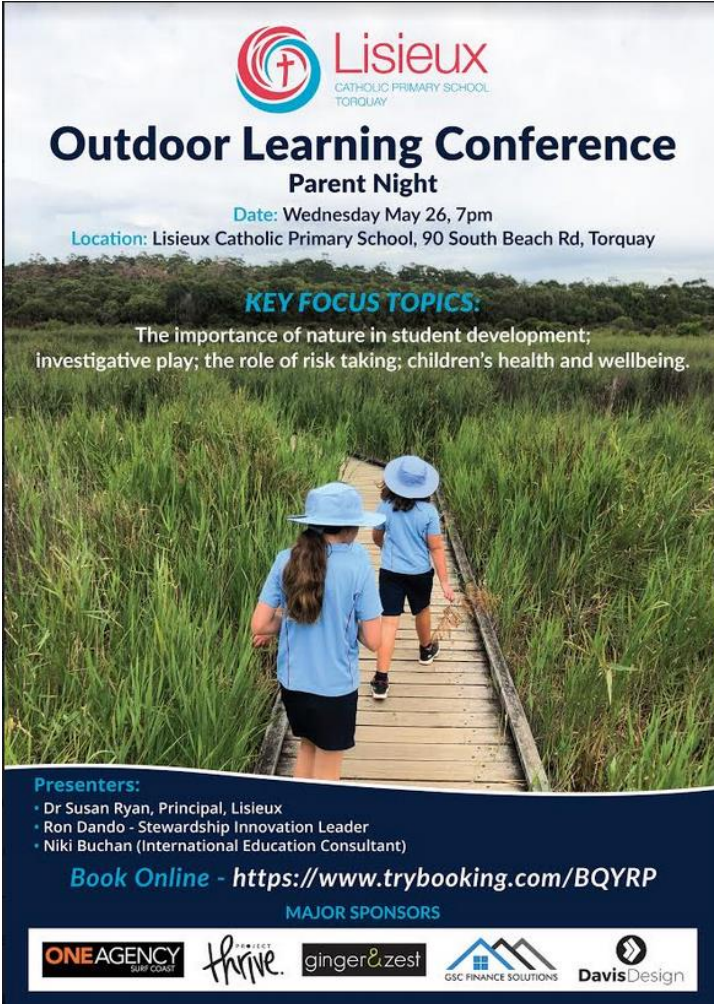
‘Many hands make light work’, as the saying goes.

If you are interested, please email Ron Dando.

Ronald.dando@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

Thank you in advance,

Ron Dando



Lisieux
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TORQUAY

Outdoor Learning Conference

Parent Night

Date: Wednesday May 26, 7pm
Location: Lisieux Catholic Primary School, 90 South Beach Rd, Torquay

KEY FOCUS TOPICS:
The importance of nature in student development;
investigative play; the role of risk taking; children's health and wellbeing.

Presenters:
• Dr Susan Ryan, Principal, Lisieux
• Ron Dando - Stewardship Innovation Leader
• Niki Buchan (International Education Consultant)

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Chris Henson

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Smalltalk program delivered at
Anglesea Community House Playgroup



A playgroup for children aged
0-5 years which supports
parents as their child's first
educator.

A trained facilitator will provide activities
for you and your child to enjoy together.
Weekly *smalltalk* topics are introduced to
explore how young children develop &
learn.



PROGRAM DETAILS

WHEN	Thursdays 9.00am - 11.30am (Commencing 29 April 2021)
WHERE	Anglesea Community Precinct 5 McMillan Street, Anglesea
WHO	Parents/Carers of children 0-5 years Eligibility criteria may apply
COST	Free
CONTACT	To register your interest, please contact: Melita Bond T 5231 4740 F 0418 811 663 E melita.bond@bcyf.org.au

www.bcyf.org.au [/BCYFGeelong](https://www.facebook.com/BCYFGeelong) [@bcyfgeelong](https://www.instagram.com/bcyfgeelong) T 03 5226 8900 E info@bcyf.org.au

Saint Ignatius College Enrolments Close Friday May 7th

Please see www.ignatius.vic.edu.au for enrolment information
and how to apply for enrolment.

You can submit the enrolment application and copies of
supporting documents to one of the following:

- Submit at College office
- by mail to 27 Peninsula Drive, Drysdale 3222
- by email to registrars@ignatius.vic.edu.au

If you require any further information please contact our
College Registrar Mrs Gail Myers either by email
registrars@ignatius.vic.edu.au or by phone on 5251 1136.



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Connection Through Peer Support

A new social support group for Parents and Carers
of Children with Disabilities.

Come and join other parents and carers of children with disabilities in a new
social group. We are offering four facilitated sessions run by Carer Gateway
and an opportunity to share experiences with other parents/ carers.

- Thursday 20 May 11am-1pm Grant Pavilion Torquay.
- Thursday 27 May 11am-1pm Grant Pavilion Torquay.
- Thursday 3 June 11am-1pm Grant Pavilion Torquay.
- Thursday 10 June 11am-1pm Grant Pavilion Torquay.

Make new connections, learn how to support each other, and take some time to care for
yourselves. Parents and carers of children of all disabilities, diagnosed or pre diagnosis
are welcome. 20 places available. Sessions are free, lunch will be provided.

Please register ASAP via bdixon@surfcoast.vic.gov.au



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A network of 16 Mental Health supporting centres across Victoria



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The Surf Coast Shire Council is developing a Safer Cycling
Strategy and Action Plan and wants input from residents,
whether they cycle or not.

The strategy will review existing cycling infrastructure on
Council's road network, identify gaps and seek feedback
and suggestions on cycling-related issues and concerns.

Anyone can take the survey and pinpoint locations where
there are cycling issues on an interactive map. The
survey opened 19 April and closes on 9 May 2021.

www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/safercycling

