

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Our Lisieux Advisory Council has an important role in the support of our learning community. The role of the Council is to act as a forum for discussion on matters concerning education in our school. I am always grateful for the opportunity to talk through matters relating to the vision and strategic direction of our school with this group of dedicated parents / community members who share their skills and talents for the common good of our school community. Some of the matters that are discussed relate to areas such as promoting faith formation and development; capital resource planning; school policies; advice on issues such as enrolments, school improvement plans and enrolment trends. This team is very much one of support, stewardship and shared representation of the school's mission. At this week's meeting, we acknowledged the role of two members who have stepped down from their positions as Council members after three years' service: thank you to Jason Cuolahan and Mario Russo for your support and involvement. A special thanks also to Michael Timms who was our inaugural Council Chair and has served in the role for three years, along with Lauren Barton, who has been Council Secretary for the same time.

The newly elected Advisory Council is as follows:

Chair: Simon Backhouse

Deputy Chair: Michael Timms

Secretary: Tamara Kirley

Parents & Friends Committee Representative: Hannah Robertson

General Council members: Lauren Barton, Fiona Harrington.

Ex-officio members: James Flint, Ron Dando, Susan Ryan (Principal), Fr Linh Tran (Parish Priest).

This Sunday is Mothers' Day, one of my personal favourite days of the year, associated for many with bunches of flowers from the backyard, toast in bed and hand-made cards. It's also a day of mixed feelings for many – for those who have lost their mothers, for those who are separated from their children, for those navigating infertility or loss. Our thoughts are with all mums, grandmothers, and special female role models on this day. It is a day that reminds us to give thanks and to express love.

Wishing you a special weekend celebrating the role of mothers.

Susan Ryan

Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

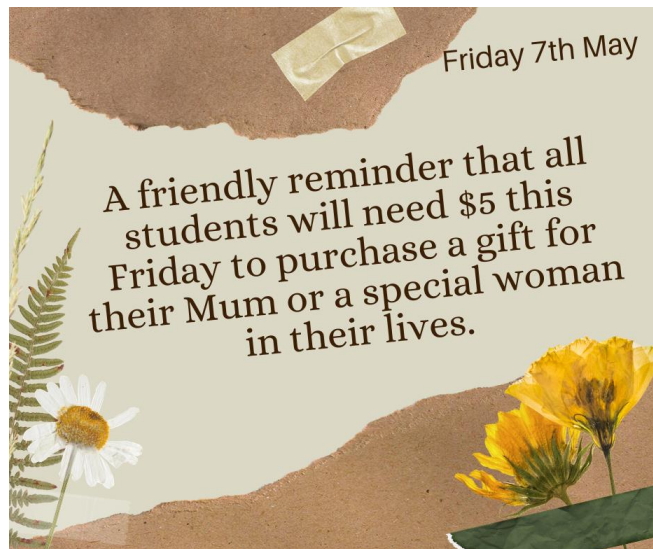
Fri 7th	Year 5/6 Beach Discovery Mothers' Day Stall
Mon 10th	Mothers' Day Liturgy 12pm
Mon 17th	Lightning Premiership Yr 5/6
Sun 23rd	Family Mass (Staff, Students, Families) St Therese 8.45am (details below)
Wed 26th	Outdoor Learning Parent Information Workshop 7pm
<u>JUNE</u>	
Sat 5th	Lisieux Parents & Friends Trivia Night
Thurs 10th	Year 3/4 Beach Discovery Day Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm <u>CANCELLED</u>
Mon 14th	Queen's Birthday STUDENT FREE DAY

PRAYER

Mother God,
Bless those who mother,
Those for whom being a mother has brought great joy -
Those who are struggling with the role of parenting -
Those who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that have miscarried -
Those who have experienced frustration and loss through infertility -
Those who have mothered colleagues, neighbourhood children, and anyone who needed love -
Those who are remembering Mums no longer with us -
Mothers' Day is a day to honour the role of nurturer, life-giver, carer, wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves.
Amen.



SCHOOL INFORMATION



Dear Families,

In the next few weeks we are fortunate enough to gather together and celebrate our first Family Mass for the year. The Mass will be on Sunday 23rd May at 8:45am at St Therese Church, Torquay.

This Mass will also include the commissioning of staff from the parish schools of St Therese and Lisieux. This means that families and staff from both schools will be present.

In the interest of COVID guidelines there will be a few adjustments regarding the number of people in attendance. Further details about this will be sent out shortly.

We look forward to coming together as a faith community.

Introducing Mr Dean Roberts

Q: What is your role at Lisieux?

A: Mind & Body Teacher.

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: Shannon Pizza in Geelong West (half Silva's Special, half American).

Q: What is your favourite football team?

A: Essendon Bombers.

Q: What is your favourite holiday destination?

A: London.

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: A 2 year old gold Labrador, George.

Q: What do you enjoy doing on the weekend?

A: Through the Winter months, I love getting up to Melbourne to play football for my team, East Keilor Football Club. I also love taking my dog for a long walk around the river or catching up with my friends.

Q: Any hidden talents?

A: I have an above average knowledge of the flags of the world.

Q: Fun fact about yourself?

A: I am a huge West Ham supporter in the English Premier League. Even though I've seen them play 6 times, I've never seen them win (4 draws, 2 losses).



LISIEUX PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

THE FIRST EVER LISIEUX



TRIVIA NIGHT

JUNE 5TH 2021

7PM - 10:30PM

A relaxed night of FUNraising!

Tickets \$15 via [TryBooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com)

Drinks @ bar prices.

Platters available to order or BYO snacks

GRANT PAVILLION, TORQUAY

TRIVIA NIGHT!

The Lisieux Parents & Friends Association are very excited to be hosting the first ever Lisieux Trivia Night!

Date: Saturday June 5th

Time: Doors open at 7pm. Trivia starts at 7:30. Event finishes 10:30pm

Venue: Grant Pavilion, Torquay

Drinks: Available at bar prices (cash and card)

Food: "The Cracker Collective" will be offering platters to pre-order. Small, Large, GF and Vegan available. Or you are welcome to bring your own snacks.

The event will be hosted by Funky Bunch Entertainment and will feature 5 rounds of General Knowledge, Sport, Pop Culture, Music and TV & Movies. As well as some games and raffles. **Please bring lots of gold coins!**

Our main aim of the evening is for a relaxed night of FUN! With a small side of Fundraising.

We hope to raise money to go towards a Lisieux Outdoor Marquee for outdoor school events such as sports days, beach excursions, etc. and a set of sports jumpers for interschool sport events.

TICKET PURCHASING

Tickets are \$15 per adult.

Tickets and platters are available to purchase here: <https://www.trybooking.com/BRCJQ>

Once you have purchased your ticket, book your seat at a table here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mXopdjgPcpzJdEh5JZuM0nLeZaXQRPxSQknDGt5a7xU/edit?usp=sharing> (or if you would prefer to be allocated a seat, skip this step and our event organisers will place you).

Tables are made up of 10 people. If you would like to book a whole table we suggest getting your team to each book and then allocate to a nominated table ASAP.

Bookings close 31st of May.

There are only 200 tickets available, and these are open for Lisieux Families and Staff only.

We really look forward to a great evening and for the opportunity to gather and socialise as a school community again.

We hope you can make it!

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Outdoor Learning Conference

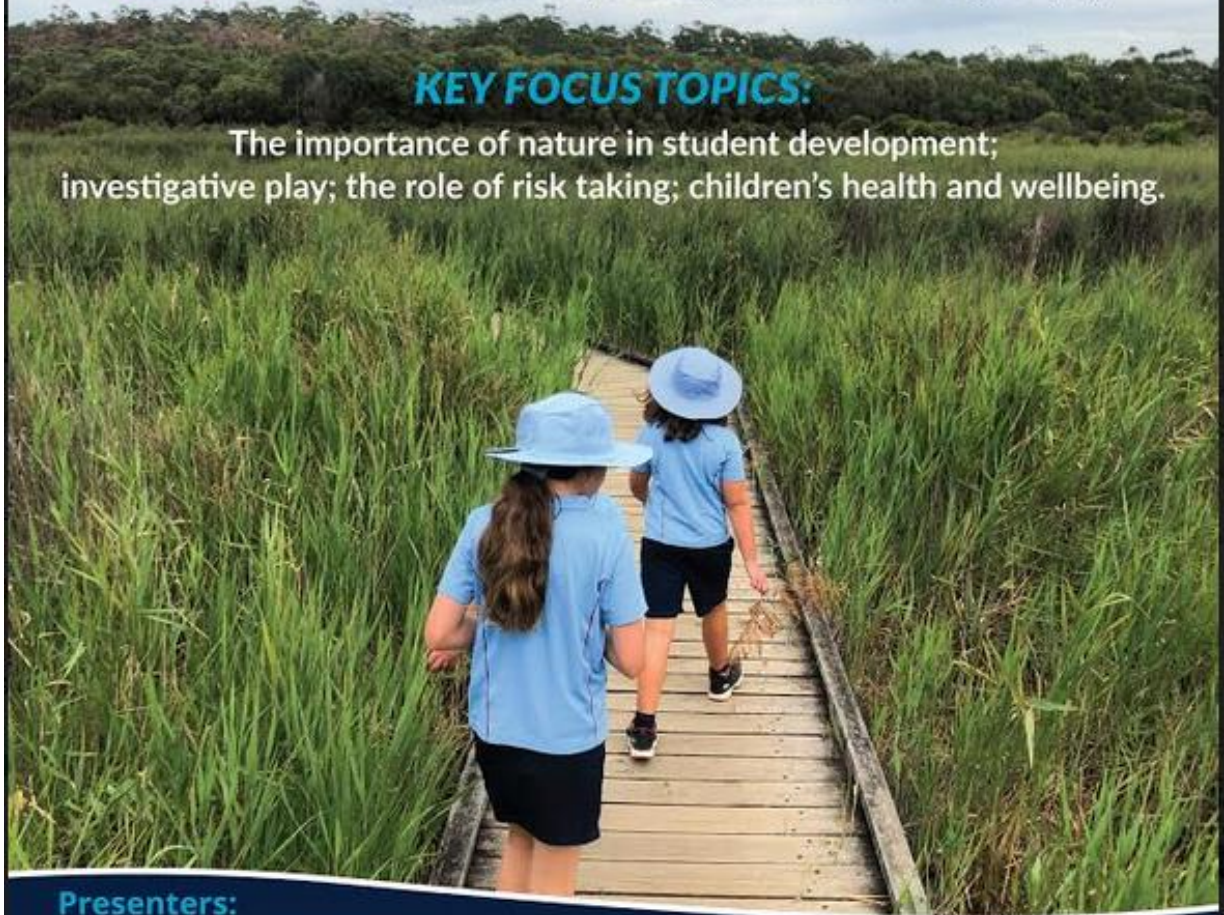
Parent Night

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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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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FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021

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