

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

This week our Year 3 and 5 students, along with students in these year levels all across Australia, have participated in the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy), a measure parents and schools can use as one piece of evidence to help determine whether students are developing the critical foundation in these specific skills. The tests are a ‘point in time’ evaluation and give a snapshot of student progress. NAPLAN is one aspect of a school’s assessment and reporting process, and does not replace the extensive, ongoing assessment made by educators about each student’s performance. As we explained to our students earlier this week, NAPLAN cannot evaluate individual character strengths (like kindness, teamwork, courage or creativity for example), nor can it assess student engagement in learning. We know at Lisieux, for example, that children are more accustomed to and thrive in collaborative learning situations, using problem-solving and discovery methods for knowledge and understanding. In our daily lessons, mistakes are valued as learning opportunities that encourage critical thinking and as educators we promote the concept that there is ‘more than one right answer.’ This is not the case in a standardised test situation. While we recognise that NAPLAN is a school requirement, and we welcome the opportunity to have another set of data to reflect upon and use for future planning, as educators we bear in mind that many of the other life-skills we are cultivating at Lisieux – innovation, risk, diversity and love of learning – will not be so easy to evaluate and certainly won’t be graded by NAPLAN.

Something we are passionate about at Lisieux is Outdoor Learning. We know it has a direct impact on social, physical, academic and spiritual development and that there are so many benefits for student growth when we allow students to be immersed in nature. If you have not yet booked your (free) ticket to our Outdoor Learning Information Night, please do so as we have limited capacity. The evening is open to current or future parents or interested community members. Trybooking details are listed below.

We are also looking forward to seeing lots of parents at our first ever Trivia Night. It should be a wonderful fun evening. I hope you can make it.

God’s blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan
Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fri 14th	Walk Safely to School Day
Sun 23rd	Family Mass (Staff, Students, Families) St Therese 8.45am (details below)
Wed 26th	Outdoor Learning Parent Information Workshop 7pm
Fri 28th	Rainbow Day (gold coin donation)
<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
Tues 15th	School Sports Carnival
Fri 18th	Year 5/6 Beach Discovery Day
Sun 20th	P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Mon 21st	June Birthday Morning Tea

PRAYER

Our Year 3 students are currently preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, through His love and mercy, we are offered forgiveness for the times we have turned away from God. In Reconciliation, we express our sorrow for mistakes made, receive forgiveness, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future.

Some guide reflection questions can lead us to follow Christ's example:

Have I shown love and respect for myself as God's good creation?

Have I set a good example through my words and actions?

Do I speak of others with kindness and generosity?

Do I show love and respect to those I care for?

How have I reached out to those around me- my family, neighbours, friends, and the marginalised?



Dear Lord,

You know me better than anyone else.

You love me as I am.

You made me the way I am for a purpose and you had a plan for me before I was born.

Give me the courage to walk in the world as my true self, to be the person you dreamed I would be.

Help me to be honest, truthful, real and authentic.

With your loving support, I will strive to be my best self.

Amen.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Special Upcoming Event

On May 29, it will be the one- year anniversary of the death of Estella Judd, a much-loved member of our Lisieux community and adored daughter of Michael and Trish, sister of Lilani and Tierra. Estella will forever be in our hearts and to honour the anniversary of her passing, we have built a special contemplation garden at Lisieux. Family friend of the Judd family, and member of our school community, Luke Collins, has designed and built a beautiful timber seat and the Parents & Friends Committee has commissioned a statue in memory of Estella, the base of which will be decorated with clay hearts and mosaic design by students under the supervision of Tess Righetti. The students who were in Estella's year level will join the Judd family in a prayer service on Monday 24 June. Later that week, on Friday 28 May, we will all remember Estella's beautiful influence by wearing colours of the rainbow to school. Staff and students are asked to contribute a gold coin donation to the Special Kids Foundation on Friday 28 May in honour of Estella. We thank all families for your support with our planning for these events.

STAFF INTRODUCTION

Introducing...Mrs Brooke Walsh

Q: What is your role at Lisieux?

A: I am the School Registrar and Administration Officer and Mum to Louie (Yr 3) and Peggy (Yr 1).

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

A: I love to cook, spend time with my family friends and of course, sing.... (sorry to those who work near me!!)

Q: What is your favourite holiday destination?

A: Noosa, New York and Mexico!

Q: What is your favourite AFL football team?

A: oh we're from..... TIGERLAND

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: Ummmmm, I'll try and make this short.... Ceviche, Sashimi, Nachos and CHEESE!!

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: In Torquay!

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

A: Aside from Richmond winning ANOTHER premiership in 2021, I'm looking forward to spending lots of fun time with family and friends unlike last year!!



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/e/dit?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!

Lisieux Parents & Friends Association
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WANTED: TROPHY CUP or WORLD GLOBE

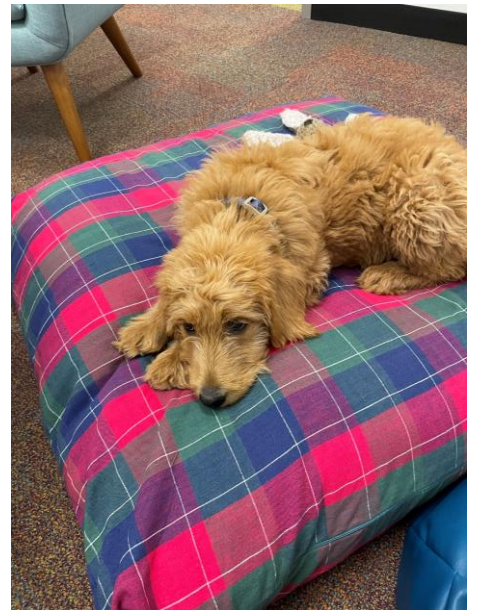
We are on the lookout for a trophy cup or a world globe, that some clever artists at our school can use to create the Trivia Night trophy! If you have something like this collecting dust and would be happy to donate it to be up-cycled, please let us know lisieuxpandf@gmail.com

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the helpers who co-ordinated and ran the Mother's Day Stall on Friday. And a big thank you to Leanne @ The Sweet Obsession for the delicious cookies and Alison @ The Blossom and The Bee for the beautiful bouquets.

PHOTO TERM 2 WEEK 4





STUDENT WORK

Maeve

If you see a small cool insect and you were aloud to hold it would you?
If you would then you would deffently agree that all classes should have a leafy stick insect because they make a great research, it is a good responsibility and they won't die as quickly.
Therefore I strongly agree that all classes should have a leafy stick insect.

Firstly, leafy stick insects make great research which is a great activity to learn new things and share diffierant facts.

Addionly, they are great responsibility because every three day their leaves have to be changed otherwise they won't get the nuturance they need to stay healthy.

Finally, they live a lot longer as a class pet than a wild animal because they are not getting hurtted by larger animals.

In conclusion, as you read before all classrooms should have a leafy stick insect.

Persuasive writing piece by Maeve Timms, Year 4

Persuasive writing piece by Kai Brody, Year 3

What would you do if a kid was not having a good day? I know that a leafy stick insect would improve their day because it should make students happy, put a big smile on everyones faces, should get some perfect curiosity. Therefore I strongly agree every class should have a leafy stick insect.

Firstly if students come into the class room and they raw a leafy stick insect wouldnt most student just adore it. A stick insect would just climb and dance on you.

Secondly a stick insect would be a lvable pet because that would be so much fun to hold so that should put a big smile on your face.

lastly I had so many questions when I ~~had~~ had a ~~many~~ stick insect. For instance how do they stick to every thing, so what are you curious about.

I definetly absolutely 100% agree every class should have a leafy stick insect. Kai Brody

FAMILY UBUNTU GARDEN CREW

Garden crew will be starting Monday 17th May from 9-10am and Thursday from 2-3pm.

ALL WELCOME!! (if you have little ones, please feel free to bring along!)

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.

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Thank you in advance,
Ron Dando



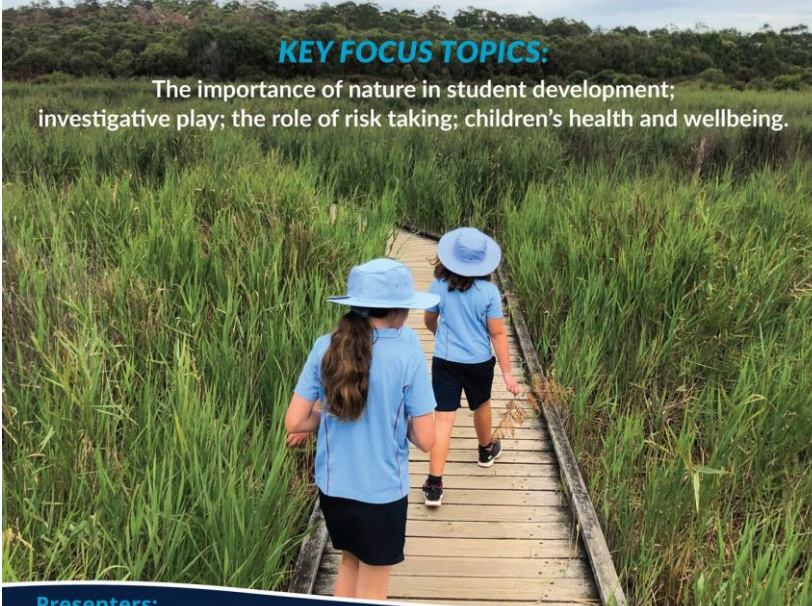
Lisieux
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TORQUAY

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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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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ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021

**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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