

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

In a recent Planet Ark research study (2017) it was found that nearly 30% of teachers spend no class time outside while another 30% spend less than 15 minutes outside every week. That's quite a confronting finding. I wonder what it tells us about the current climate of education. How does it align with what we know about young people's psychological wellbeing and the benefits of being surrounded by nature? Add to that finding that we now live in a world where the allure of indoor activities such as computer games and the internet has impacted considerably on outdoor leisure time, and that even many extra-curricular activities that young people engage in - such as dance, swimming, soccer, and so on - may actually take place indoors. What that means is that we have a world where children's opportunities for direct and spontaneous contact with nature are greatly reduced.

If you haven't registered to attend our Parent Evening Workshop on Outdoor Learning, you have a couple of days left to register, and we'd love you to come and be part of this bigger discussion. Attendees will be welcomed with a glass of wine and then we'll share some research and anecdotal data about why we so passionately believe in a connection between nature-based learning and academic, social, physical and spiritual development at Lisieux. Both myself and Niki Buchan (international education consultant) will be presenting and Ron Dando, our Stewardship Innovation Leader, will be leading some activities which will encourage parents to see first-hand the approach we take at Lisieux. Current and prospective parents are welcome but you must pre-register (see the trybooking link below) and registrations will close tomorrow afternoon.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan
Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sun 23rd	Family Mass (Staff, Students, Families) St Therese 8.45am (details below)
Mon 24th	May Birthday Morning Tea
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

Creator God,
Thank you for the heritage you offer us – the beauty of nature, and its rich and varied fruits,
For clean water and fresh air, for the sheltering trees, animals and plants.
Forgive us for the times we have taken the earth's resources for granted and wasted what you have given us.
Grant us the wisdom to care for the earth,
Help us to act now for the good of future generations and all your creatures.
Help us to become instruments of a new creation, founded on the covenant of your love, to respect the rights of all people and all species and help us to willingly share your gifts.
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. 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. Very Special Kids care for children with life-threatening conditions by providing a children's hospice and professional family support services. We thank all families for your support with our planning for these events.



Introducing Miss McGennissen

Q: What is your role at Lisieux?

A: I teach the Preps in Carmel Bleu. This is my third year teaching Prep and I love it!

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: I grew up on our family farm in Harrow, which is about 4 hours from here.

Q: What is your favourite football team?

A: Bombers!

What is your favourite food?

A: Anything sweet, but particularly ice cream. My favourite flavour is rocky road the moment.

Q: What is your favourite book?

A: I have finished reading 'All our Shimmering Stars' by Trent Dalton and I loved it. One of my favourite picture story books is 'Room on the Broom'.

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

A: I am excited about spending time with my family and friends and travelling again! At school, I am excited about helping the Preps learn lots of new and exciting things.



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

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The Trivia Night is our Major Event for 2021! It will be a fantastic opportunity to gather socially, but also raise money to go towards some great things for our children.

The quiz show is going to be great FUN and we have loads of amazing prizes and giveaways too!



Purchase your tickets and pre-order your platters here:

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

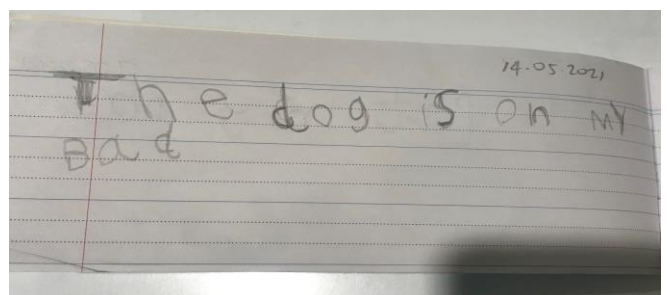
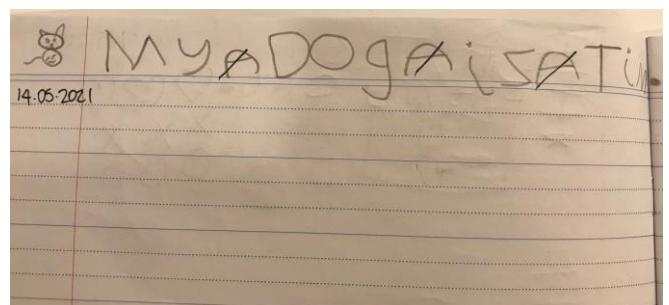
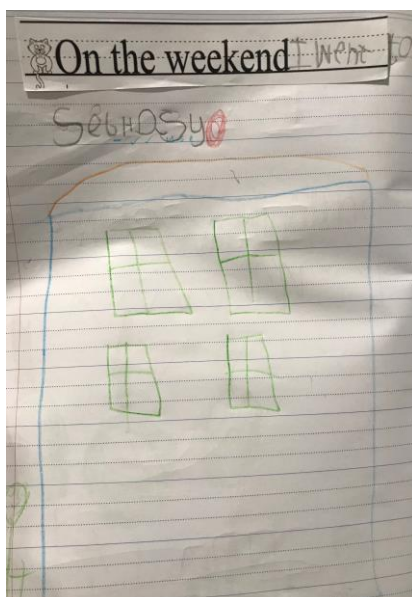
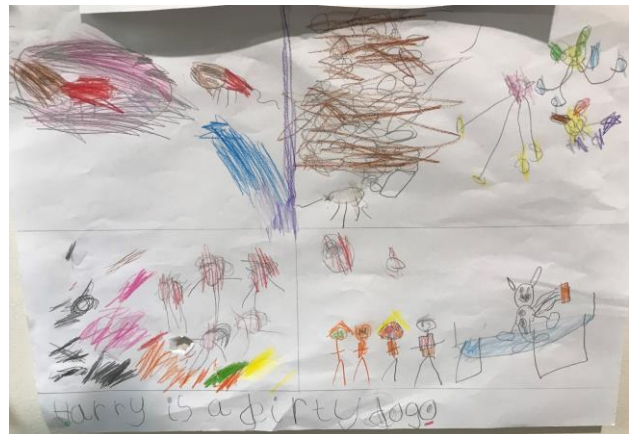


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Ticket sales close May 31st.

STUDENT WORK







How To Save Energy At Lisieux

By Year 3/4 The Growth Project

Today we walked around our school to check how we use our energy in our spaces.

We discovered some interesting things:


- 1) Lots of rooms had their lights on when there wasn't anyone there.
- 2) Light switches weren't on the sensor option.
- 3) Heaters were above 22 degrees.
- 4) Heaters were on and doors were open.

We want to change our school habits. These are some great tips.

- 1) Switch the lights on sensors.
- 2) Shut the doors to stop the cold air from coming in and keep the hot air in the rooms.
- 3) Set heaters to 22 degrees or below.
- 4) If no one is in the room switch off heaters and lights.

What can you do to save energy at school or at home?





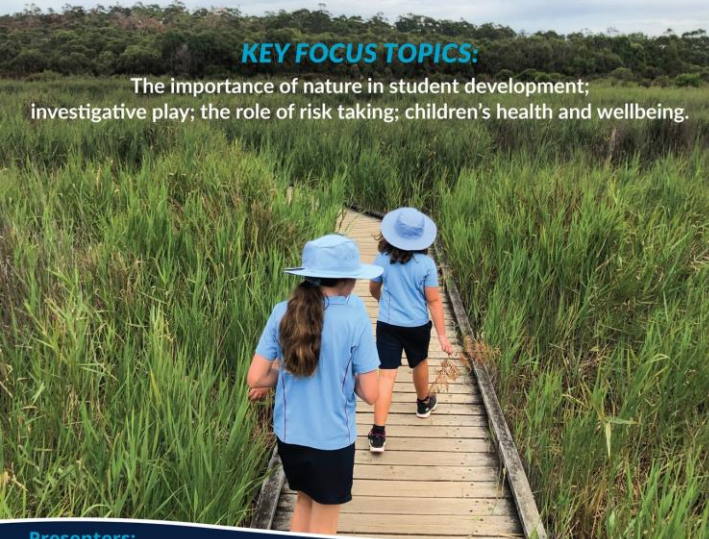
Lisieux
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TORQUAY

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)

Book Online - <https://www.trybooking.com/BQYRP>

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AND SUPPORTING THE
LISIEUX COMMUNITY.**



Chris Henson

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How do I know when my child is ready for kinder?

Attending a Kindergarten Readiness session can assist you to make an informed decision around which year will be the best for your child to start kindergarten.

Come along to find out about the current reform changes and how this impacts your child's Kindergarten Years.

Did you know that Surf Coast Shire Kindergartens are providing a funded 3 year old kindergarten program from 2022? Find out what you need to know and how to enrol.

This information session is open for families with children anticipating to attend 3 year old and 4 year old Kindergarten in 2022.

Torquay Childrens Hub
Tuesday 25 May 2021
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Please RSVP via chubadmin@surfcoast.vic.gov.au

To find out more about our kinder programs or to enrol go to www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder.



LITTLE FRENCH WAVE

FRENCH CLASSES FOR CHILDREN ON THE SURFCOAST

GROVEDALE (2.5-5Y)
9am-10am **Thursday**

TORQUAY (2.5-6Y)
New Full 5pm-6pm **Monday** (beginners)
4pm-5pm **Thursday** (advanced)

TORQUAY HISTOIRES ET CHANSONS (FAMILIES)
New Full 10am-10:30am **Friday**

NEWTOWN (5-10Y)
Full 4pm-5pm **Monday**

Contact and info

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KERBSIDE BIN SERVICE SURVEY

How well has your household adjusted to the new four-bin kerbside service?



Tell us now:
surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Survey

If you would prefer a paper copy call us on 5261 0600.

FEELING LUCKY?

20 winners, drawn from the survey entries, will win one of these prizes:

- 2021-2022 Waste Voucher
- In-ground worm farm and worms
- a larger recycling, FOGO or glass bin
- voucher to your favourite local café

Survey closes 7
June 2021 at 8am.



Daniel Donahoo presents – Parenting in the modern age with technology



FREE EVENT
Registration
essential

Tuesday 22 June, 7pm-8.30pm

Kurrambee Myaring Community Centre,
12 Merrijig Drive, Torquay

This session is for parents or carers of pre-school to early primary aged children. Daniel Donahoo is a leading practitioner on the role of technology in the lives of young children, has a background in early childhood development and is the author of two books.

The dynamic workshop will build from the ground up to develop your understanding of the role of technology in children's lives – where our thinking has come from and how we can help shape the role of technology to be positive and worthwhile.

To register: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/daniel-donahoo-presents-parenting-in-the-modern-age-with-technology-tickets-155742882153

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