

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

On Monday this week we held a special memorial service for Estella Judd, our much-loved student who died one year ago when she was in Year 2. In memory of Estella, we have created a Contemplation Garden, a place where students, staff and families can reflect, say a prayer or have a quiet chat, a place of peace and happy memories. The garden has been planted in Estella's favourite colours and features a wooden bench seat crafted by parent, Luke Collins, and a statue designed by Chris Sage at Hullabaloo Studios. We were so proud of our current Year 3 students who prepared hearts and messages and participated so reverently in the liturgy. We invite all staff and students to join us in remembering Estella through the celebration of Rainbow Day on Friday. Students and staff are encouraged to wear colours of the rainbow (especially turquoise, yellow and purple) to celebrate Estella's place in our hearts. Please send a gold coin donation which will go to the Very Special Kids Foundation, an organisation which supports families navigating serious childhood illness.

Yesterday we hosted an Outdoor Learning Conference at Lisieux, welcoming over 70 educators from across Victoria and interstate. Our students were wonderful ambassadors, making visitors welcome and demonstrating how we engage in outdoor learning in our community. We had some wonderful discussion about the connection between academic, social, physical and spiritual development and being outdoors. Thank you to those parents who came along last night for a workshop on the same topic. We hope you found it valuable and we look forward to continuing our dialogue about this topic and others.

Congratulations to Melanie and Leigh Deledio, and big brothers Kai, Tyler, Judd and Xavier who welcomed a beautiful daughter and sister, Savannah Trish, recently. May you share a lifetime of love and happiness together.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan
Principal

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Postscript:

As this newsletter goes to press, families have been advised of a snap lockdown commencing at midnight tonight (please see separate correspondence.) Parents who are essential authorised workers and for whom there is no other home supervision available are asked to email me directly by 4pm Sunday 30 May if supervision at school is required. Where possible, we request that students are kept home as mandated by the Victorian Government.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fri 28th **Rainbow Day (gold coin donation)**
POSTPONED

STUDENT FREE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

The Kelly Club may be available, pending numbers. Please contact directly.

Mon 31st May – Thurs 4th June
Home-based remote learning (see earlier communications)

JUNE

Fri 4th **School re-opens following lockdown**

Sat 5th **Lisieux Parents & Friends Trivia Night**
POSTPONED

Thurs 10th **Year 3/4 Beach Discovery Day**

Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm
CANCELLED

Mon 14th **Queen's Birthday**
STUDENT FREE DAY

Tues 15th **School Sports Carnival**

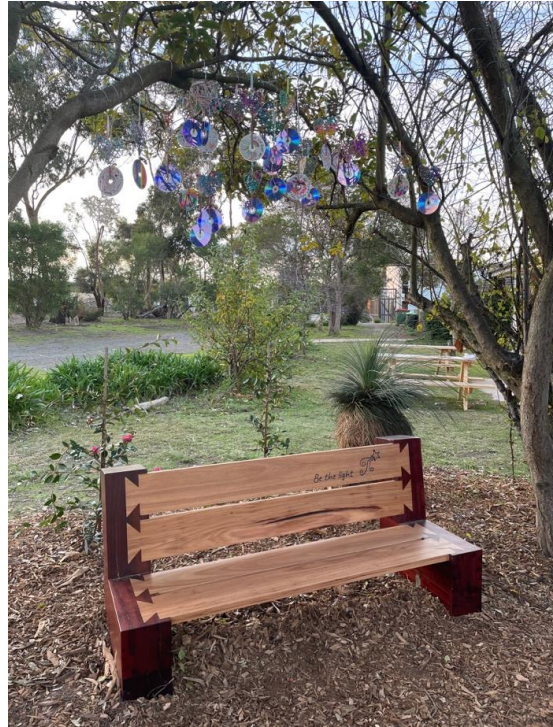
Reconciliation
St Therese Church

Fri 18th **Year 5/6 Beach Discovery Day**

Sun 20th **P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

PRAYER FOR LOSS – GOD’S GARDEN

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God’s garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered “Peace be thine.”
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



SCHOOL NEWS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Dear Parents and Carers,

The celebration of Reconciliation is fast approaching and this is a friendly reminder for families to register your child if you haven't done so yet. Click [here](#) to register. The celebration is Tuesday June 15th and there are various times for you to choose.

White Sacramental Stole

Children making their Reconciliation will require a white stole which they will also use for their Eucharist and Confirmation when the time comes. As part of their home preparation, these stoles will be decorated with a Reconciliation symbol. If you wish to purchase one, you can purchase them from the parish or go to [‘Gracious Glymphs’](#) and you can choose to decorate them yourselves or allow the company to decorate for you for an extra cost

Introducing...Miss Brienca Dries

Q: What is your role at Lisieux?

A: I am lucky enough to teach Carmel Rouge. This is my first year teaching Prep as I taught Year 4 in 2018, Year 1 in 2019 and Year 1 / 2 in 2020.

Q: Who is in your family?

A: There are 5 people in my family. I have a younger brother, an older sister and my mum and dad. I grew up in Queensland but now I live in Ocean Grove with my partner, Nathan. This is my third year in this beautiful but cold state.

Q: What was your favourite childhood experience?

A: Most of my weekends were spent at the beach or playing sport. My favourite experiences are all of the overseas holidays I was fortunate enough to go on with my family.

Q: What has been your favourite holiday?

A: My favourite holiday would have to be my trip to Europe in 2017. I was lucky enough to sail to a lot of the beautiful islands off Croatia, eat lots of pasta and gelato in Italy and see the Eiffel Tower in France.

Q: What is your favourite book?

A: I have a lot of favourite books. I do enjoy reading 'Giraffes can't dance' by Giles Andreae. I agree that anyone can dance if they find the music that they love. I think we can achieve anything if we work hard, believe in ourselves and truly want it.

Q: What is your favourite thing to do on the weekend?

A: I enjoy camping by the beach in our van. I also enjoy travelling to Queensland to visit my family and friends.

Q: Share some fun facts about yourself:

A: Mum and Dad made the name Brienca up by combining Brianna and Bianca.

I enjoy participating in karaoke.

My favourite song is Horses by Daryl Braithwaite.

If you see me in a restaurant on a weekend, it would most likely be one that sells pork ribs, lamb cutlets and loaded baked potatoes (bacon, sour cream, cheese), oh and of course some vegetables.



Q: What are you looking forward to in 2021?

A: I'm really looking forward to celebrating all of the amazing work and friendships the students at Lisieux develop. I am also looking forward to continuing my role in the Wellbeing Team.

TRIVIA NIGHT POSTPONED!

Due to the uncertainty of Victoria's current COVID-19 situation, the P & F have decided to POSTPONE our Trivia Night scheduled for the evening of June 5th.

All ticket and platter orders will be REFUNDED in the next few days.

We will work with the entertainment, staff and venue to pencil in a date in Term 3 or Term 4 to hopefully run.

We sincerely thank the school families that have offered prizes for the night: One Agency Torquay, SassMe Beauty, Rapid Ascent, Happy Hippos Creative, Pond Café, Torquay Wellness Rooms and Hop Inn.

And a BIG thanks to the small Trivia Night committee who have been working tirelessly over the past few months to pull the event together.

It's a shame, but we look forward to the 'other-side' and the opportunity to get together once again! Stay Safe everyone.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

All going well and pending any changes to COVID19 restrictions, the Lisieux Parents & Friends Association are holding a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Torquay on **Sunday 20 June 2021** to raise money for the school. We would be very grateful for any parents who may be available to assist on the day.

We are looking for volunteers in the following time slots:

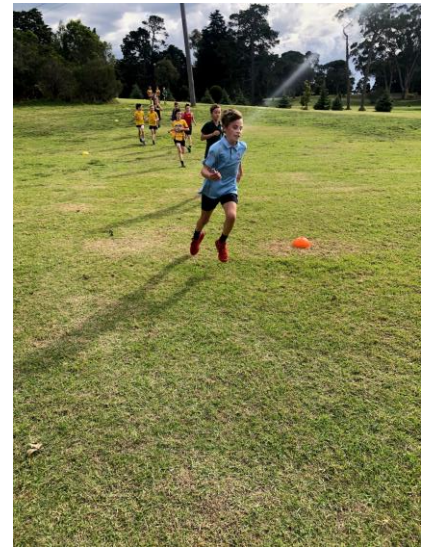
8:00am-10:00am, 10:00am-12noon, 12:00pm-2:00pm or 2:00pm-4:30pm.

If you are available to assist, please email Danielle Moloney at daniellekmoloney@gmail.com with your preferred timeslot and your contact details. Bunnings require us to have a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 5 volunteers at a time.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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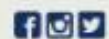
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Disability Inclusion FOCUS 2021



The Rodheads performing in 2019

Have your say on Council's new Access and Inclusion Action Plan 2021-2024.

- What makes the Surf Coast Shire accessible and inclusive?
- What are the major barriers for people with disability?

Focus groups for people with disability, carers and family members:

TORQUAY:	Tuesday 15 June, 6.30 – 8.00pm Council Chambers, 1 Menijig Drive
WINCHELSEA:	Thursday 17 June, 6.30 – 8.00pm Winchelsea Community House, 28 Hesse St
LORNE:	Saturday 19 June, 10am – 11.30am Lorne Community House, 16 Mountjoy Parade
ANGLESEA:	Saturday 19 June, 2.00 – 3.30pm Anglesea Community House, 5 McMillan St

About the facilitators:

Linda Blaik and Jen Engels have a wealth of experience in the disability and human services sector and both have lived experience of disability.

Focus group for support organisations:

Wednesday 16 June, 2.00 – 3.30pm
Zoom - please RSVP for link

RSVPS ESSENTIAL: stlthmccoy@surfcoast.vic.gov.au or 5261 0600.

Please let us know if you have any accessibility requirements, require transport assistance, or have any dietary requirements for catering purposes.

If you can't attend these sessions, have your say via the online survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSZG9PJ



Surfcoast Little Athletics



We need your help!

Is Little Athletics something your kids might be interested in?

We are seeking community feedback on whether it would be beneficial to have our own Surf Coast Athletic Centre

Click [here](#) to have your say!



You can also get in touch by sending us an email at surfcoast.littleathletics@gmail.com



Little Athletics aims to develop children of all abilities by promoting positive attitudes and a healthy lifestyle through family and community involvement in athletic activities.

The sport runs over summer from October through to late March. It is a modified athletics program suited to children aged from 5-15 years of age and is based on Track and Field events such as running, jumping, throwing and walking events.

