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SCHOOL CALENDAR



Lisieux
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

At our recent Outdoor Learning Conference, I presented a snapshot of our Lisieux journey – from a blank (but muddy) canvas former-family-farm with scarce resources to a vibrant, engaging learning space, both indoors and outdoors – all within 3 and half years. As I prepared the presentation, even I could not believe how far we have come. Scouring my photo library, I felt a sense of amazement that families put trust in our vision, enrolling their children to be part of this foundation school, despite the fact that our Stage 1 building was behind schedule, our grounds were undeveloped, and a lot of our classroom resources were donated or came from Op Shops. Of all the things we didn't have – the endless list includes carpark, oval, grass, playground, etc – what we had in spades was community goodwill, energy and commitment. Here we are, about 12 weeks shy of opening Stage 2, and our humble enrolment of 43 students will have grown to 300 by next year. Not only is our physical space taking shape to be an incredibly innovative and contemporary setting, but our sense of who we are and what we believe in has really taken shape, so that our reputation within the Torquay community, and beyond, stands us in very good stead. Whether you were one of the original families who supported us in enrolling your child/ren, helping out with early working bees and getting involved in the life of our community, or if you have joined Lisieux more recently, I'd very much like to thank you for being part of our story, and putting your trust in the Lisieux staff team. I hope the pictures below bring a smile to your face, as they did to mine. The final one represents what our Stage 2 building will look like. It is on track for completion mid-September, with the oval due for completion shortly thereafter. We can't wait to welcome you to the new spaces.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Principal

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- Fri 18th Year 5/6 Beach Discovery Day
POSTPONED
- Sun 20th P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- Mon 21st May and June Birthday Morning Tea with Principal

'SafetyNet' Presentation Year 3-6
POSTPONED
- Thur 24th Pyjama Day and Sausage Sizzle

Semester One Reports Distributed
- Fri 25th Final Day Term Two
3:15pm Finish Time
- JULY**
- Mon 12th Staff Professional Practice/ Planning Day
NO STUDENTS
- Tues 13th Students Commence Term 3



Early images of the outdoor space.



Today, our garden spaces have been developed, trees planted, art works installed, nature-based playground under way.

An artist's impression of Stage 2 – on track for completion mid-September. More landscaping to be completed in the following months.





PRAYER

This week we ask a special blessing upon our Year 3 and 4 students who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday evening.

Loving God,
 Help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally.
 Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive. Help us to understand that through mistakes, we learn and grow stronger.
 Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together.
 Fill us with your spirit today so that we reflect your light and love to each other and to the world.

Amen.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, students across our school celebrated their Sacrament of Reconciliation across St Therese Church, Torquay and Nazareth Church, Grovedale. As a community we were faced with many challenges along the way and it was wonderful to see us finally gather together for this special event. Once again, we would like to thank the parents and parish for their ongoing flexibility and support which made for a memorable occasion.

Below are the candidates who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Congratulations!

Jett	Eddie	Izaah	Liam	Clancy
Archie	Orlando	Raphael	Jack	Bianca
Freya	Tom	Evie	Patrick	Maeve
Sibylla	Eva	Jasper	Jacob	Ned
Xavier	Claudia	Winter	Ruby	Eloise
Finnegan	Poppy P	Laura	Poppy C	Bridie
Blake	Tyler	Kai H	Madison	Louie
Kai B	Emma	Mira	Tallulah	Ila
Violet	Kai D	Tristan	Georgia	Jackson





The following is an explanation of learning by Year 5/6 students. This term, in a pilot program aimed to give students greater voice and agency, Mr Matt Curry and Miss Laura Gillett, have introduced some changes in the structure of the week. The results have seen students more deeply engaged and taking responsibility for all aspects of their learning and wellbeing.

"This term we have been changing our way of learning. Every Monday morning, we are given a timetable and we sign up to workshops for the week. On a normal day we would have our timetable and independent work down the bottom of our timetable and our workshops written down in boxes next to the time we need to be there. On Thursdays if we have finished all of our workshops and independent work we get "Negotiated Choice" which is where we discuss with the teachers what sort of fun activities we would like to do for the rest of the afternoon.

The reason why we work this way is because it is more effective and we feel more responsible for our work. We think it has made a big difference in our learning and we are even learning more. We aren't sitting on the floor as much, and most of our work is really fun! That is how we learn in Year 5/6!"

By Elke, Georgia, Lilani, Indi, Isabella, Anika and Sophia





TAKE NOTE

Why Reading the Same Book Repeatedly Is Good for Kids (Even If It Drives You Nuts)

by Devon A. Corneal

www.readbrightly.com

Does your child have a favorite book they want to read over and over again? Or worse, wants *you* to read over and over again? I bet you've memorized every word. You loved its adorable illustrations and clever text when you first brought it home, but now you've grown to hate it. You might even wish it would disappear forever. I feel your pain. I know it can be maddening, but before you toss this particular book, you may want to reconsider. Despite its annoyances, repetitive reading — whether you're reading to your child or they're reading to you — offers a surprising number of benefits for new readers.

Vocabulary and Word Recognition

The more a child reads, the larger their vocabulary becomes. When a child reads or hears the same book multiple times, they become familiar and comfortable with a greater number of words. That text you've memorized? Chances are your child has too, and that's a good thing.

Pattern and Rhythm

Hearing favorite stories read aloud helps children become aware of the pattern and rhythm of text. Language is more than just words — it's how words sound and connect to each other. Parents can model the rhythms of reading for children who are just learning how language works.

Fluency

Fluency is the ability to read text [“accurately, quickly, and with expression.”](#) Repetitive reading allows a child to read without stumbling or stopping, and reading time becomes more pleasant for everyone. Once a child masters one book, it makes moving on to another more appealing.

Comprehension

Reading comprehension is the ability to understand all the components of a story — from plot to character development to symbolism. Comprehension is [“the essence”](#) of reading. Each time your child reads or hears a book read to them, they learn more about the story itself. Each pass through the text or illustrations allows them to dive deeper into the story's meaning, preparing them for more complex narratives down the road.

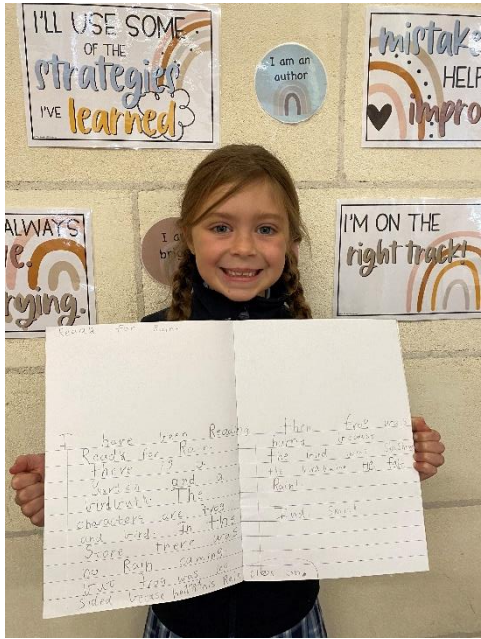
Confidence

With fluency and comprehension comes greater reading confidence. Children who can follow a story and don't stumble over words are more self-assured about their abilities and more likely to enjoy reading. Knowing that repetitive reading is good for your kids may not make reading *Goodnight Moon* for the thousandth time any easier, but maybe it'll help you stay sane while you do it.



LEARNING COMMUNITY IN PICTURES

I have been Reading then frog was
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 garden and a the bird was slashing
 birdbuth. The the birdbuth He falt
 characters are frog and bird. In the
 Store there was Rain!
 no Rain coming. Indi Smith
 but frog was ice
 sided because he^{had} his Rain clos on.







COMMUNITY NEWS

Introducing Mr James Flint

Q: What is your role at Lisieux?

A: Deputy Principal and Leader of Teaching and Learning.

Q: Who is in your family?

A: I am the youngest of 11 siblings. My wife, Lauren, and I have two children; Billy (7) and Poppy (5).

Q: What is your favourite book?

A: I loved Roald Dahl as a kid. These days I enjoy popular science and biographies.

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

A: I love getting outside with my family. I particularly enjoy time at the beach and in the ocean.

Q: What is your favourite AFL football team?

A: The irrepressible, never surrendering, everyone's second favourite team... the mighty GWS Giants!!!

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: Indian and Thai.

Q: What is your favourite ice cream flavour?

Chocolate fudge.



Sausage Sizzle alongside Pyjama Day

On Thursday 24th June the P&F Committee will be organising a Sausage Sizzle alongside Pyjama Day.

For \$5 per student at lunchtime each student will get :

- A sausage in bread
- A packet of Cobs Popcorn
- An apple and a mandarin

Order forms were sent home with each child on Tuesday. Please ensure that the forms are returned to either Brooke or Fiona at the front office

together with the money by **latest Friday 18th June.**

A huge thank you to all those that have offered to assist on the day and a special thank you to Ecolibria (<https://www.ecolibria.com.au/>) for so kindly sponsoring the popcorn and to Peaches Torquay (<http://peachstorquay.com.au/>) for so generously sponsoring the fruit.



Newsletter Advertising

We have a small number of newsletter advertising vacancies for Term Three. If your business or a business you know is interested in securing a coveted spot, please email lisieuxpandf@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING!

Do you have or know of a local business that would like to advertise to our school community?
Our newsletter gets over 1,000 views each week!

SMALL AD	MEDIUM AD	LARGE AD
One Off: \$20	One Off: \$40	One Off: \$80
One Month: \$50	One Month: \$100	One Month: \$200
One Term: \$100	One Term: \$200	One Term: \$400

OR you might like to have a Special Offer e.g. "Quote 'Lisieux' when booking a job and we'll give \$50 back to the school." Or "For every Lisieux Family Meal Deal ordered we will give \$10 back to the school."

OR you might be interested in sponsoring one of our bigger projects and have your business name and logo on it! Bigger projects get FREE Newsletter Advertising.

For Advertising Enquiries please contact Lisieux Parents and Friends Committee at: lisieuxpandf@gmail.com

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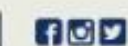
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- Jess and Chris Henson

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Dare to Dream holiday bootcamp

The Dare to Dream bootcamp is a seriously fun 2 day enterprise challenge where kids work in teams to launch a mini business!

Working with our entrepreneurs kids will learn how to overcome obstacles, solve problems and compete to build a business. The workshop ends with an exciting live pitch off event where the teams showcase their work & win prizes!

Kids will build confidence, self belief & skills for the future!



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projectgenz.com.au/holidaybootcamps



GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE

Lisieux Catholic Primary School is calling for expressions of interest from Year 5/6 students to participate in this year's Great Victorian Bike Ride.

The Ride runs from Halls Gap to Great Western over 4 days from Thursday 2nd of December until Sunday 5th of December. On the ride we will have the opportunity to explore the Grampians region.

The ride costs \$405 which covers food for four days (excluding lunch day 1 and 4), campsites, medical and en-route support and allows the students to be a part of one of the largest, fully supported bicycle events in the world. There may be additional costs for transportation to and from the event.

There is no better way for our students to see a great part of Australia and learn about themselves and what they're capable of.

If your child is interested in being a part of this please email Matthew Curry by no later than Friday July 16th.
matthew.curry@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

We may also need a parent helper to join us on this journey. If this is something you would be interested in could you also add that to the email.

Daniel Donahoo presents – Parenting in the modern age with technology



Tuesday 22 June 2021 7pm-8.30pm

Kurrambee Myaring Community Centre, 12 Merriji 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: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/daniel-donahoo-presents-parenting-in-the-modern-age-with-technology-tickets-155742882153>

For more information: P: 5264 9250 E: kmcc@surfcoast.vic.gov.au



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