



Lisieux
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

From time to time you may hear your child tell you that they have been involved in a restorative conversation at school. In line with our Positive Education approach at Lisieux, this is a process we utilise to restore right relationships and bring about healing after some hurt or harm has been done to another or others. Central to this approach is the understanding that conflict is a normal and natural part of our human interaction – it is how we deal with it that determines if the conflict will be carried as a hurt or if we can use it for growth and an opportunity for new understanding. Restorative practice has, at its heart, the key Gospel values of reconciliation, responsibility, reintegration and resolution of conflict. When supported by a trained adult, it allows individuals to work through what happened and seek positive outcomes. It is not appropriate to use where there is evidence of bullying, however, it has many positive applications in our school setting. For more information, you may like to see the full explanation on our website: <https://lisieux.catholic.edu.au/positive-education/restorative-practice-framework/>

At Lisieux, we are strongly committed to a strong wellbeing foundation underpinning all the work we do. We know that this is integral to the health and happiness of all in our learning community. A Restorative Practice approach is part of a broader commitment that acknowledges that learning will only take place where individuals feel 'known and loved', safe, connected and comfortable.

Each year, schools in Australia prepare an Annual Report to the Community. This captures some of the highlights of the year as well as reporting on academic and wellbeing progress. A copy of the report is available to the public on school websites. If you are interested in reading the Lisieux report of the 2020 school year, please find a copy attached:

<https://lisieux.catholic.edu.au/our-school/annual-report/>

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Principal

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AUGUST

Thurs 19th Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm (via Zoom)

Mon 23rd **BOOK WEEK**
Book Week Parade

Tues 24th 'Teeth On Wheels' forms due back to Reception

Thurs 26th Book Exchange Stall

Fri 27th Year 5/6 Beach Discovery Day

Sun 29th Sacrament of Eucharist 8.45am
St Therese Church
2020 & 2021 Candidates

SEPTEMBER

Fri 3rd Father's Day Breakfast
(cancelled due to COVID)
Father's Day Stall

Mon 6th **STUDENT FREE/CURRICULUM PLANNING DAY**
(see below of details)

Thurs 9th Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm

Mon 13th September Birthday Morning Tea with Principal

Fri 17th Footy Colours Day
Hot Dog Day
Final Day of Term 3
3.15pm Finish Time



PRAYER

God of all light,

You reminded us that you are the Way, the Truth and the Light.

Bring your light and restoring presence to the dark places in our lives.

Bring your hope to hearts that feel defeated.

Bring your love and compassion to those in pain.

In the busyness of our today, help us to take a moment to be still and to sit with you, to slow down, breathe deeply and release our burdens to you. Give us your light.

Amen.





I am Rose the fox I am in
the big fat leg of Wat it is perfect
no no no no no no no no no no
they in good.
the girls so cute and Rose the fox is very
cute.

FINN On the weekend I went to the
bmx track and I went to the
NEXT I have to go to the track
I am home.

the world the first am stripes on
a crocodile. I am sad you don't want
to come to this world & I to stay to
you. If you are come to this world
you can be with me. Because I have
made a hut for you.

The frog was at a lake & and
he had friends who were and
was a friend and he was
a way.

Writing work from our Prep's



TAKE NOTE

Parents / carers will recall that our scheduled student free day on 13 August was postponed. Due to the nearing completion of our Stage 2 building, our builders require a student-free day to complete works without students on site, as toilet access will be blocked. We have negotiated with Rendine to make this day Monday 6 September. The day will be utilised by Lisieux staff as a curriculum day, and when students return on Tuesday 7 September, we anticipate beginning the transition process to the new building. **Please note that Monday 6 September will be a student-free day. The Kelly Club will be available to take bookings for those who require care on the day.** We apologise in advance for the short notice relating to this school closure day – in normal circumstances, we would make note of this well in advance.

Unfortunately, we have experienced some unavoidable staff absenteeism in the last weeks. Katherine Stanley, our school psychologist, has been very unwell as has Kate Salisbury, Carmel Blanc classroom teacher. We are grateful for the ongoing support of Leesa McNamara, who is well known to the Prep children and staff, working with us to maintain a consistent approach. We look forward to welcoming both Kate and Katherine back soon, and in the meantime, if parents have any concerns or questions, please contact Susan Ryan directly.

With an increase in cold and flu symptoms prevalent in recent weeks, families are reminded that children with these symptoms must remain at home. This is particularly important during the pandemic period, as if the symptoms are passed on, it requires staff to remain off site until clear of symptoms. Please keep your child home if unwell. If children present as unwell at school, we will phone to ask you to collect them.

BOOK WEEK

Next week is Book Week and we look forward to the following special events throughout the week. As well as Book Character Parade on Monday, please ensure your child donates a book for the Book Swap Stall to be held on Thursday.

BOOK WEEK 2021 'Old worlds, new worlds, other worlds.'	
MONDAY 23 AUGUST	Book Week Parade 9am Lisieux Simultaneous Reading of one of the shortlisted books- all classes read at the same time directly after Book Parade.
TUESDAY 24 AUGUST	Mystery Teacher- teachers are assigned to different classes and read one of their favourite stories to that class.
WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST	
THURSDAY 26 AUGUST	Book Swap Stall. Please ensure your child has donated a new book of their choice. Books will be wrapped in brown paper and children will write a blurb and recommendation. All students will select a mystery book to keep. Gold coin donation to support Indigenous Literacy Foundation







COMMUNITY NEWS

Introducing Miss Mikaila Hicks

Q: What is your role at Lisieux?

A: Classroom teacher of 1/2 Acacia Rouge.

Q: What was your favourite childhood experience?

A: Growing up I loved spending time with my family. I have a lot of special memories playing in my Nan and Pop's backyard in Shepparton; making potions, fairy gardens and getting up to mischief with my cousins.

Q: What is your favourite holiday destination?

A: Definitely New York! I was lucky enough to live and study in NYC for 6 months and I loved exploring as much as I could!

Q: What is your favourite movie?

A: I love any movie with a musical number. As a kid I was a big fan of Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat with Donny Osmond, but now I'm more of a Mamma Mia gal!

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: I love bagels and my Granny's apple crumble!

Q: What is your favourite book?

A: I have just finished reading The Resilience Project by Hugh Van Cuylenburg and I loved it! As a class we recently read The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be by Joanna Gaines and I think it might be my new favourite picture book!

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

A: I love catching up with friends for brunch, enjoying sunshine and op shopping.

Q: What have you loved most about 2021?

A: Getting to know and learn with the legends of Acacia Rouge!



I would just like to clarify some questions that have been asked this last week.

Dress code

Your child is required to wear neat casual dress for their First Eucharist celebration.

Stole

When your child was baptised they wore a white garment as part of this Sacrament. This year your child will wear a white stole that they wore for Reconciliation, adding a symbol of Eucharist. If you are new to the school and require a stole it can be purchased from gracious glyphs (www.graciousglyphs.com.au) who you can purchase stoles from. They can customise the stoles for you or you can just purchase the stole and decorate yourself. The same stole can be used for all celebrations.

If you are just ordering the symbol of Eucharist, contact Gracious Glyphs, I have arranged with them that families just have to drop off the stole at school. I will take the stoles to them and they will attach the symbols. If you are going with this option, the stole needs to be at the office by **Friday 20th August**. They will be returned the following week.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me.

Yours sincerely,

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8/19/2021

Dear Lisieux Families,

With recent lockdown restrictions easing for regional areas, we are fortunate to continue with our Sacramental Program albeit in a modified form.

The Sacrament of Eucharist celebration will continue as planned on Sunday 29th August at St Therese Church, Torquay 10.30am. Bookings can be made here: <https://www.trybooking.com/BTLFE>

When booking a session, families are reminded to use the candidate's first and last name. Please ensure that when using trybooking you register the time allocated to your school. This is important as these masses have been structured to help minimise the intermingling of groups.

As we all are doing our utmost best during these changeable times, Eucharist celebrations will be restricted to the **candidate and one parent/guardian only**. This is due to current guidelines regarding religious gatherings. Both candidate and parent/guardian will be counted on arrival to ensure we are not over the limit. Current regulations also require that masks are to be worn and participants will need to complete the QR code process upon entry.

If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office on 9412 8444.

It is also hoped that at a later stage, we can provide a belated celebration as a community to mark this significant event, however this will be largely dependent on restrictions.

We appreciate your flexibility and look forward to coming together for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Regards,

Eckhart Philipp
Director of Faith & Mission

Third time lucky, we will be holding our Term 3 P & F Meeting via zoom tonight.

All welcome to join! We will be finalising the Father's Day stall and confirming our last events and fundraisers for Term 4. Zoom link details below.

You are invited to our parents and friends meeting tomorrow, Thursday, at 7 pm via zoom videoconferencing. Click on the link below to join.

Topic: Lisieux Parents & Friends Meeting

Time: Aug 19, 2021 07:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94207317717?pwd=K2orTVhOdFk4ZHZlNjFMcy84OW1aZz09>

Meeting ID: 942 0731 7717

Passcode: 541856



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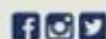
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