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SCHOOL CALENDAR



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

This week our Prep-Year 2 students participated in daily swimming lessons at Geelong Aquatic Centre. As well as building skills in water safety and swimming, the sessions provide a great opportunity for fostering independence and self-confidence. Well done to all students for your keen participation and great effort!

Next Wednesday we will facilitate the first of our Prep 2022 Transition Sessions with Kinder children coming on site to meet their new teachers and classmates and to familiarise themselves with the school setting. We are looking forward to welcoming them to our community.

On Tuesday evening we held our last Advisory Council meeting for 2021. I'd like to acknowledge members of this group for their support throughout the year. Chair Simon Backhouse, and members Michael Timms, Tamara Kirley, Lauren Barton, Hannah Robertson and Fiona Harrington have attended regular meetings to discuss the school's organisation towards its mission, and offer recommendations on various matters. There are likely to be some vacancies on the Advisory Council in 2022 so if you are keen to be involved, feel free to contact one of the members to discuss further.

With a four-day mid-term break ahead, I hope this is an opportunity for students to be refreshed before the final six and half weeks of term. The great news is that restrictions will be significantly relaxed as of next week, so we will once again be able to enjoy community gatherings, excursions and special events. Thanks for hanging in there for so long!

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan
Principal

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OCTOBER

Fri 29th Prep-Year 2 Swimming Program
Geelong Aquatic Centre
ALL WEEK

NOVEMBER

Mon 1st Staff Professional Practice/Planning
STUDENT FREE DAY

Tues 2nd Melbourne Cup Holiday
STUDENT FREE DAY

Wed 3rd Prep 2022 Transition Session 1
9-10am & 12-1pm

Thurs 11th Parents & Friends Dinner
Front Beach Café
7pm

Tues 23rd Year 3/4 Beach Discovery Day (Rescheduled from 8/11)

Prep 2022 Transition Session 2
9-10.30am & 11.15am-12.45pm

Wed 24th Year 5/6 Beach Discovery Day



Last Sunday's gospel story was the story of Bartimaeus whose sight was healed by his faith in Jesus. Bartimaeus, despite his blindness, understood Jesus' identity and his power to show mercy and heal. While others rebuked Bartimaeus and told him to be quiet, Bartimaeus showed the strength of persistence and yelled 'even more loudly' to be heard. When Jesus asked Bartimaeus, 'what do you want me to do for you?' he replied with confidence and clarity, 'That I would see again.' In this gospel story, we are called to consider the role of various characters: Bartimaeus with his needs and insight that God is with us; Jesus with his compassion and grace; the crowd with its determination to keep Bartimaeus blind and invisible; and others with the opportunity to guide him to Jesus with hopeful encouragement.



Gospel – Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Prayerful reflection:

Father God, open my eyes, to see You more clearly as a presence in my life. Open my eyes to see you working around me and in me. You orchestrate every day of my life. Allow me to see your hand in the mundane and the extraordinary. Help me to trust in what I cannot see, and believe in your invisible presence. Amen



STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS

The year 1/2's have been writing limericks. We have been learning to follow the structure of a limerick which is 5 lines with a set amount of syllables in each line. We hope you enjoy reading some of our limericks.

Jesters

There was a girl named Esther
but she wanted to dance with a jester.
Please let me dance
because I just went to France
but the jester's name was Lester.

By Evelyn

There was a pot that got really hot.
It got twisted into a million knots.
Then the pot did explode,
to the city I rode.
Then I went home and fell
asleep in my cot.

By Milla

The new shoe

I was going to the shoe shop
I felt something and I had to stop.
My shoes were making my feet
scramble all over the street.

Then my show caught fire and went pop!

By Stevie

Me and my leech

I went to the wavy beach.
I went to the bush with a leech.
The leech was so slimy.
It was so climby.
It was so slow, it could never reach.

By Ollie H

A hungry man

There once was a man who had lunch.
It was nice food and it was nice munch,
but a mouse got his nose.

He yelled where is my toes?

He fell down the stairs into his brunch.

By Sebastian

The crazy chicken

There was a boy called big chicken
but he was so so finger lickin,
that he jumped into a pool,
he could not swim without tools.

So we threw a hammer and a pick in.

Archie C



TAKE NOTE

As per our Lisieux calendar, there is a school closure day on Monday 1 November, for staff planning and preparation, including report writing. This day falls immediately prior to the Melbourne Cup holiday on Tuesday 2 November, so creating a 4-day weekend / mid-term break for students.

Please note that for planning purposes and staffing, it is vital that we have accurate student numbers for 2022. If you are planning a change of circumstance for next year, we ask that you notify us immediately so we can make necessary considerations and adjustments to our planning.

2022 class lists are currently being finalised. This is the last opportunity for parents to make contact about social or academic considerations that we may not be aware of. If you feel it would be worthwhile to share information about your child's needs in relation to class allocation, please contact Susan directly via email by the end of this week.

PRODUCTION UPDATE

With the Lisieux School Production just over the horizon, we would like to take you on the journey we have experienced bringing it to you. Work originally began mid 2020, with an original script being written by members of the school community. As the year began to unravel, due to the fallout from COVID, we realised the great difficulty of producing a play with constantly shifting restrictions. Such things as visitors to the school, massed gatherings and even student attendance at school became unpredictable.

Fast forward to Term 3, 2021 when we optimistically began anew. In no time, choreography, casting and rehearsals (often via zoom) were in full swing. A stage, seating, sound and lighting were booked, but still our world continued to change. Cancelling the show became a real possibility.

Not wanting to disappoint our hard-working actors and dancers, not to mention you our devoted audience, we devised a COVID-free approach to present our play to you. We have decided to film, and live stream the production, with the help of a professional videographer and production team, and the transformation of our Multi-Purpose space into a film studio.

The Premier Night is scheduled for the 2nd of December, so please save this date now to avoid disappointment. This will be a once only opportunity for you all to view a fabulous show from the comfort of our own lounge, with the added bonus of having your own cast member beside you to share the excitement.

Ticketing is being finalised at present, so stay tuned for more details soon. We hope you can share this special star-studded event with the whole Lisieux community.





COMMUNITY NEWS

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to Lisieux
November 8th-12th
Location: **Wayaperri Hub**

Dear Parents/Carers and Friends of Lisieux,

You are invited to a special **adults-only preview** of our 2021 Scholastic Book Fair at the Wayaperri Hub on Monday, November 8th from 5:30-7:30pm.

Be the first to preview the collection and visit our new building. Scholastic offers a variety of quality books and activities for primary to early secondary readers. Come browse their extensive collection of picture books, Information books and chapter books. Find well-loved classics and new up and coming authors and illustrators. Check out the craft kits, Christmas collection and more! Cash Sales and *EFTPOS* are available.

Students will have the opportunity to tour the fair during the week and may come home with wish lists for your consideration. Students will have the opportunity to purchase daily. Watch for book talks and virtual tours made available on our social media; we will use this to bring the book fair to you if you are not able to be here in person. The evening is designed for parents only and is a great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping.

If you have any questions feel free to contact via email at angella.clifford@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

**Special Note:
Book Return Draw**

Do you still have Lisieux Library books at home?
Books from the "drive through libraries",
books that you have borrowed but are no longer reading?

This week is a great time to return any of these books. Return to the front entrance each morning of Book Fair week and receive a ticket to enter a daily draw for a gift certificate redeemable at the Book Fair.

Please note that currently we are missing approximately 200 borrowed books and your return of them would be greatly appreciated!

Wine Fundraiser

Orders for our Wine Fundraiser are now open!

Thanks to the generosity of Feathertop Winery this is a major fundraiser for us. And from all reports from last year, the wine is exceptional!

See below for further details.

Please share website link with friends and family: <https://lisieux-catholic-school.square.site>

Mango Fundraiser

Thank you for the support of the Mango Fundraiser!

We raised \$850.

Trays will be delivered at the end of Nov and we will notify you of collection time (to coincide with wine delivery also.)

Lisieux Wine Fundraiser

After success in 2020 the Parents and Friends Committee is once again offering specially labelled Lisieux wine from the Feathertop Winery in the Alpine Valleys. We are offering bottles of red and white wine at **\$14 per bottle** (it retails at **\$30 per bottle**). The red wine is 2019 Shiraz and the white wine is 2021 ~~Savi~~ Sava (a delicious blend of sauvignon blanc and ~~savagnin~~).

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Specially labelled
wine produced by
Feathertop Winery
in the Alpine Valleys.
**\$14 per bottle,
RRP \$30 per bottle.**

Order now and share the link
with family members, friends
and colleagues.



This is our major fundraiser for 2021 and we ask all parents to stock up on wine for personal use and gifting throughout the year. We would also like you to **share this terrific offer** with family members, friends, colleagues and neighbours.

Thanks to the generosity of Feathertop Winery, Lisieux will make a **profit of \$80 per case** of wine sold. If every family purchased one case of wine, we could raise \$13,200 towards a climbing structure and playground development. If every family sold an additional case of wine to others we could raise \$26,400!

Thank-you to Ben Davis of Davis Designs for the wonderful design of the wine labels and to Emmy Robertson of CFM Marketing Solutions for her terrific work to set up our online store.

Order online: <https://lisieux-catholic-school.square.site/>

Orders close: At 6 pm on Thursday 11th November, 2021, so please share the link with others now.

Collection: From school during the week commencing Monday 29th November, 2021. Collection days and times will be advertised. **Please nominate who will collect your order at the checkout under "Add order note".**

Delivery: For those who do not have a school community member contact only. \$5 delivery to Torquay and Jan Juc. **Please add a \$5 "Tip" at checkout to pay for delivery.**

Money raised: Will go towards a climbing structure and playground development.

Prize: The Pond Cafe, at 39 The Esplanade, has generously donated a \$50 gift voucher that will be awarded to the family who buys/sells the most wine.

Winery: <https://feathertopwinery.com.au/>

Parent contact: Renee, M. 0490701855.



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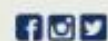


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