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SCHOOL CALENDAR



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

What a joy it has been for our community to be able to proceed with our school production. It has certainly been a team effort, led by our amazingly creative and dedicated staff members, Tess Righetti and Carly Finn, to bring it to fruition. Tess and Carly were supported by parent helpers and class teachers in writing the script, designing and sewing costumes, sourcing props, choreographing and rehearsing scenes and bringing it all together. The production has been rehearsed over several months, with careful adherence to COVID regulations, and filmed over the past two days. It will officially be launched on the evening of Thursday 2 December at 7pm. Details of how to purchase your family tickets to view this in sync with our whole community will be in our next edition of The Tide. You are definitely in for a treat so clear your calendar and get ready for a night of fun family viewing.

Last night, 35 of our Year 4, 5 and 6 students celebrated the Sacrament of their First Eucharist in a beautiful ceremony at St Therese Church. Congratulations to the following students on this important occasion:

NOVEMBER

Thurs 18th Parents & Friends
Dinner
Front Beach Café
7pm
CANCELLED

Fri 19th Official Opening of
Lisieux Catholic Primary
School (zoom link will
be provided for parents
to view opening)

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

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

Confirmation 4.30pm
St Therese Church
(details below)

Wed 24th Year 5/6 Beach
Discovery Day

DECEMBER

Thurs 2nd Premiere Night for our
School Production

Wed 8th- Thurs 9th
Year 3/4 Camp
Sovereign Hill

Wed 15th Students Conclude
12.30 PM FINISH TIME

We ask for God's blessings on these candidates:

YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Jack Baldrey	Tristan Abella	Jasper Meyer
Bianca Banic	Isabella Bradbury	
Freya Birrell	Imogen Byrne	
Thomas Brooks	Justin Cayzer	
Tallulah Carty	Ella Corker	
Ila Cashmore	Sadie Derbyshire	
Violet Cini	Olivia Ferraro	
Poppy Cuolahan	James Gorman	
Kai Deledio	Sophie Hayden	
Tom Derbyshire	Lilani Judd	
Evie Gleeson	Georgia Moloney	
Eva Hageman	Poppy Perks	
Ruby Kearney	Darcy Ward	
Eloise Luke	Scarlett Wraight	
Laura McConnell		
Patrick Rimmer		
Maximus Sefton		
Maeve Timms		
Finnegan Townsend		
Brigid Ward		

May God's light guide them as they continue along their faith journey.

Tomorrow marks a very special occasion in our Lisieux journey as we officially open and bless both Stage 1 and Stage 2 buildings in a ceremony led by Archbishop Peter Comensoli. Due to COVID, the opening of Stage 1 was delayed, and we now take the opportunity to celebrate the use of both buildings. It has been a great privilege to be involved in the development of these spaces and the growth of our learning community over the past four years. As we look to 2022, we will have grown from humble beginnings of 43 students and three small classes to approximately 300 students and 15 classes next year. Thanks to all members of our community for your role in supporting this growth and development. Parents are invited to join us via zoom on the following link -

<https://zoom.us/j/95564095764?pwd=cUtwNGF6bm9oU0dkckh5ays3d3BrZz09>

Meeting ID: 955 6409 5764 Passcode: AK93E3

God's blessings for the coming week,

Susan Ryan

Principal

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PRAYER

Loving God,

we thank you for we are richly blessed with a community of diversity and beauty. Thank you for giving us opportunities to share and celebrate our talents, to sing and dance and perform for others, to take risks and bravely blaze with confidence. You have given us minds to explore and learn and grow as we move together and express ourselves in so many different ways. May we appreciate these gifts, always recognising that they come from you. Through our celebration of colour and culture and story, fill our hearts with love so that each individual can shine. Amen.





STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS

Dear Families,

How exciting it is that we will be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming weeks.

Mr Ron Dando and the teachers will be helping the candidates familiarise themselves with the order of the Mass celebration.

We would like to offer a reminder about maintaining the Government guidelines in relation to being double vaccinated. Upon entry, you will be asked to please show your vaccination certificate to Mr Ron Dando.

Things to know:

Confirmation

When: Tuesday 23rd November

Time: 4:30pm (Please be at the church from 4:15 pm)

Where: St Therese Church

Dress: Neat Casual

Attendees: Candidate, Sponsor and Two Adults

What to bring:

- Stole
- Sponsor (16 years and older, a mentor who has celebrated Confirmation themselves.)



School Production update:

Our school production will be live-streamed on Thursday 2 December at 7pm.

Prior to the production going live, families will have the chance to purchase a Premiere pack for \$30 which includes, link info, Playbill, popcorn and lollies. Additionally, we will also offer parents the option of purchasing an extra popcorn and lollies for \$5 for those families with multiple children.

Uniform Matters

Thank you to families who have supported our request to ensure that students are adhering to our uniform expectations. We ask that in the final weeks of the school year, all students are wearing their uniform with pride and according to our Lisieux Uniform Policy.







COMMUNITY NEWS



JOIN. BORROW. PLAY. WIN!

A VICTORIAN STATEWIDE READING PROGRAM 1 DECEMBER 2021 – 31 JANUARY 2022

Dear Lisieux Primary School,

I am pleased to announce the Big Summer Read is taking place at Geelong Regional Libraries these summer holidays!

The Big Summer Read aims to arrest the 'summer slide' by engaging children and their families in a fun and dynamic campaign through public libraries, supported with resources such as a user-friendly website, posters, downloadable activity sheets, stickers, badges—real and virtual.

Kids are encouraged to keep reading over the summer holidays with an incentivised program that uses **Beanstack**, a mobile app that rewards you for reading. When reading milestones are reached, kids earn 'badges' for their **Beanstack** profile and increase their chances of winning a prize! Participants need to log a minimum of 10 books and collect five activity badges to complete the challenge.

A competitive element with locally sourced prizes provides added incentive for participation. Distinctive state-wide branding encourages participation in the program, whether children are at home or on holidays elsewhere in Victoria.

We would love to enlist your help by promoting the program to your school community! I invite your teachers and library staff to promote this program to students and their families. There is lots of information - including FAQs on the Geelong Regional Libraries website. The Big Summer Read runs from 1 December 2020 until 31 January 2021. Register and participate for free at <https://www.grlc.vic.gov.au/big-summer-read>. There will also be a Pop In Sign-Up event at Torquay Library on Tuesday 23rd November from 3:30pm – 5:30pm when students can sign up for library cards and the Big Summer Read as well as win prizes.

For more information please contact Torquay Library on (03) 4201 0667 or by email to cysmanager@grlc.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

Ilona Urquhart

Children's and Youth Services Librarian, Torquay Library



Wine Fundraiser/Helpers Needed

Thank-you to all those who placed orders for our wine fundraiser. We would appreciate some help from parents to label the wine on Tuesday 23rd November any time from 9 am to 1 pm in the multipurpose room. Please email lisieuxpandf@gmail.com to advise if you can assist and what time you will aim to arrive. Consistent with government requirements we ask for helpers to be fully vaccinated, to sign in, wear masks and socially distance.

Pond Cafe Gift Voucher Winner

Congratulations to Sarah Dalton for being our top fundraiser seller. You have won the \$50 voucher generously donated by the Pond Cafe.

P & F Dinner Cancelled

The End Of Year dinner scheduled for tonight has been cancelled as the venue is temporarily closed due to being identified as a covid exposure site.

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN COMPETITION

Nazareth Parish Christmas Card 2021

The parish would like to use children's artwork as the basis of our Christmas message to all parishioners in 2021. To do this we invite every child in our four parish primary schools to put their creative talents to work, to design and submit their attempts to portray the essence of Christmas.

- Each submission should **portray the joy of the Holy Family at the birth of Jesus**, in some way either contemporary or traditional.
- Submissions can be done in pencil, paints, crayons or other medium, as long as they can be flattened to be scanned into digital mode.
- All submissions need to be submitted on A4 paper, in landscape mode.
- Each submission needs to be clearly identified on the back with the artist's name, their Year Level, and their school.
- Each child may submit only one submission.
- All submissions need to be given to their class teacher by the end of Wednesday, November 17.
- All submissions for each individual school, will be judged by the Student Leaders of that school, with the three winning submissions being passed on to Fr Linh by Monday November 22.
- Fr Linh will then work with parishioners to choose one submission from each school to be used as the Parish Christmas card for this year. In this way the parish will have four different versions available to be sent out to parishioners.
- The final four chosen submissions (one from each primary school) will each receive a **\$50 Torquay Books Voucher** in recognition of their work for the parish.

We look forward to a wonderful array of artwork
and to blessing our people
with the creativity of our children this Christmas.



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