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ISSUE 29 | 25th November 2021
SCHOOL CALENDAR



DECEMBER

- Thurs 2nd Premiere Night for our School Production
See production details below
- Tues 7th Whole school Transition session 9am – 12pm
- Wed 8th- Thurs 9th
Year 3/4 Camp
Sovereign Hill
- Mon 13th Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6pm
- Wed 15th Students Conclude
12.30 PM FINISH TIME

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Last Friday we were able to celebrate the official opening and blessing of both Stage 1 and Stage 2 buildings. The celebration was led by Archbishop Peter Comensoli with representatives from our School Advisory Board and Surf Coast Council present, along with members of the original Steering Committee. In my address to the students, staff and guests present, I referenced Father Linh's vision of settling for nothing less than a perfect site with a sea view – for this we are all eternally grateful! Representative Megan Iannou from Melbourne Catholic Archdiocese Schools noted that of the hundreds of schools within the diocese, ours is completely unique and recognised widely for its setting and aesthetic design. We have a great deal to be proud of! In 2022, we will reach an enrolment of 300 students with 15 class groups. We are looking forward to landscaping works continuing over the coming months.

For a full report on the Opening please see the link below.

Congratulations to 4 of our Year 6 students who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation earlier this week: Nicholas Asmus, Luke Brooks, Sophia Murphy, Daphne Mayes. May God bless each of you and may you always have faith as your guide.

We are nearing the end of the school year with less than 3 weeks remaining. On Tuesday 7 December, all current and incoming students, including Prep 2022 students, will take part in Orientation / Moving Up morning between 9am-12pm, where they will meet their new teacher and classmates for next year. We also look forward to celebrating the end of year mass on Friday 10 December and our Year 6 graduation evening on Monday 13 December. With all the excitement of special end of year events taking place, we also remind ourselves of the importance of maintaining focus on learning and on positive relationships. As in previous years, may I please request that while some children may choose to exchange Christmas cards, they are asked not to give out candy canes. These are high in sugar, wrapped in plastic which ends up throughout the garden, and not suitable for eating at school. Thank you in anticipation of your support with this request.

This week marks the beginning of the holy Advent season. As we prepare for the excitement of Christmas, we ready ourselves with familiar rituals – baking, setting up the tree, sharing time with friends and family. Advent is also a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, a time of spiritual preparation to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This Sunday we light the first of four candles in the Advent wreath- the candle of hope.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

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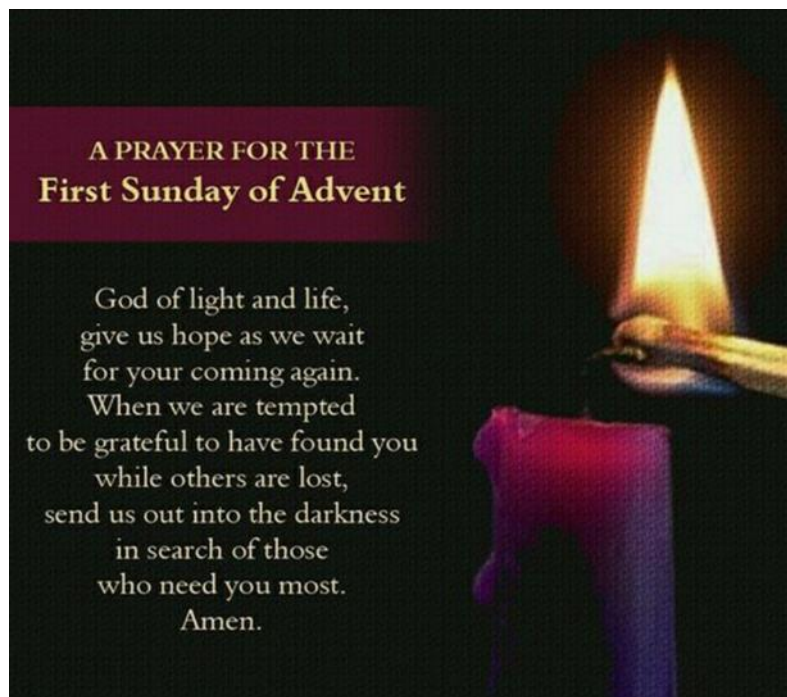




Loving God, we are the clay and you are the potter. Throughout this first week of Advent, help us remember that we are your people and that you are our God. Help us get our priorities right and put the most important things first: loving God and loving our neighbour.

Guide the choices we make throughout this week so that we choose to do what honours our creator and shows our love of others.

We offer thanks to you for the many gifts and talents you have given to all the people on earth, to our family and friends. Amen.



The Lisieux community offers its thoughts and prayers to the Gleeson family – Kristen, Lauren, Evie (Year 4), Piper (Year 2) and Lenny (Prep) on the recent death of Kristen’s father, Patrick Gleeson.



Board riders Surfcoast Challenge

This semester the 5/6 students were involved in a sustainability challenge. There were many challenges throughout the term, but they all showed resilience and completed the task. I would like to congratulate the following children who all got an honourable mention for their chosen topics. Nick, Elke and Georgia for their project on sustainable housing, Poppy and Scarlett for their project on Eco friendly sunscreen and Banjo, Luke and Jasper for their project on Keep Cups.





TAKE NOTE

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.

Candy Canes

As mentioned above, we ask that candy canes are not distributed at school in the lead up to Christmas.

School Production – PREMIER NIGHT Thursday 2nd

December 7pm

We are so thrilled to offer you an exclusive Premiere Pack to purchase for the *live streaming event* of Lisieux Catholic Primary School's "The Strength Quest"

The **Premier Pack** includes the exclusive streaming code (to be sent to your email on Premiere Night), a colour Playbill, access to Professional Production Photography of all students, popcorn and movie treats, all for just \$30. Additional "movie treat packs" (includes a small popcorn and bag of lollies) can be purchased for \$5 each. To purchase your **Premier Pack** complete the form below and return it to the front office by NO later than Tuesday 30th November. Payment can be either cash or credit card.

A tremendous amount of work has gone into the production and we are beyond excited for our school community



Family Name : _____

Number of Premier Packs (\$30 each) : _____

Number of Additional Snack Packs (\$5 each) : _____

Total Paid: _____

Paying Via (please circle) CASH CREDIT CARD

Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry Date ____ ____ / ____ ____

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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

Kelly Club Holiday Program

DEC-JAN HOLIDAY PROGRAM
2021/2022

BOOK NOW!

What is involved?

Our holiday program is packed full of fun activities, games and structured free time. During our daily program, qualified and experienced Kelly Club staff will be running a range of cooking, sports, arts, dance, games, crafts, excursions and movie time experiences. We provide structured meal times and our activities will be based on exciting themes throughout the holidays.

Location:

St Catherine of Siena Primary School Warrailly Boulevard, Armstrong Creek.

Details:

Time:

6:30am - 6:00pm

Dates:

16th December 2021 - 24th December 2021
4th January 2022 - 28th January 2022

Price:

\$70 per day (CCS will be applied if eligible)
*\$20 extra for incursion and excursion days

What does my child need to bring?

Lots of snacks, lunch, appropriate clothing, drink bottle and a hat!
*Breakfast and afternoon tea is provided.

How do I enrol?

Let us know what dates you would like to book your child/ren in and contact us:

Via E-mail - stcatherine@kellycluboshc.com.au

Via SMS to the Kelly Club phone - 0422 775 712

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ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Thursday 16th Dec MOVIE DAY! D-I-Y POPCORN BOXES MAKE YOUR OWN MOVIE VIP PASSES THEATRE POPCORN MACHINE AND TAKE HOME LOLLY BAGS	Friday 17th Dec LET'S GET MESSY! AIR DRY CLAY CREATIONS FOUR PAINTING CANVAS ACTIVITY SQUIRT GUN PAINTING 	Monday 20th Dec LEGO CRAFT KIT DAY LEGO BUILDING CHALLENGE COMPETITION LEGO PLASTER PAINTING AT MINI FIGURE CREATIONS 	Tuesday 21st Dec ALL THINGS COLOURFUL! MELTED CRAYON ART TYE DYE ACTIVITY CRYO DYE LOCAL T-SHIRT OR BAGS ETC	Wednesday 22nd Dec SUPER SCIENCE DAY! SETTLE RAINBOW EXPERIMENT TORNADO 'IN A JAR' MAKE A VOLCANO ERUPT
Thursday 23rd Dec CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY WOODEN BAUBLE DECORATING CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING CANDY CANE CHRISTMAS TREE 	Friday 24th Dec CHRISTMAS EVE DECORATING SANTA CHRISTMAS COOKIES *1PM FINISH FACE PAINTING PARTY FOOD JUST DANCE! PARTY	Tuesday 4th Jan HAPPY NEW YEAR! FIREWORK ART ACTIVITY MAKE YOUR OWN 2022 MINI FIRE CAPSULE NEW YEAR WISHING WALL	Wednesday 5th Jan ANIMAL INCURSION! GET READY FOR A 15th DAY FULL OF SNAKES, SPIDERS, SCORPIONS AND MORE! ANIMAL CLAY CREATION ACTIVITY *EXTRA \$20 	Thursday 6th Jan JUNIOR MASTERCHEF MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA DOUGH AND CREATE YOUR VERY OWN PIZZA FOR LUNCH! DECORATE AND TAKE HOME YOUR OWN APRON



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Friday 7th Jan PANCAKES, PJS AND PICTURES DAY! LET'S ENJOY A MOVIE MARATHON WHILST EATING PANCAKES IN OUR PJS! 	Monday 10th Jan ALL THINGS STEM EGG DROP CHALLENGE MARSHMALLOW SPAGHETTI CHALLENGE PADDLE POP STICK CATAPULT BALLOON ROCKETS 	Tuesday 11th Jan CIRCUS CHALLENGE DAY! BE PREPARED TO LEARN HOW TO JUGGLE, JUMP THROUGH HOOPS AND MORE! CARNIVAL INSPIRED GAMES FAIRY FLOSS MACHINE 	Wednesday 12th Jan VILLAGE CINEMAS EXCURSION EXCURSION TO THE MOVIES! *MOVIE TO BE CHOSEN CLOSER TO THE DATE *EXTRA \$20 VILLAGE CINEMAS	Thursday 13th Jan SPORTS DAY! KELLY SPORTS PROGRAM WITH COACH NICK! DECORATE YOUR OWN MEDAL SPORTS TRIVIA WITH PRIZES
Friday 14th Jan 'WHAT'S SAFE IN MY GARDEN?' A CREEPY CRAWLY INCURSION FULL OF SPIDERS, SCORPIONS AND THE WORLD'S HAIKHEST COCKROACH *EXTRA \$20 	Monday 17th Jan SUPERHERO DAY! DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE SUPERHERO AND HAVE YOUR FACE PAINTED! - SUPERHERO TRIVIA - COLOUR IN SHEETS - MAKE YOUR OWN SUPERHERO MASK 	Tuesday 18th Jan AUSSIE BAKING DAY HONEY JOYS LAMINGTONS YO-YO BISCUITS 	Wednesday 19th Jan MINDFULNESS DAY YOGA INCURSION *EXTRA \$10 MAKE YOUR OWN STRESS BALL RAINBOW HAND PRINT ART 	Thursday 20th Jan LET'S GET OUTDOORS DECORATE YOUR OWN POT AND PLANT SOME FLOWERS TO TAKE HOME! GARDEN SCAVENGER HUNT CREATE YOUR OWN GARDEN ORNAMENT



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Friday 21st Jan DREAMING FOR KIDS NARANA EXCURSION *\$20 EXTRA GEMNET AND FRAP PAINTING PAINT YOUR OWN BOOMERANG 	Monday 24th Jan LET'S EXPLORE SPACE! GALAXY SLIME WATERCOLOR PLANETS FEET MOON PAINTING 	Tuesday 25th Jan DAZZLING DAN THE MAGICIAN INCURSION *EXTRA \$20 LET'S LEARN SOME MAGIC TRICKS AND CREATE OUR VERY OWN KELLY CLUB MAGIC SHOW! MAKE YOUR OWN MAGIC WAND! 	Wednesday 26th Jan PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO KELLY CLUB	Thursday 27th Jan KARAOKE AND JUST DANCE! PARTY DANCE AND SING ALL DAY TO YOUR FAVOURITE TUNES! KARAOKE MACHINE JUST DANCE! ONLINE TUTORIALS
Friday 28th Jan LAST DAY OF HOLIDAYS! MOVIE MARATHON AND JUST DANCE! PARTY POPCORN MAKING SANGRIA ROLLS AND PARTY PIES FOR LUNCH D-I-Y PHOTOBOOTH (LUNCH PROVIDED)				



Many thanks to the awesome team of helpers who labelled our fundraiser wine: Julie, Steph, Adele, Chantal, Alex, Clara and Pia. The wine and mangoes will be available for collection one day next week. Please keep an eye on your inbox for notification of collection times. These will be advertised once the mangoes have been delivered to the school.

The following items are available:

Mangoes - 15 trays of 4.5 kgs of mangoes are available for \$20 each.

Wine available - 6 bottles for \$84, 12 bottles for \$168.

The red wine is 2019 Shiraz. The white wine is 2021 Savi Sava, a delicious blend of sauvignon blanc & savagnin.

12 bottles white (2 available)

6 bottles white (4 available)

6 bottles red (1 available)

Mixed 12 (1 available)

To order email lisieuxpandf@gmail.com or text Renee on M. 0490701855. Payment can be made by EFT to the P&F account BSB 083347, account number 33975-7598 or cash to the school office.

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Mangoes and wine will be available for collection next week.

Please keep an eye on your inbox
next week for notification of mango
arrival and collection times.





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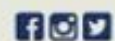
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