



Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Next week is National Reconciliation Week, with the theme for 2022 being “Be Brave. Make Change.” It is a challenge to Australians to show courage and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation for the benefit of all Australians. Students have been engaging in a range of classroom activities to deepen their understanding of our shared history and achievements, and how we can all contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Congratulations to the 13 students who represented Lisieux in the Bellarine Division Cross Country on Tuesday: Arlo Baranski, Ruby Barrett, Isabella Bradbury, Archie Begg, Eddie Byrne, Justin Cayzer, Shari Furness, Kobe Leach, Harry Maw, Jackson Molloy, Maximus Sefton, Maeve Timms, Illara Topic. A great effort was shown by all.



MAY

Tues 31st Year 5/6 Winter
Lightening Premiership

JUNE

Wed 1st Year 3/4 Beach Discovery

Thur 2nd P & F Meeting
7pm Staff Room
ALL WELCOME

Sun 5th **PENTECOST**
Commissioning of Staff
& Family Mass
St Therese Church
8.45am

Thurs 9th -
Fri 10th Staff Wellbeing
Conference
STUDENT FREE DAYS
THURS & FRI
Kelly Club running
Curriculum Day
Program

Mon 13th Queens Birthday
Holiday
STUDENT FREE DAY

Tues 14th Year 5/6 Beach
Discovery

Mon 20th Year 3/4 Beach Discovery

Tues 21st Year 3 Sacrament of
Reconciliation 5pm

Thur 23rd Semester One Reports
distributed

Fri 24th Pyjama Day and
Sausage Sizzle
Term 2 concludes
3.15pm finish time

Our Year 5/6 students have been participating in the SEA Living and Growing program over the past few weeks. The topics include physical, social and emotional changes of puberty; respect for self and others; and, key messages on 'body safety.' The feedback from both students and parents has been extremely positive and I would like to commend our senior students on the maturity and responsibility they have demonstrated through their engagement in the program.

This week we have posted enrolment offers to 50 local families for Prep 2023. Once again, we have received more applications than we are able to offer places to, and we will maintain a wait list for those families who did not receive a first round offer. It is always a special part of my role to meet incoming students during enrolment interviews and to witness their excitement for the next stage of their learning journey.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

Principal

Jen and Leon wish to thank the Lisieux school community for their support and prayers during their son Campbell's recent illness and neurosurgery. With the amazing care of the Royal Children's Hospital Campbell returned home a few weeks ago and continued to make improvements with Hospital in the Home care. Campbell has now started transitioning back to Lisieux and is enjoying reconnecting with friends, teachers and school staff. His family really appreciate the warm welcome back from teachers and families. Campbell is looking forward to getting back to the soccer field in the coming months. Thanks again.





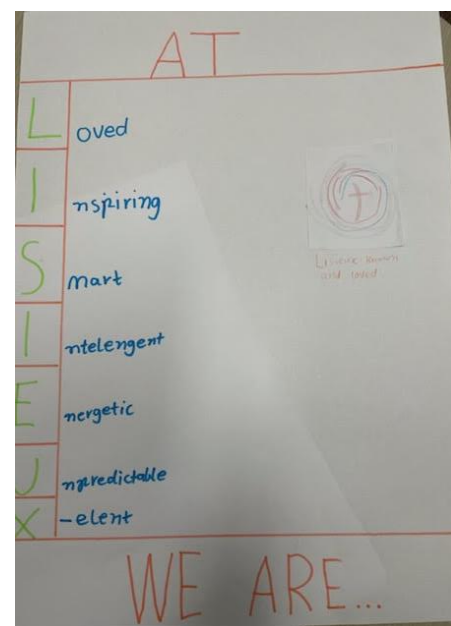
PRAYER

Lord, open up our hearts so that we may hear the message you teach of a world in which the wrongs of the past are recognised- a world in which a reconciled people walk and talk together sharing stories; a world in which all burn with the same desire to have your peace and justice reign. Amen.





STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS





How to raise culturally aware kids

ABC Everyday / By Samantha Turnbull

Kirby Barker knows that racism is learned, but she counters that by teaching preschoolers to be kind.

"No-one is born full of hate," she says. "So it's really important for adults to set a great example and show love, kindness and respect to anyone you encounter through your life."

Kirby, 25, is a Bandjalang woman and early childhood educator dedicated to encouraging reconciliation in children under five.

She works at a preschool in Woodburn, northern New South Wales, where she teaches Bandjalang language and runs a bush classroom to help students connect to country.

To mark National Reconciliation Week, Kirby shares her advice for raising culturally aware and compassionate kids from birth.

[Celebrate difference](#)

Kirby says children recognise difference such as skin colour or speech. For grown-ups in their life, the key is to talk about diversity as a positive.

"I say things like we're all a little bit different," Kirby says. "We all have a different story, and a different language and interesting ways of being."

She says it's also important to explain there is diversity within Indigenous Australia.

"The Aboriginal countries map of Australia is a great place to start to open that conversation that we're not just one type of people," Kirby says.

"And it's important to know that if you speak to one Aboriginal person they don't speak for all Aboriginal people."

[Talk about and meet traditional owners](#)

Kirby encourages the use of the term 'traditional owners' — that's how she describes herself and her family's relationship to the land she lives on.

She says if you want to break down what that means to little kids, you can say:

"Traditional owners are local families who have lived here for thousands of years — before there were towns, before there were shops."

The best thing you can do is meet some of the traditional owners in your region and ask them about their connection to country.

"Ask who their mob is or what their background is," Kirby says.

"Sometimes you have to be a bit more sensitive as some people might not know where they're from due to the Stolen Generations, so it's always important not to be too pushy if they don't want to tell you."

"But, most of the time, Aboriginal people are happy to share their stories and want people to hear them — they're stories that have been told for thousands of years and they deserve to be heard. So don't be afraid."



Explaining reconciliation

Kirby says racism is a strong word to use around preschoolers, but they will sense sorrow and injustice.

When talking about the need for reconciliation, Kirby says we should be honest.

"We can start when children are young to teach the truth about the history of Australia," she says.

"You can say: 'Many years ago, before you were born, the government at the time took away Aboriginal children and some of them never made it back to their families and it's caused a lot of sadness.'

"Think about the feeling behind your words. Take time to sit with it.

"It can be uncomfortable but it's important to talk about because we never want something like that to happen again."

Seek out Indigenous stories

Kirby says there are plenty of resources like books, videos and podcasts based on dreaming and Indigenous creation stories that carers can share with children.

She personally recommends [Play School](#) and [ABC podcast Little Yarns](#) which explores the diverse languages, stories and countries of Indigenous Australia.

Learn some Indigenous language

Kirby also suggests making an effort to learn some of the Indigenous language from your area.

If you don't know how to do that, your local schools, neighbourhood centres or land councils may be able to point you in the right direction.

"Learning language is a way of connecting to land and community, and it can make local Aboriginal people feel really comfortable and welcomed in their community," Kirby says.

"Even if people just pick up a couple of words here and there. It's a great way to get to know people and also to keep those languages alive."

Ask yourself: 'How would I feel?'

Finally, Kirby says to constantly remind our kids to practise empathy.

"Treat everyone how you would like to be treated," she says.

"Put yourself in someone else's shoes and think about what would make you feel comfortable or uncomfortable.

"It's all about establishing trust and building relationships."

What to say to your kid instead of **"how was school?"**





Reconciliation

Reminder- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is on **Tuesday 21st June** at St Therese Church at 5 PM.

White Sacramental Stole

Children making their Reconciliation will require a white stole which they will also use for their Eucharist and Confirmation when the time comes. If you wish to purchase one, they are available from 'Gracious Glyphs', please make your order by Friday 3rd June.

Mr Dando has organised to pick up all stoles ordered from this company and will be ready for your collection at reception after Tuesday 14th June. If you have organised your own stole and would like Gracious Glyphs to add the reconciliation symbol, please drop off your stole to school by Friday 3rd June.

If you have any queries about any of the above mentioned, please do not hesitate to email

Ron Dando- Ronald.dando@lisieux.catholic.edu.au



<https://www.graciousglyphs.com.au/>

Religious Education

The Lisieux community would like to congratulate the following students who celebrated their Sacrament of Baptism over the last few months. Nash, Dallas, Indi, Amelia, Harper, Joshua and Eva.



Staff Commissioning and Family Mass

On Sunday 5th June, St Therese Church will hold our first Family Mass of the year. We will celebrate the feast of Pentecost and the parish community will welcome our Lisieux staff and all families. All families are welcome to attend this mass at 8:45 am.



Dear Parents/Carers,

The sacramental program for Reconciliation is well under way and your child is beginning to learn about a variety of scripture stories and the importance of Reconciliation. This is just a reminder note for the events and information related to this very important sacrament.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Celebration

Ceremony to be held at St Therese Church on the evening of Tuesday 21st June. Families are invited to attend the celebration of this special Sacrament. Lisieux Catholic Primary School have been given the time of 5pm, so we can all celebrate together.

White Sacramental Stole

Children making their Reconciliation will require a white stole which they will also use for their Eucharist and Confirmation when the time comes. If you wish to purchase one, you can purchase them from [‘Gracious Glymphs’](#) and you can choose to decorate them yourselves or allow the company to decorate for you for an extra cost.

Dress code

Neat Casual

If you have any questions, please email Ron Dando.

Kind Regards,

Ron Dando

Religious Education and Stewardship Innovation Leader

ronald.dando@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

WANTED FOR FRIDAY FLOW: Non functional, no longer used, small appliances to deconstruct such as irons, toasters, clock radios, CD players or similar. Please drop them off at the front desk if you are able to help.

Outdoor Discovery Reminder

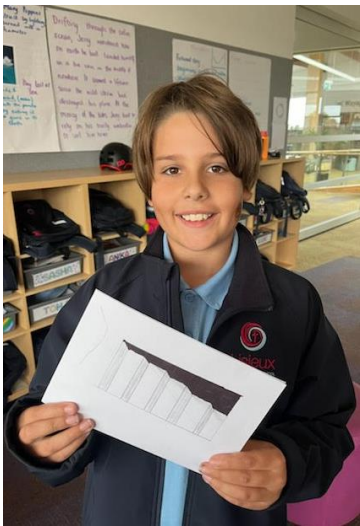
Winter is almost here! And haven't we started to feel that chilly breeze building over the last week or two? As we head into Winter, a reminder that we do not believe in "bad" weather here at Lisieux Primary. We must, however, dress adequately and be prepared for all types of weather, because we will be going outdoors on Wednesdays for Outdoor Discovery rain or shine (Year 1/2) and Fridays for Preps.

Please remember to check the weather and bring extra clothing for Outdoor Discovery Day - beanies, gum boots, extra socks, wear another layer underneath, a warm outer jacket, maybe even gloves. We can't let the weather stop us from exploring, so please be prepared.



A reminder to families that smart watches are not permitted at Lisieux. Despite some children owning a smart watch, our school policy is that they may not be worn at school for a range of reasons, including privacy and safety issues. They also cause distraction in the classroom. We ask that families ensure Lisieux children do not wear smart watches to school, even if set to school mode and advise that any such device brought to school will be held in safe-keeping at Reception and will need to be collected at the end of the school day.







COMMUNITY NEWS

Kelly Club Lisieux Curriculum Days



What is involved?

Our full day program is packed with 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 and movie time experiences. We provide structured meal times and our activities will be based on the children's interests.

Location:

Lisieux Catholic Primary School, Torquay

Details:

Time:

6:30am – 6:00pm

Dates:

Thursday 9th of June 2022

Friday 10th of June 2022

Price:

\$65 per day (CCS will be applied if eligible)

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 – lisieux@kellycluboshc.com.au

Via SMS to the Kelly Club phone – 0402 465 937

NEW
ENROLMENTS
WELCOME!

FEE'S WILL BE
REDUCED IF
ELIGIBLE FOR
CCS!



Coming Up

We would love to see new faces at our next P&F Meeting on Thursday June 2nd. Please join us as we love to hear new ideas that can help our School Community raise much needed funds to buy our school great new resources!



Thank You!

To our wonderful school community for always supporting the Parents and Friends Committee and volunteering your time to help us. We encourage you to please connect to our Facebook Pages to stay up to date with any Lisieux news.

Facebook Groups

Here are some Facebook groups useful for parents and carers to join:

Lisieux Parents & Friends: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/219863365445717>

Lisieux Parents & Carers Noticeboard: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/291861974867417>

Lisieux Secondhand Uniform: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/330510007547326>

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.

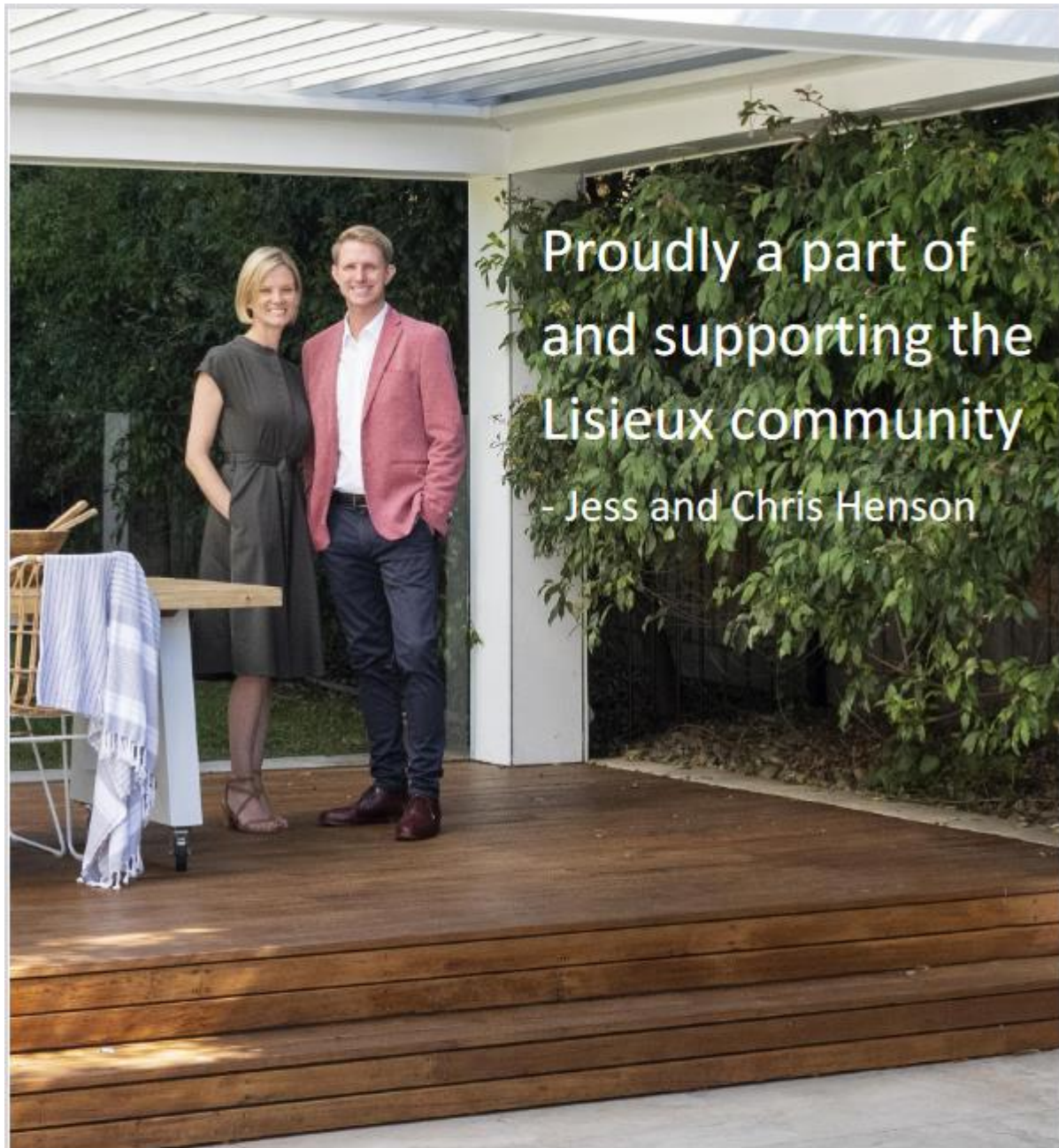
For Advertising Enquiries please contact Lisieux Parents and Friends Committee at: lisieuxpandf@gmail.com

Newsletter Advertising/Sponsorship

Newsletter Advertising/Sponsorship positions for 2022 are now open. Limited spaces available.

We also have the opportunity for business to earn 'naming rights' to some 'wish list' items around the school.

If either of these are of interest to you or a business you know, please email lisieuxpandf@gmail.com



Proudly a part of
and supporting the
Lisieux community

- Jess and Chris Henson

If you have any questions about real estate, we're always
happy to have a chat.

chris.h@oneagency.com.au | 0477 774 271

ONEAGENCY
SURF COAST

Linking **People** with **Property**



We **sell**
where
we **live**

The Surf Coast Region
is our community
it's where we know the
market and where we
provide complete property
services from land sales
through to home sales
& property management.



Suzy Jones

0438 438 388

sjones@linksproperty.com.au



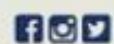
Lynne Hayden

0415 966 471

lhayden@linksproperty.com.au

5261 5155

| linksproperty.com.au



CHAT HOME LOANS FROM YOUR COMFORT ZONE

IT'S NEVER BEEN EASIER TO TALK
TO A HOME LOAN SPECIALIST



PHIL HASLAM

 0481 006 770

 phil.haslam@anzmortgagesolutions.com

 ANZ Mobile Lending



This Mobile Lender operates as ANZ Mortgage Solutions Surf Coast 70 511 955 266, an independently operated franchise of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (ANZ) ABN 11 005 357 522. Australian Credit License Number 234527. Item No. 97490 06.2020