

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

On Tuesday evening our Year 3 students celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Therese Church. They were well-prepared by their teachers and our Religious Education Leader, Mr Ron Dando, and the liturgy was very symbolic and powerful. The children understand that in the Sacrament of Baptism they began their life as followers of Jesus. As disciples of Jesus, we want to make good choices. The emphasis in the Sacrament of Reconciliation is asking the students to reflect on times when they have not lived as Jesus asks them to, and most significantly, it is on the power of forgiveness and healing. Congratulations to the students who took this special step in their faith journey.

Today, students will bring home their mid-year report. We hope these reports provide a stimulus for discussion about the many learning opportunities of Semester One. Formal reports are one of many different ways we communicate about student learning and should provide a picture of your child's academic and social performance, how they are participating in class, areas of strength, as well as areas for future focus. We recommend using the report at home to have dialogue about learning and engagement, for example:

• praising students for the areas they have excelled in, where they have shown improvement, and acknowledging their efforts and achievements;

• being specific with praise, e.g. "I'm really pleased with your progress in reading. You have been working so hard and have improved so much since the end of last year";

 asking your child about the particular tasks they completed in a subject area, which they found interesting, easy or challenging;

 drawing out more information from your child's personal reflection about highlights and the development of character strengths.

Learning Conferences will take place in Week 2 of Term 3, a time to talk directly with your child's teacher and follow up on any questions from the Semester One report.

ISSUE 19 | 23rd June 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

ur 23 rd	Semester One Reports distributed
24 th	Pyjama Day and Sausage Sizzle
	No Friday Flow this week Term 2 concludes 3.15pm finish time
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Tues 19th Eucharist Family evening

Wed 20th Teeth on wheels (information below)

Thurs 21st Learning Conferences 1pm-7pm **Students conclude** 12.30pm

It has been a big term, with lots to be grateful for. As tomorrow is the last day of term, I will share some student highlights below:

"I loved Sports Day on our oval and the Lightning Premierships which we were involved in." Bianca

"My proudest moment this term was finding different ways to solve my times tables." Eva

"Camp was the best experience of the year so far. I loved the cabins and hanging out with my friends." Ella

"I think the teachers are amazing at this school." Ollie

"Fresh Fruit Friday was my most fun day." Eva

"My favourite thing has been playing Hunter and wearing the sashes." Nash.

Wishing all students and staff, along with their families, a restful term break. We look forward to seeing students back at school on Tuesday 12 July.

God's blessings for a safe and re-energising holiday break,

Susan Ryan

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Principal



We thank you Lord, for this term.

For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others, to be peacemakers in our family.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.

Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents

And a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen



STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS

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NEW TO THE LISTEUX BOOK SHELF

"Open your heart to Country" by Jasmine Seymour is a delightful new book, featuring stunning, dreamlike art illustrations. Jasmine is a Dharug woman belonging to the Burubiranggal people. The picture story book is a bilingual story of healing and belonging; it begins with the words, "Open your heart to Country. Let place soothe your lonely feet." It encourages the reader to listen to the language of the land and celebrate Indigenous land and culture. There are Dharug words on each page with English translation alongside. It is an exquisite book and children and adults alike are sure to be inspired by it.



WELLBEING

8 tips for surviving the school holidays!

via working parents connect

With school holidays upon us here's a few ideas to help for smoother days!

1. PLAN AHEAD— this is probably stating the obvious and is always easier said than done, but a couple of weeks can get filled up fast! So, book in those play dates, babysitting arrangements and community activities. An 'extra special day' planned for the end of the school holidays can work well too. But don't forget to schedule in some lazy all-day-in-the-PJ's days and know that as it goes with children — it won't always go to plan — and that's ok!

2. TAG TEAM IT – Gather your village – school friends, extended family or perhaps neighbours. If you have to work, or just need some time out for self-care, do you have a trusted person who can look after your children for a day? You can then babysit for them or perhaps cook them a favourite meal or two.

3. COMMUNITY CONNECTION – Most communities have an abundance of offerings in the school holidays. The local library is always a great place to start and is usually free. Sports clinics, art workshops, school holiday programs, YMCA, Aquatic centre, and the Museum are also great fun! If your child is nervous about not knowing anyone or trying something new, see if they have a friend that might want to attend with them. A good tip is to try and space out spending – i.e. try not to have all the expensive things first up.

4. SET INTENTIONS AND EXPECTATIONS – Talk to your children about how it might be in the holidays and what you might expect from them. This could be especially important if you need to continue to work. For example, you can watch a movie of your choice at 2pm. Or you can use technology from 3-4pm.

5. SCHEDULE IN YOUR OWN SELF-CARE – Although it's beneficial to practice mindfulness and being in the moment as much as you can during the holidays with your kids, it is really important to make sure that your tank is full – to help you be the best parent you can be. Make sure you have time out for a gym session, see a movie with a friend, read a magazine at a café or even just have a long bath with a glass of wine and a good book!

6. LOWER SOME EXPECTATIONS – School holidays can be a tricky time and although you might be busy with activities, it can be a helpful to relax on the routine a little! The kids might always be hungry (tip – a fruit and vegetable platter topped up in the fridge can help) and it might feel like the house is always a mess. It's ok to be like Elsa and 'LET IT GO!' Let them get creative and turn the lounge room in to a cubby house! Less stress is better for everyone.



7. BORED CAN BE GOOD – Experts suggest that it's not ideal for kids to be constantly entertained. Sure, some monitored screen time and structured activities are great, but so is being bored occasionally – it incites imagination! We love these 150 tips from the Dorky Mum's blog for ideas <u>https://ruthdawkins.net/2017/12/14/boredom-box-ideas-for-work-at-home-parents/</u>

8. CREATE YOUR KIDS OWN 'WORK STATION – If you have to work from home during the holidays, set up your own work station in a nice and light area, maybe the kitchen, and make one up for your kids too! You could give them their own assignment or set it up with craft items such as paper, textas and paint. It can work best if you work in shorter bouts. For example, work for 40 minutes and break and play and then start again. Other places to get some work done (albeit noisy) is to take your laptop to an Indoor Play Centre where you can still supervise your children.

and remember....

"BE GENTLE WITH YOURSELF, YOU'RE DOING THE BEST YOU CAN"

TAKE NOTE

Tomorrow is Pyjama Day, a fun way to end the term. Students should rug up in pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers (if they wish) but are also encouraged to bring some appropriate outdoor footwear. Our Parents and Friends have organised a sausage sizzle for lunch. Please ensure that your child's form has been returned.

Dear Families,

We are excited to have Teeth on Wheels Visiting our school for dental visits starting on the 20th of July.

Below is a link to their E-form which needs to be completed by 20 th of July for your child to participate.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND NO PAPER FORMS WILL BE GOING OUT FOR 2022.

https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/

Teeth on Wheels are focused on providing a positive dental experience and specialise with working with children. They can provide check-up and clean appointments and more onsite and will be able to advise you if your child is eligible to received dental care for FREE under the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

Complete your form today and the Teeth on Wheels team will be in contact to schedule your child's appointment.

EXCITING NEWS Teeth on Wheels will be visiting this term!



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KELLY SPORTS

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Payment details:

Payment details: Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ree and their property. However, organises of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.





WINTER SCHOOL



WINTER 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Geelong Sports Hub

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

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General information: We believe in giving children

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Prices: (Including GST)

Full Dary: \$55 Man Fri, 8:00am to 5:30pm	Five-Day Price:	\$250
Early Bird - Sign up before 11th June a full week	and pay \$45 per day o	\$200 for

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PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS



PYJAMA DAY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

TOMORROW!

Big THANK YOU! To all our sponsors who have generously donated to our Sausage Sizzle. Woolworths North, Coles and Kuit Landscapes.



Facebook Groups

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

Lisieux Parents & Friends: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/219863365445717</u> Lisieux Parents & Carers Noticeboard: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/291861974867417</u> Lisieux Secondhand Uniform: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/330510007547326</u>

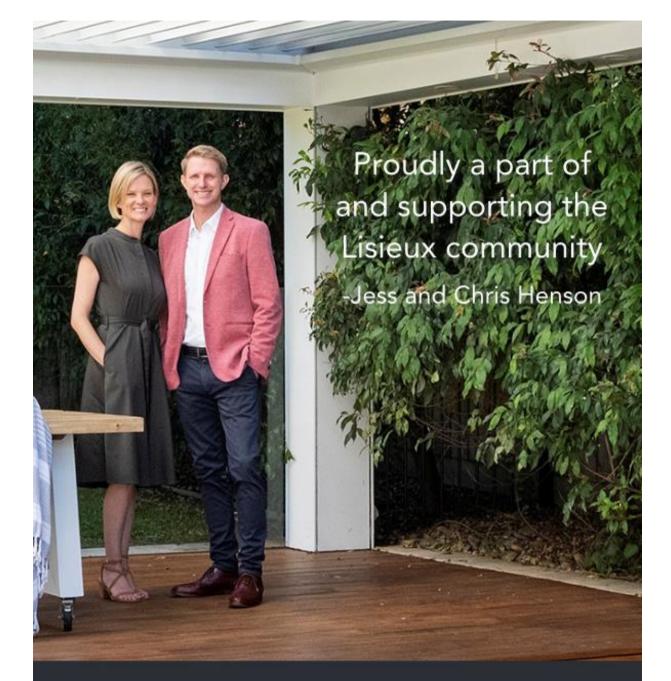


Newsletter Advertising/Sponsorship

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



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



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POTTERY STUDIO-EVENTS & GALLERY

School Holiday's Pottery & Craft Sessions

Tue 28th June 10.30am-12.30pm Kids Pottery Class Wed 29th June 10.30am-12.30pm Kids Pottery Class

Additional classes will be listed on these dates and other dates if these book out. Adults may book a spot for themselves to join in and make something as well. You can either stay or drop off.

Fee: \$45 per person for 2 hours. Includes clay, colours, glazes and 2 kiln firings.

To book vist the website https://hazytales.com/events/events-calendar/

These are a few of the other things we do at Hazy Tales Studio: Bespoke Pottery Parties for Adults & Kids. Custom events. Hen parties. Adult evening 'Clay & Cocktails by Candlelight'. Porcelain products & jewellery for sale.