

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." St. Therese of Lisieux

Welcome to Term 3! I hope all students have returned well-rested and ready for learning. On Monday this week, all our staff gathered for a day of professional learning. We began with an early beach walk and time to reconnect, then progressed to learning more about how to facilitate Christian meditation, which is a method of prayer to help us set our eyes on God in silence and grow closer to him with gratitude and love. We also participated in some deeper exploration about the life of St Therese of Lisieux. We shared a very productive day as a staff team, and feel energised about the opportunities for learning that lie ahead this term.

NAIDOC Week fell in the holidays and we will be celebrating it at school this week. NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The theme this year is "Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!" and is a call for action to bring about systemic change. There will be various displays throughout the school and you may like to ask your child what they learned about NAIDOC Week.

Next Thursday we will be holding Learning Conferences for all students and their families. Having received your child's report in the last week of Term Two, this is an opportunity to discuss academic and social progress and growth, share each child's strengths and needs and have dialogue about what will enable your child to do well in school this semester. The learning conferences will take place remotely via zoom as this allows both parents to participate, where relevant, and avoids families having to organise childcare. In these uncertain times, it also reduces the need to have so many people on site. Details of how to book will be emailed to all families today. We encourage your child to participate in the online conversation where possible as well. Please note that students will be dismissed at 12:30pm to allow the conferences to commence at 1:00pm. The Kelly Club will be available for families requiring supervision.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

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Fri 5th Fresh Fruit Friday

Mon 8th Curriculum Day NO STUDENTS

Tues 9th Year ¾ Beach Discovery
Day

Mon 15th Year 5/6 Beach Discovery Day

Mon 22nd Book Week Book Week Parade

Thur 25th Book Exchange Stall

Sun 28th Sacrament of Eucharist

JULY

Tues 19th Eucharist Family Evening via zoom

Year 5/6 Leadership Refresher Day

Wed 20th Teeth on wheels (information below)

Thur 21st Learning Conferences 1pm-7pm via zoom Students conclude 12.30pm

Sun 24th Rite of Enrolment of Name Mass for Eucharist Candidates

Sun 31st Rite of Enrolment of Name Mass for Eucharist Candidates Last term the year 3/4 students worked really hard to research and put together a presentation for our wellbeing expo. It was wonderful to see many of our parents come and learn about a range of strategies to increase their wellbeing. Some of the topics included mental wellbeing, physical well being, spiritually well being, social wellbeing, as well as a couple more. (written by Lusi Lyle)

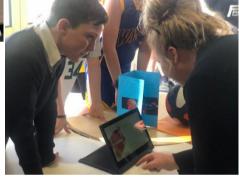






























When we gather for prayer at school each day, we remind ourselves to centre and sit quietly in the presence of God. We allow the rhythm of our breathing to still us. We breathe in life; we breathe out peace.

May the God of creation warm your heart like the campfires of old. Bring wisdom and peace as shown to the first peoples of this land. Shake off the dust from the desert plains by the refreshing rains Followed by the glow and warmth of the sun. Let the light of God show us the right path And stand tall like the big river gums Drawing life from the ever flowing waters. (Source: Uncle Vince Ross)

Psalm 23- Aboriginal style by Uncle Rev Ron Williams

My big fella boss up in the sky is like the father Emu He will always look after me and take me to green grass And lead me to where the water holes are Full and fresh all the time.

He leads me away from the thick scrub and helps me keep safe from the hunters, dingoes and eagles.

At night time when I am very lonely and sad, I will not be afraid,

For my Father covers me with his feathers like a father emu. His spear and shield will always protect me.

My big fella boss always gives me a good feed in the middle of my enemies.

In hot times he makes me sit down in a cool shade and rest. He gives me plenty of love and care all of my life through. Then I will live with my big fella boss like a father emu: That cares for his chicks in good country, full of peace and safety for evermore and evermore.







Spotlight on...

Carmel Blanc

We have had a great start to Term 3 in Carmel White. We have spent the last few days sharing what we all got up to over the holidays. Some of us went on a plane, others went camping and some did fun activities at home. Students have learnt about writing 'recounts' in Literacy. Each student wrote a recount about their holiday. They used the 'Bump It Up' wall to help extend their writing by ensuring they used capital letters, full stops and writing multiple full sentences. I hope you enjoy reading about our holidays!

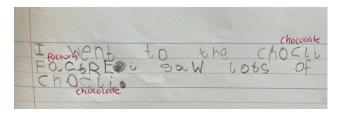






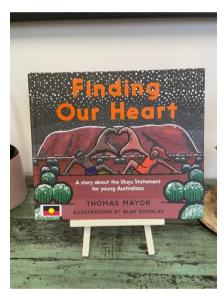








As we are celebrating NAIDOC Week this week, we highly recommend this beautiful book, which includes the full AIATSIS map of Australia and full Uluru Statement from the Heart. It calls for a First Nation's Voice to Parliament protected by the Constitution. The book is written by an indigenous writer, Thomas Mayor, in support of recognition of indigenous voices. The text is accessible to all ages and the illustrations are beautiful. Highly recommended.





As of this term, the supply of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) will be reduced. Each child will be eligible to collect one pack of RATs per term, or may request an additional pack if they are symptomatic or have been a close contact.

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.



Dear Parents/carers.

As an important part of our role/commitment here at Lisieux Catholic Primary School, we present the sacramental program to all children in a sacramental grade, and they participate in sacramental preparation in their class time. However, in order for your child to receive First Eucharist, we need you to make a commitment to follow through with all aspects of the program both at school and at home.

What's involved with the commitment to the Eucharist Program?

Eucharist Family Evening

A family formation evening for the *candidates* and *parents* involved with the Eucharist Program on **Wednesday 20th July at 6:30pm**. This family evening will be held online. Please register (ASAP) via the link- https://www.trybooking.com/CAHXA. You will then receive a confirmation email with the Zoom details to log in on the evening.

Rite of Enrolment Name Mass

The candidates receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist are required to attend a Parish Mass over the 2 weeks in July.

Week 1	Week 2
Sat 23 rd July 6pm at St Christopher's Church, Anglesea	Sat 30 th July 6pm at St Christopher's Church, Anglesea
Sun 24 th July 8:45am at St Therese Church, Torquay	Sun 31 st July 8:45am at St Therese Church, Torquay
Sun 24 th July 10:30am at Nazareth Church, Grovedale	Sun 31 st July 10:30am at Nazareth Church, Grovedale

At this mass, the children will be formally enrolled and presented to the parish community as young people preparing for the sacrament. Booking is not required; we trust that families will make every effort to attend at least 1 of these Masses over the 2 weekends.

Sacrament of Eucharist

The Sacrament of First Eucharist for Lisieux, will be celebrated on Sunday 28th August at 8:45 am. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Therese Church. (If this date clashes with a prior engagement, you can book another date and time)

Please book your child in using the following link: https://www.trybooking.com/CAQDM

Dress

Your child is required to wear neat casual dress for their First Eucharist celebration.

Stole

When your child was baptised they wore a white garment as part of this Sacrament. This year your child will wear a white stole that they wore for Reconciliation, adding a symbol of Eucharist. If you are new to the school and require a stole, it can be purchased from gracious glyphs- www.graciousglyphs.com.au. They can customise the stoles for you or you can just purchase the stole and decorate yourself. The same stole can be used for all celebrations. If you are making an order with them, I have organised that all stoles be dropped off at school by Friday 5th August, so they will be ready for the celebration.

If you have any inquiries or need support, please email Ron who will be able to assist.

Yours sincerely, Ron Dando Religious Education and Stewardship Innovation Leader ronald.dando@lisieux.catholic.edu.au



















INFORMATION

MULTI-SPORT

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

Soccer

✓ Hockey

✓ Basketball

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep - Year 4 students.

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School: Lisieux Primary School Day: Every Tuesday after School Start Date: Tuesday 12th July End Date: Tuesday 13th Septmeber

Time: 3:30pm - 4:40pm



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The importance of teaching our children how to accept, enjoy and celebrate our Cultural Differences

Via The Summit

How lucky are we to live in a country with so much cultural diversity right on our doorstep!

With children from all around the world living in Australia, it's a great chance for us to teach our children about how to accept and appreciate how different cultures live.

With such a multicultural society, it's necessary for us to teach our kids acceptance and appreciation of all cultures and lifestyles so that we can enjoy and celebrate along with everyone.

PLUS, what's not to love about learning about different cultures... the colours, clothes, languages, traditions, music, food and even the games that are played. The great thing is that children are naturally curious and want to learn more.



Use these tips to encourage their interest, educate and have fun as well.

- 1. Have you got a globe in the house? Apart from spinning it around all day, it's great to have one in the house so that if you hear about an event or a story you can physically point to it on the globe. It's a good way to promote discussion and everyone gets to learn something. A flat map will also do the trick. For older kids, you can encourage them to pick a place on the globe and report back (at the dinner table) to you with interesting facts they have found on the different ways they embrace traditions. Make it a game that the whole family plays, it will make for great table chat.
- 2. Try different foods from around the world and explain where it comes from. The kids can get involved with making a dish, whether it's Moussaka from Greece or Butter Chicken from India. You can even do this as a weekly or monthly event as a family see how many countries you can 'visit' in a year across your dinner menu.
- 3. Immerse the family at a cultural event. There are many free and low-cost community celebrations and these are often wonderful for the whole family to experience, like the colourful dragon that is seen in the Chinese New Year Festivities.
- 4. Find a Pen pal for your children to write too. This may be an oldie but it's a goodie, especially in a time when snail mail is becoming rare. It would be fun to receive mail in the letterbox from the other side of the world and learn about their days and how they are different from yours. There are lots of sites that can safely help you find a Pen pal for your children.
- 5. Here's a fun activity to do. When decorating for the any holidays have a chat with the kids about putting up decorations that would be put up in different parts of the world. See what ideas they come up with. With different cultures comes different ways of celebrating. Preparing and decorating for a festive occasion is a good time to prompt discussion of how other cultures would celebrate. For older kids, a great activity is to list the cultures that celebrate similar occasions, what they do the same and what they each do differently.
- 6. Learn another language! Learning multiple languages is tricky but so useful in life. Turn it into a family goal to learn a language together progressively over the year. An alternative could be learning the basics of multiple languages. Some good basics are; hello, goodbye, thank you, please and counting 1-10.

These are some ideas just to start off with. The key is to help children to appreciate, accept, enjoy and celebrate the many differences they'll encounter in life, not just cultural ones.





PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

THANK YOU!

The P&F would like to say a big thank you to all the parent helpers and sponsors who continue to support our fundraising efforts. We have lots more planned for this term and would love your continued support!

SAVE THE DATE

Due to unforeseen circumstances last year, we hope to hold Lisieux First Trivia night. Please save this details and keep an eye out for me details on this event in future newsletters.





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

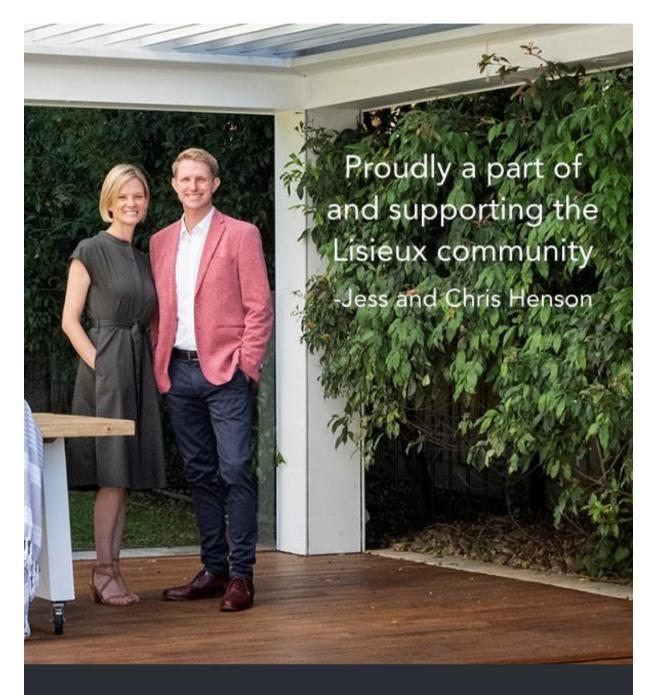


Newsletter Advertising/Sponsorship

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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2022 TERM 3 KICK OFF

TORQUAY - Saturday 16th July Banyul Warri Fields (soccer fields)

ANGLESEA - Wednesday 20th July Anglesea Primary School

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