



SEPTEMBER

- Fri 9th Friday Flow Expo 2pm
ALL WELCOME
- Sat 10th Lisieux Trivia Night
7pm
- Sun 11th Family Mass
St Therese Church
8.45am
ALL WELCOME
- Wed 14th Year $\frac{3}{4}$ Beach Discovery
Day
- Fri 16th Footy Colours and Hot
Dog day
LAST DAY OF TERM 3
3.15pm finish

OCTOBER

- Mon 3rd Term 4 commences
- Fri 7th St Therese of Lisieux
Mass
Multi-Purpose room
9.30am

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

On Tuesday it was National Outdoor Classroom Day. The benefits of outdoor learning have become more widely known in recent years and as you would know, we consistently strive to create opportunities to learn outdoors at Lisieux. It was a great reminder on Tuesday to take the learning outside – and the warmer weather certainly helped – the photos below showcase some the authentic learning experiences that we enjoyed this week.



Congratulations to the Year 5/6 students who represented Lisieux and led the “Kids teaching Kids” program at Torquay Surf Club this week and a huge thanks to Mr Ron Dando who facilitated this opportunity and prepared the students for this leadership challenge.



Each year around this time, we begin to make plans and decisions for the year ahead and what it will look like at our school. There are always multiple factors to consider, and at the centre of all our decision-making is what is ultimately best for our students. We work through a consultative process with staff to discuss issues such as class configurations, staffing allocations, and so on.

The following class configurations have been confirmed for 2023:

Prep: 3 x classes based in The Carmel Centre (approximately 15-18 students per class)

Year 1: 3 x classes (approximately 17-18 per class)

Year 2: 2 x classes (approximately 25 per class)

Year 3/4: 5 x classes (approximately 21 per class)

Year 5/6: 3 x classes (approximately 21 per class)

For 2023, we have decided to maintain a mix of both straight and composite classes. In Year 3-6, composite classes will provide us with more flexibility and options to ensure even class sizes and a balance of student social and academic needs.

It is the nature of schools that they constantly change and develop and this involves the addition and loss of staff from time to time. Next term we will welcome Georgia Martin back from maternity leave. Georgia will be with us on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the remainder of the year, and her role in Term 4 will be in literacy and numeracy intervention and enrichment. I would also like to advise the community that three of our current staff members will be undertaking adventures or new opportunities in 2023 and we wish them every success and happiness. **Miss Briena Dries** will take a year's leave from Lisieux to travel around Australia and **Miss Laura Gillett** has been appointed to a teaching position at Iona College. We wish both Laura and Brie all the very best in these endeavours. We are also thrilled to announce that **Mr Matthew Curry** has been appointed Co-Deputy Principal at Holy Spirit Catholic Primary, Manifold Heights, to commence next year. Matt has been a valued member of our Lisieux staff for several years, and he has demonstrated a strong commitment to the wellbeing of all in our school community. This is a well-deserved appointment, and although we will miss Matt greatly, we know he will bring great expertise and commitment to his new role. We wish Matt all the very best, and will have opportunities in due course to farewell departing staff.

As you may have seen on our Facebook page, we have appointed the following new staff for 2023 and look forward to welcoming them formally next year:

Georgia Cowling, currently employed at Star of the Sea Catholic Primary, Ocean Grove.

Jennifer Graham, currently employed at Holy Spirit, Catholic Primary, Manifold Heights.

Kaylee Sporn, currently employed at St Mary Mackillop Catholic Primary, Bannockburn.

Blair Vredembregt, currently employed at Star of the Sea Catholic Primary, Ocean Grove.

In Term Four, we will advise of teacher allocations for various classes.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

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Principal



PRAYER

Spring is a reminder that we enter into the cycle of birth, death, rebirth in many ways during our lifetime.

In 1887, Mary Mackillop wrote, "See the greatness and the beauty of God." She saw God's beauty reflected in our world and knew that through our world to which we belong we can come to know God more deeply.

The scripture of Isaiah invites us to that place of beauty of newness:

Isaiah 48: 6-7

"Now, I am revealing new things to you

Things hidden and unknown to you

Created just now, this very moment.

Of these things, you have heard nothing until now.

So that you cannot say, O yes, I knew that."

Lord, in this season of Spring, a time of new growth, may we be aware of the challenges of rebirth within our lives. May we recognise the pattern of your love permeating our universe. Support us to consciously choose to be co-creators with you, walking the path of peace wherever we are. May those, like Mary Mackillop, Therese of Lisieux, and others who changed our world, inspire us through their courage to be bringers of new life and compassion wherever we are. Amen



STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following 14 students who represented Lisieux in the Division Athletics this week:

- Jackson Molloy - 1500m Relay
- Tom Derbyshire - 80m Hurdles, Relay
- Brax Donnelly - 200m, Relay
- Archie Begg - Relay
- Zander Ouroumis - Long Jump, Triple Jump
- Isabella Bradbury - 800m
- Chevah Topic - 800m
- Shari Furness - Triple Jump, 1500m
- Harry Maw - 1500m
- Olivia Ferraro - 100m, Shot Put
- Jack Stosic - Discus
- Indie Gooch - Triple Jump
- Violet Cini - 100m

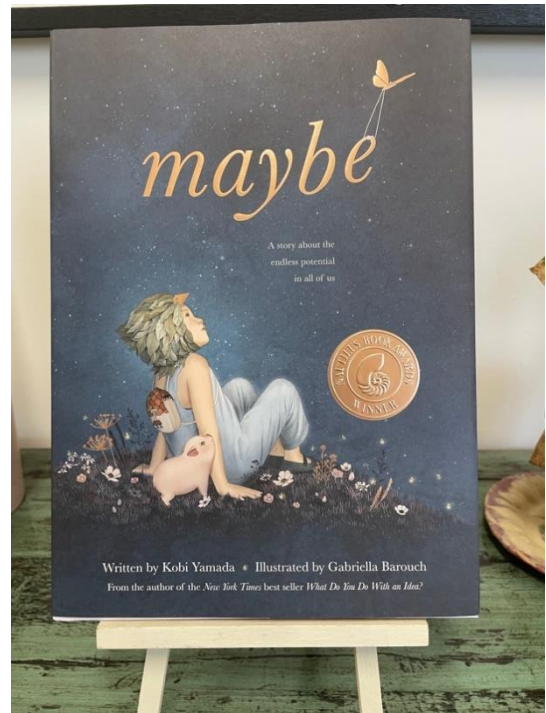
Well done to Jackson Molly and Tom Derbyshire who have both made it through to the Regional Finals!





NEW TO THE LISIEUX BOOK SHELF

“Maybe”, written by Kobi Yamada and illustrated by Gabriella Barouch, has been described as one of the most beautiful picture story books you will read. It is a gentle, imaginative read brimming with positive messages about the unlimited potential inherent in all humans. The illustrations are enchanting and complement the magical message of the story which, in essence, is that ‘there is no one quite like you’ and that you have limitless potential. What a beautiful gift this book would make.





TAKE NOTE

RE NEWS

As part of the Year 1/ 2 Religion Mission Unit, we are learning about kindness and following in Jesus footsteps by helping others. We have decided to support the Geelong Mums by collecting items during the last few weeks of Term 3.

Preps can bring in baby toiletries - shampoo, bath wash/soap and moisturisers.

1/2's can bring in additional baby toiletries -Baby wipes, nappy/barrier cream and baby oil

3/4's can bring in adult toiletries - toothpaste, toothbrush, floss and mouthwash

5/6's can bring in additional adult toiletries - body wash and soap, shampoo/conditioner and women's deodorant

Each year level will have a box that students can put their donations in. The Year 1/ 2's will come into classrooms every couple of days to move the items into our collection area.

** Additional items that can be brought to Reception- reversible car seats (less than 8 yrs old), prams/double prams, 5 point harness high chairs, safety gates with bolts and parts and cots (less than 10 yrs old with a clean mattress).

We hope everyone can get on board and support the families in need in our local community.

Family Mass

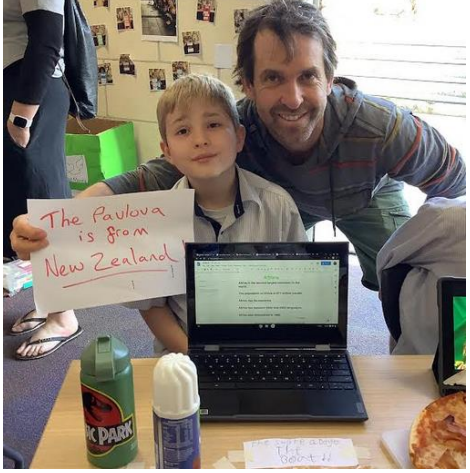
This Sunday (11th September) is our second Family Mass for the year. You are all invited to attend at 8:45 am. The Year 1/2 students will be sharing a special song with the parish community.

Hope to see you all there!



LEARNING COMMUNITY IN PICTURES







COMMUNITY NEWS



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG YEAR 7 2023 ENROLMENT

If your family has been considering joining us at St Joseph's College, we are pleased to be able to offer further enrolment opportunities for Year 7 students in 2023.

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NEW PLACES AVAILABLE

Year 7 2023



At Lisieux we actively promote growth mindsets and ‘the power of...yet’. When we have a fixed mindset, we believe our skills, talents and overall intelligence are fixed traits, and may resist learning or trying to improve, for example, we may think “I’m no good at Maths.” With a growth mindset, we understand that we can develop skills and talents through effort and persistence.

Accomplish BIG Things With a
GROWTH MINDSET!
Success Begins With Believing You Can



Instead of Thinking...	Think This...
I can't do it.	I'm still learning. I'll keep trying!
I'm not good at this.	What can I learn to get better at this?
It's good enough.	Is this the best I can do?
It's too hard.	With more practice it will get easier!
I'm afraid of making a mistake.	Mistakes are how I learn & get better!
They are better at it than I am.	What can I learn from them?
I don't know how.	I can learn how!
I can't make this any better.	I can always find ways to improve!
I don't like challenges.	Challenges make me better!
I give up.	I'll try a different way!

Trivia Night - This Saturday!

In order to make this event successful, we are thrilled to have received so many sponsors who are eager to donate prizes for the Trivia Night. We can't wait to spoil our winners on the night, who are attending this event with so many amazing prizes. To book your tickets, book through the trybooking website ~ [Lisieux Trivia Night](https://www.trybooking.com/CBXIV) (<https://www.trybooking.com/CBXIV>)



LAST CHANCE!

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

7PM TO 10PM

\$20 PER PERSON OR \$160 FOR TEAMS OF 8
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- Samesyn
- One Agency Torquay
- Pond Café
- Rip Curl Torquay
- Native Earth Botanicals
- Torquay Toys
- Soap Bar Laundry Torquay

Footy Colours Day!

On Friday 16th September (last day of term 3) the P&F Committee will be organising Hot Dogs alongside Footy Colours Day.

For **\$5 per student** at lunchtime each student will get :

- Hot dog in bread
- A Zooper Dooper
- A piece of fruit

Order forms were sent home with each student on Tuesday this week. Please ensure that the forms are returned to either Brooke or Fiona at the front office together with the money by **latest Monday 12th September.**

A huge thank you to all those that have offered to assist on the day and a special thank you to **The Property Couch Podcast** (<https://thepropertycouch.com.au/>) for kindly sponsoring the Zooper Doopers and to **Woolworths Torquay North** for their generous sponsorship.



EMAIL:

Please email Nat at lisieuxpandf@gmail.com

If you are available to volunteer for Fresh Fruit Friday or can make a donation to our Trivia night.



Proudly a part of
and supporting the
Lisieux community
- Jess and Chris Henson

If you have any questions about real estate,
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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Auslan Together (5+)
Monday 19 September
10:30am – 11:30am

Future Cities (8+)
Tuesday 20 September
2:30pm – 3:30pm

Recycled Instrument Jam Session (All Ages)
Wednesday 21 September
10:30am – 11:30am

Future Cities (8+)
Monday 26 September
10:30am – 11:30am

Auslan Together (5+)
Wednesday 28 September
10:30am – 11:30am

Torquay Library
Surf City Plaza, Beach Road

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

GEELONG REGIONAL LIBRARIES



A BETTER WORLD TOMORROW

We have a range of school holiday activities for children and young people of all ages.

Saturday 17 September - Sunday 2 October, Various locations.

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Children Youth




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