

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

If a picture paints a thousand words, the following images will tell an amazing story of our first-ever Arts Week. It has been a week of colour, creativity and collaboration, with guest artists-in-residence, incursions and a Year 3/4 excursion linked to the theme. Students have danced, painted, created clay works and stencil art, played marimbas, engaged in role play, storytelling and weaving. It has been a perfect opportunity to develop new skills, take risks, make mistakes and learn more from a range of professional visual and performing artists. The week will culminate with the Gala Launch of our Art Show on Friday evening to which many of you have purchased tickets. The Art Show will continue over the weekend on both Saturday and Sunday between 12pm-4pm. Do come along, bring your friends and neighbours and see our students' art work on display. You will be blown away by their incredible work and there are some stunning pieces you can bid on in the silent auction. Every single student should feel incredibly proud of their achievements!

A special thank you to the following local artists who helped make our week a success: Norm and Nikki from Wurri-culture, Mike McLean, Lauren Barton and Kate Mayes. We are very blessed to have such a supportive community.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan **Principal** Susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

Fri 21 st	Art Show Gala Launch 7-9pm Tickets required (see details below)
Sat 22 nd	Art Show 12-4pm Gold Coin Donation
Sun 23 rd	Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation Candidates St Therese 8.45am Art Show 12-4pm
Mon 24 th	Gold Coin Donation Prep-Year 2 Swimming ALL WEEK
Wed 26 th	Year ¾ Beach Discovery
Mon 31 st	STUDENT FREE DAY Staff Professional Practice Day
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	
Tues 1 st	<u>STUDENT FREE DAY</u> Melbourne Cup Day

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ART SHOW

Lisieux CPS welcomes the community to share in our 2022 Art Show





Gala Launch

Art Show Silent Auction

Gala Launch - Friday 21st October: 7 - 9pm Art Show - Sat & Sun: 12noon - 4pm Entry via gold coin donation

Book tickets online to the Gala Launch www.trybooking.com/CCGBZ



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Bump It Up





PRAYER

Loving and Creative Father, you created everything in all its beauty! Thank you for creation itself, the most incredible art work of beauty and grandeur. In the world you have breathed life into – the sunrise and sunset, the oceans and rivers, the trees and flowers, wildlife, skies and fields- we are surrounded by magnificent works of art, adding meaning and pleasure to our lives.

Thank you for the talents you so generously entrust to each of us. Guide us in using our talents for the benefit of everyone we meet, and using these gifts to bring a creative spark and new possibilities to our world. Amen

Condolences

We offer our thoughts and prayers to the Merriman family (Brendan, Caroline and Marcus, Year 3) on the death of Brendan's mother, Sheila Mary Merriman. Wishing you peace and the comfort of special memories at this sad time.

STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS



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NEW TO THE LISTEUX BOOK SHELF

"Yves Klein painted everything blue and wasn't sorry" by Fausto Gilberti is a perfect book to review during Arts Week! It is a clever, quirky book about a real life modern artist who decided he would only paint in one colour- blue! His tale is paired with black line illustrations and splashes of blue. Some say it is an offbeat biography of an offbeat artist, with a great message about creativity and individuality. Definitely a great book to read during Arts Week.





Congratulations to Teddy Robertson who recently won a prize for his artwork in the Barwon Water Sustainability Challenge. Teddy's art work was recognised and he was presented with an award by a representative from Barwon Water on Monday.



Next week our Prep-Year 2 students will participate in swimming lessons. All students are required to bring a swimming cap with them each day. It may be a disruptive week for them and some will have challenges with changing clothing, etc. Expect your child to be tired after school and remember they may need additional snacks as they will be burning up plenty of energy.

You are invited to the Annual Lisieux Scholastic Book Fair.

Where: Wayperri Hub

When: Tuesday-Friday, October 25-28. 3-4pm

You can purchase in a variety of ways:

- using the online payment system on the form below
- via wish lists that will come home during the week with your child
- onsite at the book fair
- you can pay with cash or EFTPOS

With every purchase you will be entered into a draw to win a gift voucher with Scholastic

Angella Clifford



LEARNING COMMUNITY IN PICTURES















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All Children have the right to a standard of living that

Monday 24th October 10am-12.00pm

Deans Marsh, Pennyroyal Valley Road, park next to Community Cottage Deans Marsh Early Years Reference Group and Council invite you to come along and enjoy a fun morning of active games, creative carlt, healty stracks and much more.

Tuesday 25th October 10.30am -12pm

Wednesday 26th October 10am-12pm

Torquay, Elephant Walk Park, The Esplanade, Torquay Torquay & Jan Juc Early Years Reference Group and Council invite you to come along and experience a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony at 10am, followed by activities including Roaming Reptiles, creative craft, sensory experiences and much more.

Thursday 27th October 1-3pm

Winchelsea, 30 Hesse Street, Winchelsea next to Kindergarten Winchelsea Early Years Reference Group and Council invite you to come along and enjoy a fun afternoon of activities including nature play, healthy snack activity, sensory experiences and bush craft. Anglesea and Lorne - Kindergarten, Occasional Care and Community Houses are holding their own Children's

Week celebrations.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please bring your own water bottle, hat and
- Events may be cancelled due to extreme
- These events will be run in accordance with our COVIDsafe plans.



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Moriac, Newling Reserve, Clerke Court, next to Kindergarten Moriac Early Years Reference Group and Council Invite you to come along and enjoy a morning of upcycled crafts, active sports, nature treasure human dm much more.



Why is it important for educators to nurture children's creativity?



<u>The Oxford Dictionary</u> defines creativity as 'the use of imagination or original ideas to create something.' Although we often think of creativity in terms of painting and drawing, when we look at the bigger picture, creativity is also an important part of how children interact with one another, approach new situations, respond to challenges and think in innovative ways.

Here we look at the notion of creativity in more detail.

How does creativity benefit children?

Creativity plays an instrumental role in children's mental, emotional and physical development. It helps youngsters to:

- Imagine and create through activities like role-playing and art
- Gain new skills by mixing colours and playing music
- Think in new ways
- Express themselves and explain things to others
- Problem-solving like negotiating practical problems or social disagreements
- Have meaningful experiences
- Think reflectively

As well as offering an artsy outlet, creativity is an important part of growing up. It helps children make sense of the world and teaches them important life skills too.

How can educators promote creativity in an early learning and care environment?

There are many ways that educators can help young children embrace their creativity. And whether that creative spark is encouraged through a child's physical environment, learning opportunities or social interactions, <u>Early</u> <u>Childhood Australia</u> has the following practical suggestions.

To inspire creativity using the indoor and outdoor environment, educators can:

- Offer a variety of open-ended, natural and 'found' materials, and improvise with them
- Provide artsy materials like paint, glue, paper, crayons, pencils and play dough
- Show children attractive objects like shells, baskets and fabric
- Encourage children's sense of responsibility by letting them choose and care for certain equipment, materials or room areas

In terms of learning opportunities, early childhood educators:

- Teach children practical techniques, such as squeezing out just enough paint or making a play dough sculpture that balances on its own
- Offer babies and toddlers sensory experiences, like this <u>'alphabet soup' sensory bin</u> or <u>'peek-a-boo' sensory</u> <u>board</u>
- Show them different forms of quality creative expression, from fine art and scientific inventions to tap dance and Renaissance architecture
- Include a variety of music into the curriculum
- Expose children to beautifully written and illustrated books
- Free up large blocks of time for creative activities and spread some projects over days or weeks
- Apply a creative approach to everyday routines like helping children to create a 'Day Care Café' to eat in

To nurture creativity through social interactions, educators can:

- Plan activities where children work with one another and see different viewpoints
- Involve youngsters in solving real world problems and ask them open-ended questions
- Encourage children to come up with their own ideas, answers and interpretations
- Allow children to learn by making mistakes and encourage them to try new things and take the initiative
- Show that they value difference and diversity
- Encourage youngsters when they're thinking or acting creatively
- How can a curious nature benefit older children?
- With creativity comes curiosity, and according to a <u>recent study</u>, a curious nature can benefit school kids from all socio-economic backgrounds.

Researchers at the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and the Centre for Human Growth and Development looked at data from 6,200 kindergartens and found a link between higher curiosity and better academic achievement.

And although researchers said there is often an 'achievement gap' between children from higher and lower socioeconomic backgrounds, this study suggests that curious children from poorer backgrounds performed as well as those from richer backgrounds.

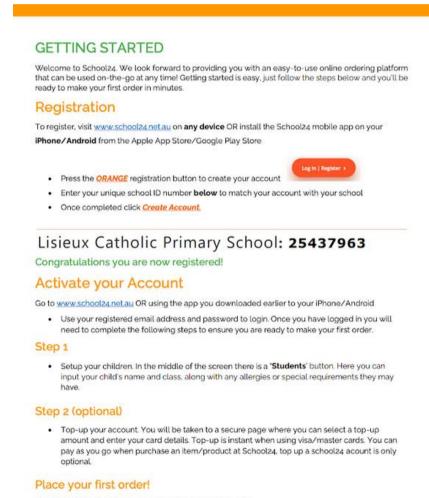
Lead researcher, Prachi Shah says, 'Curiosity is characterised by the joy of discovery and the desire for exploration' and adds that, 'Promoting curiosity is a foundation for early learning that we should be emphasising more when we look at academic achievement.'

. This is all the more reason to promote creativity – and curiosity – in the early learning environment. And with painting and problem-solving comes a world of possibility.

School 24

Thank you to those people who have downloaded the **School 24 APP** and started using it to order the Friday Lunch, to volunteer for Fresh Fruit Friday and to order their Fresh Mangoes! I hope you are finding it seamless to use and easier to transfer money. For those who are not aware, we will be using School 24 for the Lisieux Canteen, this <u>does not</u> replace QuickCliq for ordering the Thursday lunch orders, that will still continue! We have a small team running the Lisieux Canteen onsite at the school. We ask all parents to please create an account on School 24, as the school will use this quite regularly in the future. Once you register you will be able to order Friday lunch orders, volunteer for special events and also order the Mangoes through this platform. Moving forwards, School 24 will be actively used for P&F events and any special events the school holds in the future!

Please visit the website to register: https://www.school24.net.au



Congratulations. You are now ready to make your first order.

For information on how to place your first order and use the School24 system, please visit our Help Center. https://school24.tawk.help/

Lisieux Canteen

We have had a positive response from our first Lisieux Canteen and it was great to hear feedback that the "Toasties were the best they'd ever eaten!" Don't forget, orders for the Lisieux Canteen must be on the School 24 APP and orders close on <u>Wednesday's at 12 noon</u>

The Mango Fundraiser

LAST ORDERS! Don't forget last orders will be tomorrow at 3pm! The family with the most orders will receive a prize for their efforts!



Fresh North Queensland mangoes direct from the farm to youl

Support our Lisieux Mango Fundraiser

If you *love mangoes* here is your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraiser.

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

Cost per tray is: \$28.

The boxes of mangoes are packed in a single layer, with approximately 7 kg of mangoes per tray. The number of mangoes depends on the size of the fruit. Size of the fruit varies from year to year due to the weather.

Prize: A prize will be awarded to the family who orders the most trays of mangoes. Ask family members, friends, neighbours and colleagues if they would like to purchase a tray – anyone you can deliver them to, or who can collect them from your home.

Place your order by: 3 pm on Friday 21st October, 2022.

Payment: Order and payment details will be shared in the next newsletter.

Expected delivery: Late November, 2022.

Money raised will go towards: A pottery kiln.

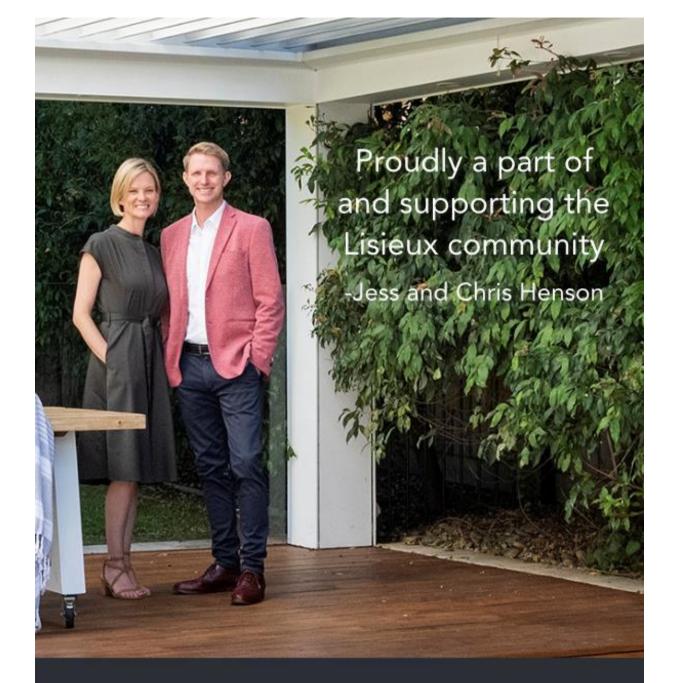
Parent contact: Renee, M. 0490701855.





It's time to collect your final orders of mango trays from family members, friends, neighbours and colleagues – anyone you can deliver them to, or who can collect them from your home.

Trays of 7 kgs of mangoes are \$28 each. **Place your order on School 24 under 'Events' by 3 pm this Friday 21st October, 2022.** Go to www.school24.net.au and use the school code 25437963 to register. Delivery will be late November, 2022. Contact: Renee, M. 0490701855.



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