



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

OCTOBER

Mon 31st **STUDENT FREE DAY**
Staff Professional
Practice Day

NOVEMBER

Tues 1st **STUDENT FREE DAY**
Melbourne Cup Day

Wed 2nd Reach Vietnam
Awareness Week

Thurs 3rd No Newsletter today

Mon 7th National Recycling Week

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Our 2022 Art Show was a resounding success, commencing with the Gala Launch on Friday evening and followed by a steady flow of guests over the weekend. The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive. Thank you for your support coming along, bidding for silent auction items, contributing donations or joining in the community event in any way. A very big thank you to each of our Lisieux staff members, who helped bring it all together in so many ways, and an extra big thank you to our amazing Art educators, Holly Moody and Tess Righetti, who nurture creativity in our students every day! We are currently tallying up all donations and final bids and will advise shortly of how much we raised to put towards the purchase of a pottery kiln.

This week has been another action-packed week with the swimming program taking place every day for Prep-Year 2 students, Beach Discovery for Year 3/4, and our senior students transitioning into new configurations

(Year 6 group with Miss Gillett and combined Year 5 group with Mr Curry and Mr Duncan) as a means of preparing them for significant upcoming changes in 2023. We also held the second Transition Session for Prep 2023 students on Wednesday.

This week we have finalised our staffing appointments for 2023. I am very pleased to announce the appointment of:

- Natalie Hughes as Year 2 classroom educator. Natalie is currently employed at St Patrick's Primary School in Stawell. As well as her passion for teaching, she is an ex-Olympic basketballer!
- Caroline McSparron will role share a Year 1 class with Georgia Martin. Caroline is currently employed at Mt Duneed Primary and is well-known to us as a regular relief teacher.
- Emma Romans Van Schaik will be a replacement teacher in Rhiannon Evans' Year 5/6 class every Tuesday and Amy Bateman's Year 3/4 class every Wednesday when they are released for curriculum and wellbeing leadership roles. Emma is currently employed at St Peter's, East Keilor.

- Gen Audley has been appointed to a new role as Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader at Lisieux. Gen will work as part of a team to support the ongoing implementation of a Positive Education approach across the school, as we continue our commitment to strengthening wellbeing practices for all in our community.

We will feature a short introduction to the new staff in Facebook over the coming days. I know you will make them very welcome.

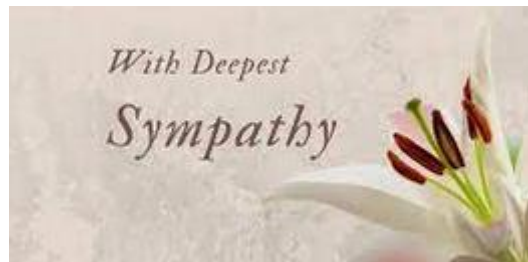
Please note that Monday is a professional practice day for staff and Tuesday is Melbourne Cup Holiday so it will be a short 3-day week for students. There will be no newsletter next week.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Principal

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The thoughts and prayers of the Lisieux community are with the Foxall family (Mary and Gavin and Isla, Year 2) on the loss of Mary's grandmother, Maria, who passed away on 25 October. May special memories comfort you in the days ahead.



PRAYER

Father, we pray that this weekend will be filled with rest, refreshment, and quiet time, a chance to re-energise. Our lives can seem so overwhelming and busy, but we know that You are there by our side always. Lord, thank You for guiding our path. Amen.





STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS



GOLDEN WATTLE 2



In Golden Wattle 2, we have been learning about art, space, writing narratives and division. What a busy fortnight we have had. On Tuesday 18th October, we went to Deakin University in Warrnambool to learn about space and different ways to be artistic. Students explored a fascinating 360° viewing room that made us think beyond what we already knew about space. We learnt how to make a song using Garageband and everyday objects as instruments. We created a dance with swivel chairs and made music with colourful boomwhacker tubes.

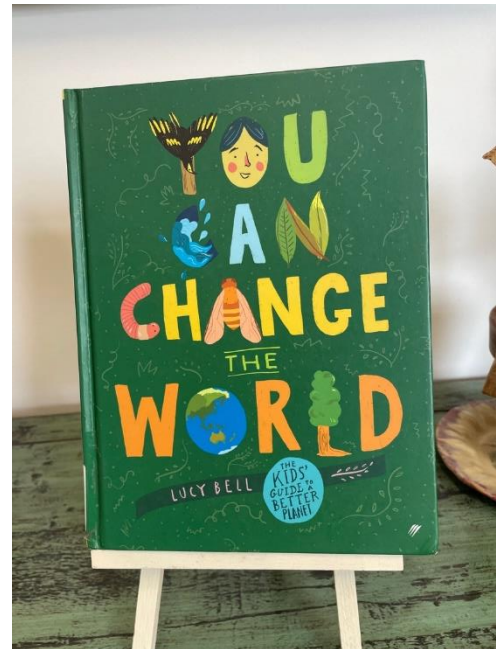
During Arts week, we illustrated our narratives and made a picture story book. It was fun to publish them using chromebooks. We made music and performed for an audience and used bubble wrap, apples and paint to create an art piece! We loved learning over the last week and wished every week was Arts Week! This week in Maths, we have used our multiplicative thinking to help us with division. It has been really fun to do Maths number buster groups before our lessons to teach us division strategies. We also welcome Mia Cannan (pictured bottom right) into Golden Wattle 2!





NEW TO THE LISIEUX BOOK SHELF

“You can change the world- a kid’s guide to a better planet” by Lucy Bell is our book of the week. As well as many beautiful picture story books and chapter books, we love to include books that are challenging and thought provoking on our shelves. Such books can generate great class discussion and prompt critical thinking and problem solving. This book empowers young people to make changes in their lives and communities with the powerful message that everyone can make a difference in the world. It features information, ideas and activities for sustainability- like composting, mending clothes and avoiding single-use plastics. It also features children around the world who are making a difference, such as Greta Thunberg or Solli Raphael, reminding readers that even children can spark amazing change. Definitely an inspirational book to help us consider ways to reduce our ecological footprint.





TAKE NOTE

We remind families that supervision at school does not commence until 8:20am. Students should not arrive prior to this time and we ask for your support in this matter. Upon arrival, students should put their bags away and head outside for supervised play.

Call out for egg cartons.

Our chickens have been very busy laying eggs for us and we are asking anyone who has empty egg cartons to kindly bring them to reception. Don't forget—you can purchase a dozen of our eggs for \$5 also at the front office.





Next week is Reach Vietnam Awareness week and the students will be learning about the important parish initiative. They will learn a little bit about Vietnam and a small convent in a place called Kon Tum.

Why is REACH important to our parish and school? Because being the “option for the poor” is central to our parish’s faith journey. REACH does this by enabling ethnic minority girls from impoverished families to stay at school for as long as possible. With each extra year they complete, each girl develops more sense of what alternatives life might hold under the guidance of both their school and the nuns they live with during school time. It offers an opportunity to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

In its ninth year, somewhere over 80 girls have been part of this project. A proportion have gone on to tertiary education, and several of them joined the nun’s order. The latter will no doubt go on to a lifetime of direct caring for others, perhaps within their own communities. So a wonderful multiplier effect is being built.

Ngil epitomises what REACH is doing. As the youngest child in her family her mother brought her to Sr Phuong, the nun Fr Linh first met in 2013, saying that she could no longer feed her. Sr Phuong took her in, even though she was pre high school. We first met her in 2014 and she is still there, now in Year 8. We would love to see her stay at school and even finish Year 12 if she is able.



On Friday 4th November, we will be holding a school walkathon to raise money for the girls in Kon Tum. The students will receive a sponsorship form tomorrow and we hope you can support this great cause. Students will be running/walking around the course set up on South Beach Road/School.





LEARNING COMMUNITY IN PICTURES







5 Ways to Help Your Child Make Friends

Via www.kids-first.com.au

As the wonders of technology continue to impact every aspect of our lives, it's no wonder that the art of making friends eludes some children.

But with a little help, and some guidance from parents and teachers, many kids can overcome friendship hurdles. Below, Kids First's psychologists explain how ...

Why is it so hard for some kids to make friends?

Many years ago, a conversation had to take place face to face.

People learned to read body language and listened for the cues that tone of voice gave.

We knew when to reach out and place a hand on a shoulder or even to offer a hug.

When phones became common place, we lost face to face contact, but were still able to rely on tone of voice which made communication so much clearer.

Now, with the advent of email and texting, we no longer have the tone of voice to help us and for kids raised on 'screens', emojis are the best they can do to relay emotions.

Experts are now raising red flags, calling parents' attention to the fact that many kids no longer know how to reach out in friendship or enjoy playground fun because they are too engrossed in gaming and screen-time.

So what can a parent do to nurture the human need for contact and friendship?

How can you help your child make friends?

Let's take a look at 5 practical ways you can help your child discover the art of friendship skills that will last a lifetime.

1. Walk the Talk

Friendship is not just for children.

What you show your kids is far more powerful than what you tell them.

Granted, this is not an easy task in our demanding world, but your child will adopt your pattern of lived friendship.

Invite friends into your home for a meal, use snail mail to send a note of encouragement, and don't be afraid to show your kids that you can disagree with someone and still be friends.

2. Begin Before They Can Talk

The seeds of friendship skills are sown early in life. Your young child is soaking it all in.

Everything you do and say is being noticed and remembered.

Sharing, caring, empathy, and sympathy are all foundations for relationships that last.

Expose your child to play groups, team sports and other opportunities to interact early so that your child can learn the art of kindness.



3. Read, Read, Read

There are many children's books on the market that focus on friendship.

Read to each other and let your child connect with characters that learn to share, be truthful, and include others who are different.

These characters will also teach your child that friendship is give and take and doesn't always involve getting your own way.

4. Listen, Talk, Listen

Your child will most likely have stories to tell at the end of the school day.

As you listen, plan to respond with thought provoking and problem solving questions such as "how did that make you feel?" and "what could you have done to make it better?"

Watch for opportunities to discuss the truths of personal responsibility and not being responsible for how others behave.

Children need to know they cannot change another person, they can only control themselves.

5. Awareness and Planned Opportunities

Friendship building must be on purpose.

Help your child notice her surroundings and kids on the playground who are alone.

Encourage her to offer friendship with simple requests like "Hey, do you want to play?" or "Hi, my name is. . ."

Listen for names your child mentions and offer opportunities for him to make friends outside of the schoolyard by meeting at a park, beach, or your own backyard.

You play an important role in helping your child be a good friend

As technology continues to evolve and our kids become further connected in cyber-space, they need the adults in their lives to keep them grounded in reality and so that they can develop people skills.

You can do this for your child when you model the art of being a good friend, and by keeping the lines of communication open with your kids.

The term is passing by quickly and we wanted to say a BIG thank you for all those who ordered their Mangoes! Keep your eye out for when they're delivered for collection in November.

Also it is fantastic to see you all embracing our Friday canteen! We hope you are finding the School 24 App easier to use.

Lisieux Canteen

We have had a positive response for the Lisieux Canteen and continue to receive quite a few orders! So thank you for your support and we hope this will continue as we find our feet and hopefully grow! Don't forget, orders for the Lisieux Canteen must be on School 24 and orders close on **Wednesday's at 12 noon.**

GETTING STARTED

Welcome to School24. We look forward to providing you with an easy-to-use online ordering platform that can be used on-the-go at any time! Getting started is easy, just follow the steps below and you'll be ready to make your first order in minutes.

Registration

To register, visit www.school24.net.au on **any device** OR install the School24 mobile app on your **iPhone/Android** from the Apple App Store/Google Play Store

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- Press the **ORANGE** registration button to create your account
- Enter your unique school ID number **below** to match your account with your school
- Once completed click **Create Account**.

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Congratulations you are now registered!

Activate your Account

Go to www.school24.net.au OR using the app you downloaded earlier to your iPhone/Android

- Use your registered email address and password to login. Once you have logged in you will need to complete the following steps to ensure you are ready to make your first order.

Step 1

- Setup your children. In the middle of the screen there is a **'Students'** button. Here you can input your child's name and class, along with any allergies or special requirements they may have.

Step 2 (optional)

- Top-up your account. You will be taken to a secure page where you can select a top-up amount and enter your card details. Top-up is instant when using visa/master cards. You can pay as you go when purchase an item/product at School24, top up a school24 account is only optional.

Place your first order!

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.tawkhelphelp/>



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- Jess and Chris Henson

If you have any questions about real estate,
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