



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Next Tuesday is our Moving Up/ Transition Morning for all 2023 Prep-Year 6 students, always an exciting day on our annual calendar. For some students, and even for some parents, it may produce some feelings of anxiety. We remind students that anxiety is a normal emotion, our body's way of preparing us to face and manage challenging situations. It is common for students, and also for parents, to think that they need to be with their existing best friend in order to feel safe. Once again, we remind students that they are potentially about to meet their new future best friend, one that they have not worked with previously. Behind the door of every challenge is a door to opportunity. At Lisieux, we are fortunate that we don't have one single stream per level, as this allows us the opportunity to expand and grow our connections every year: we will meet new learning buddies; have the opportunity to work with different educators; and, learn more about ourselves in the process. We request that families understand that the process of class allocation has involved many weeks of planning to balance what we believe are the most optimal groupings that will allow every student to thrive. If your child initially expresses some concern that they are not with their 'favourite teacher' or 'best friend', please encourage them to apply a growth mindset and see this as a positive opportunity to develop new connections, while also having the benefit of existing relationships to take forward. We ask that you do not make contact after Transition Morning to request changes as we are unable to accommodate these. In your child's report, issued in the final week of term, we will include a 2023 class list so you may wish to organise some holiday get-togethers with class mates.

Finally this week, I would like to congratulate Mr Adrian Mancini on his appointment to a new teaching role at Holy Spirit, Manifold Heights. Adrian has been a valued member of our Lisieux team for the past three years and he has decided it is time to embrace new professional challenges. Adrian will, however, be present at Lisieux for Orientation Morning next Tuesday, and we will commence the recruitment process for a new educator for Year 2. I will keep families updated with news about this appointment. We wish Adrian every success in his new appointment.

DECEMBER

- Fri 2nd Advent Liturgy
Lead by Prep
9am
- Mon 5th-
Fri 9th Branching Out Week
See below
- Tues 6th Prep Transition/Moving
Up Day 9am-12pm
- Wed 7th Year 3/4 Beach Discovery
- End of Year Mass
2pm Multipurpose Room
(Please note- date was
originally Tues 6th in
calendar) **NEW DATE**
- Thurs 8th
Year 5/6 Beach Discovery
- Fri 9th Advent Liturgy
Lead by Year 5/6
9am
- Friday Flow Expo 2-3pm
- Mon 12th
Year 6 Graduation
Ceremony and Dinner
- Wed 14th
Whole School Beach
Picnic
Fischo's Beach
- Thurs 15th
Advent Liturgy
Lead by Year 1/2
9am
- Term 4 concludes**
12.30pm finish time

Next week is Branching Out Week, a week of focus on reaching out beyond our own needs to consider how we can help others. This aligns with our Christian values of service and compassion, and also our Positive Education eudaimonic principle of welfare for others and 'good spirit'. We thank families in advance for your support of our Reverse Advent calendar, details of which are below.

Next Wednesday 7 December we will celebrate our end of year mass together, followed by the presentation of some special awards. Family members are very welcome to join us for this liturgy.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Principal

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BRANCHING OUT WEEK



Branching Out Week is now an annual event at Lisieux. During the week of 5-9 December, our class activities will be focused on outreach and the spirit of giving.

One of the activities we will be running is a REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR which provides an opportunity for us to think of and respond to the needs of those within our local community who are faced with hardship at Christmas time.

There will be a specific focus for each day of the week and Lisieux families are asked, where possible, to send along a donation relevant to the theme. The gifts will be bundled up and donated to local charities such as Geelong mums, St Vincent de Paul, etc.

Monday 5 December: please send donations of toiletries e.g. toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, tissues, etc.

Tuesday 6 December: please send donations of Christmas food items e.g. plum pudding, Christmas biscuits, packs of jelly, pretzels, chocolates, etc.

Wednesday 7 December: please send donations of baby items e.g. disposable nappies, wipes, bottles, baby formula, etc.

Thursday 8 December: please send donations of pantry items e.g. tinned fruit, dry biscuits, Christmas bonbons or serviettes, etc.

Friday 9 December: please send donations of new toys and books

We will be very grateful for donations on all or any of the above days. Help us keep the Christmas spirit alive.



Nothing marks the season of Christmas more clearly than the vision of a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Julia Donaldson's picture story book, "The Christmas Pine" tells the story of a tiny seed inside a cone which grows to become a towering tree in the forest, and ultimately a shining Christmas tree in London's Trafalgar Square, where it spreads hope and joy to all who see it. It is written in rhythmic verse and the cheery illustrations by Victoria Sandoy complement the magic of the story.





TAKE NOTE

We have had a further small number of positive COVID reports in the past week. If your child displays any symptoms, please keep them at home and test regularly. With reports of a new wave of COVID approaching, we want to finish the year safely. If your child records a positive COVID result, please notify the school and keep your child home for 5 days.

A 2023 printed calendar will be provided for all existing and new students prior to the end of this year. For those families wishing to plan ahead, please note that staff will resume on Friday 27 January. The first day for Prep students in 2023 will be Tuesday 31 January 8:45am-12:30pm (half day) and Year 1-6 students will commence on Wednesday 1 February, with Preps maintaining a Rest Day on Wednesdays until after the March long weekend.

Hello Lisieux Readers

It is now time to bring home all Lisieux Library Books and Home Readers. It would be appreciated if all items were returned to the Return Baskets in the Learning Spaces or at the Front Entrance by Friday, December 9th. Overdue notices from our Library database will be emailed to you today, please check your junk mail in case it gets filtered. These notices are not an indication of all books that may be out to borrowers so please bring any that you have back. Any queries can be directed to angella.clifford@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

As we are finishing at 12.30pm on Thursday 15th December, please note there will be no lunch orders on that day. Last day for orders will be Thursday 8th December.

Chicken and Ubuntu Garden Volunteers



Dear Families and Friends,

We are in need of volunteers these holidays to look after our chickens and garden.

Jobs are- Keeping water tubs full, making sure food containers are full, opening and closing coop for animals to roam free in gated area. Watering the Ubuntu garden once or twice a week.

The dates are as follows:

- 1) Saturday 17th December- Friday 23rd December
- 2) Saturday 24th December- Friday 30th December
- 3) Saturday 31st December- Friday 6th January
- 4) Saturday 7th January- Friday 13th January
- 5) Saturday 14th January- Friday 20th January
- 6) Saturday 21st January- Thursday 26th January

If you would like to volunteer, please email Ron Dando with the dates that suit you-

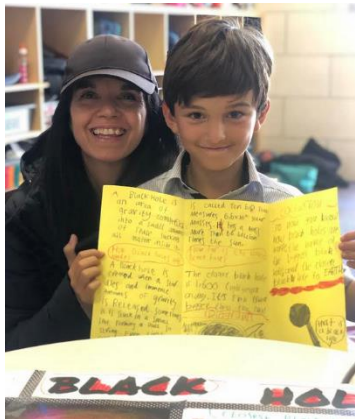
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Thank you in advance.



LEARNING COMMUNITY IN PICTURES







Growth Mindset – Helping Your Child Reach Their Full Potential

By Kate Wilson-Woolley via www.childdevelopmentclinic.com.au

How can I help my child reach their potential, academically and beyond?

Most children will know thousands of words by the time they reach primary school, but there's one word that can make a big difference to their experience of learning throughout school and their adult lives. They might not be using it...

YET.

I don't know how to do read that... **yet.**

I can't do multiplication... **yet.**

I'm not good at writing stories... **yet.**

Children (and all of us!) benefit hugely from a Growth Mindset.

What is a Growth Mindset?

A Growth Mindset says: abilities grow through hard work.

A Fixed Mindset says: you either have a talent or skill, or you don't.

Let's imagine Freddie, a 7 year old child finding maths very tricky at school. In which scenario will Freddie's maths skills improve most?

"I was born bad at maths". This can lead to anxiety or not paying attention in maths class, both of which impede learning, and can result in avoiding maths as much as possible.

"If I keep practising I will get better at maths". This is likely to lead to being interested in learning in maths class, asking for help, and practising at home.

A Growth Mindset will support your child to reach their potential.

Simple and effective ways to support your child to develop a Growth Mindset:

1. *Encourage your child to look at a challenge as something they can't do yet.*
Keep it playful, and try and use a Growth Mindset when talking about your own challenges and frustrations. You might not be great at it... YET, but it's a skill that will develop with time and effort.
2. *Praise and reward sustained effort, trying different strategies, and incremental progress.*
This can be harder than you think, and it might not come naturally... yet! It's easy to celebrate good results, and might take some practice to acknowledge effort.
"Wow, I'm so impressed at how you're persevering with that maths homework!"
"Fantastic effort, you're getting so good at trying different strategies when something doesn't work!"
"I can see that brain of yours growing with all your determination and effort!"
3. *Learn a tricky activity together.*
Children learn by copying you. Learn a new skill neither of you know how to do like juggling, a tricky puzzle, and demonstrate persisting, and celebrating effort and incremental progress. If your child loves video games go for the extra challenge, if your child loves video games start a new one together, and demonstrate a Growth Mindset (I can learn new things) and discuss how they are so good at it because of their time and effort practicing and persisting.
4. *Discuss how brains get smarter and better at activities the more we practice and persist.*

Conclusion

While a Growth Mindset will benefit most children wherever they are at, there may be other supports and accommodations that will help a child reach their potential. Speaking to a Psychologist or Paediatrician can help assess how each child can be best supported.



It is hard to imagine that we are nearing the end of the year and it's only 3 weeks till Christmas! The P&F Committee has worked tirelessly this year to put on some wonderful events! I would like to personally thank our small but dedicated group who volunteered their time to ensure we raised money for all our initiatives. Most importantly the kids benefited and looked forward to Fresh Fruit Smoothie Friday, Pancake Day, PJ Day Sausage Sizzle, Footy Colours Hot Dog Day, Weekly Canteen, Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls!

If you are interested in joining the committee in 2023, please keep your eyes out for meeting times in the New Year. We are always on the hunt for new faces and ideas to help make Lisieux an even better school community!



Thank-you for your support of the mango fundraiser. Together we raised \$1260 towards a pottery kiln.



Congratulations Courtney Cuolahan and family, for ordering 20 trays of mangoes and winning a \$50 Westfield voucher generously donated by the Kuit family.



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

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

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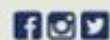
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DECEMBER/JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL, GROVEDALE

WEEK 1		SCIENCE DAY Come into Kelly Club ready to make scientific discoveries and have heaps of fun with your friends.		MOVIE DAY Come into Kelly club for an excursion to Reading Cinemas * \$20 excursion fee		CHRISTMAS CRAFT Get in the Christmas spirit by getting your very own Christmas craft box to decorate!		CHRISTMAS COOKING Get your Christmas aprons on to make some delicious treats to take home.		CHRISTMAS MOVIE AND CRAFT DAY Come into Kelly Club ready for a festive day. Kelly Club closes at 1pm
		PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO KELLY CLUB		CRICKET DAY Come into Kelly Club ready for some friendly competition, today we are having a cricket tournament!		BIKE AND SCOOTER DAY Come ready to roll, scoot, and ride today we are having a bike themed day		SUMMER FUN DAY Come in ready for some fun in the sun, today at Kelly Club we have a summer themed day!		ZOO EXCURSION Come to Kelly Club ready to go on a wildlife expedition to the zoo
		COOKING COMPETITION Come to Kelly Club ready to pull on an apron and cook up a storm!		ATHLETIC DAY Come into Kelly Club ready to compete in our athletics day.		TEDDY BEAR DAY Come into Kelly club with your teddy and prepare for a day of fun		BEACH DAY Come into Kelly Club ready to go on an excursion to the beach for some fun activities. * \$20 excursion fee*		DISCO DAY Come into Kelly Club to dance up a storm and play some games.

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EVENT DAY: KC HP
KC HP Trip ...

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Feeds: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

CCS (Child Care Subsidies): Kelly Club is CCS approved with Services Australia, which means you can enjoy a subsidy of up to 100% of your fees, depending on your circumstances. This is then paid directly to Kelly Club on your behalf. For more information visit www.my.gov.au

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers 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. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.



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NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL, GROVEDALE

WEEK 4	Mon 16 January PIRATE THEMED DAY Come into Kelly Club ready to walk the plank and party like a pirate.	Tues 17 January SENSORY THEMED DAY Come into Kelly Club for a zen day making and playing with fidgets.	Wed 18 January ADVENTURE PARK Come to Kelly Club ready to go to adventure park. *\$20 excursion fee	Thurs 19 January ART DAY Come into Kelly Club ready to make your own beautiful creations.	Fri 20 January CAR THEMED DAY Come into Kelly Club ready for a day based on all things cars.
	Mon 23 January INFLATABLE WORLD Come into Kelly Club ready for an excursion to Inflatable world! *\$20 excursion fee.	Tues 24 January AUSTRALIA DAY THEMED Come into Kelly Club ready to celebrate all things that make us, us!	Wed 25 January WACKY SPORTS DAY Come into Kelly Club for some wacky sports and lots of laughs.	Thurs 26 January PUBLIC HOLIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Fri 27 January BUILD A BIRDHOUSE DAY Come into Kelly Club ready to build a birdhouse and have a day about the environment.
	Mon 30 January DISNEY DAY Come into Kelly Club ready for Disney themed day. Filled with crafts, cooking, and magic.	Tues 31 January BASKETBALL DAY Come into Kelly Club for a basketball themed day.	Wed 1 February PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY SCHOOL	Thurs 2 February PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY SCHOOL	Fri 3 February PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY SCHOOL

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