



## DECEMBER

- Fri 9<sup>th</sup>** Advent Liturgy  
Lead by Year 5/6  
9am  
ALL WELCOME
- Friday Flow Expo 2-3pm  
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- Mon 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 6 Graduation  
Ceremony and Dinner  
6-8pm  
Torquay Bowls Club
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Whole School Beach  
Picnic  
Fishe's Beach
- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Advent Liturgy  
Lead by Year ½  
9am  
Coffee cart onsite  
Details below
- Term 4 concludes**  
**12.30pm finish time**

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Yesterday we celebrated our End of Year Mass, led by Father Linh. What a beautiful celebration it was, an opportunity to count our blessings and express our gratitude for a wonderful school year.

As we approach the end of the school year, I'd like to take this opportunity to recognise our staff team at Lisieux – I am regularly reminded of and impressed by their hard-working ethic, their creativity and innovation and most importantly, their dedication to our students. Their overwhelming mission is to help shape and nurture amazing human beings, and in so many ways, they do this every day. As their parents, I know you want exactly the same, and that is why, when we can work in a spirit of partnership, we can achieve so much. Thank you to our parents and extended family members for your contribution to our community again this year and for your support of our team. The gesture of the Parents & Friends Association in organising special treats for the whole staff team in the final week of the school year is so greatly appreciated – we are very excited by this amazing effort. Next week we farewell those families who have children graduating from Year 6 and will no longer be involved at Lisieux, and those families who are moving on to new schools or adventures: you will always be part of our story and we thank you for your contribution. Of course, we wouldn't be a community without our students, each one of whom has worked hard this year to learn and grow. Our students are the reason for our existence and we delight in walking beside them as they further develop their strengths and passions.

As students finish classes for 2022 next Thursday at 12:30pm, this marks the final edition of The Tide for the year. I would like formally farewell and thank the following staff for their contribution to our learning community:

Miss Laura Gillett joined our Lisieux team in 2020 as a Year 5/6 teacher. She has been a warm, supportive and caring classroom teacher and a friendly colleague. With her love of working with young adolescents, her appointment at Iona College will be a wonderful career decision, and we are grateful that she will be able to maintain connection with many of our Lisieux students there.

Mr Adrian Mancini joined us three years ago, coming from Shepparton, and has worked in Year 3/4 and more recently in Year 2. Adrian's care of his students, his dry sense of humour and his sense of collegiality have all earned him a special place at Lisieux. He has very recently been appointed to a role at Holy Spirit Catholic Primary school in Manifold Heights and we wish him every success.

Mr Matthew Curry began working at Lisieux in 2019, working initially as Mind & Body educator and also Year 3/4 classroom teacher, before moving to Year 5/6. He is passionate about student wellbeing and connection with students and has been a valued member of our Lisieux story. We congratulate him on his appointment as Deputy Principal at Holy Spirit Primary in Manifold Heights, where he will continue to work closely with Adrian Mancini.

Finally, we farewell Mr Ron Dando, the first teacher I appointed to work as part of our Lisieux team back in 2017. He was working at St Therese at the time, with Miss Hutchins, when they both decided they would like to be part of this new school being built. Ron taught Prep in his first year at Lisieux and has had a number of other roles, including Religious Education Leader, which he has undertaken with passion and professionalism. Ron has set a very high example of leadership in action, and he has been a valued friend and colleague to all at Lisieux. We will miss him very much as he takes up the challenge of a new leadership role at Holy Family Catholic Primary School in Bell Park.

How lucky we are to have worked with these special educators and friends. We are blessed to have had them as part of our Lisieux story and we wish them every future success.

Reports will be issued next Wednesday, reflecting the hard work and dedication of students throughout 2022, and with them, you will be issued a copy of the 2023 Lisieux calendar. Please keep this in a safe place as it includes many important dates, including the starting date for students: **Prep students commence on Tuesday 31 January with a half day, and Year 1-6 students commence on Wednesday 1 February.**

May all our Lisieux families enjoy a safe and joyful Christmas season. We look forward to seeing you in the new year. Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year to all!



**Susan Ryan**  
**Principal**

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# PRAYER

The story of the Birth of Jesus from St. Luke's Gospel 2: 1 – 7

*"At this time Emperor Augustus ordered a census to be taken throughout the Roman Empire. Everyone, then, went to register himself each to his own hometown. Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to the town of Bethlehem in Judea, the birthplace of King David. Joseph went there because he was a descendant of David. He went to register with Mary, who was promised in marriage to him. She was pregnant and while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby. She gave birth to her son, wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger – there was no room for them to stay in the inn."*

Love came, held safely within a gentle womb  
 All the truth, majesty, and creativity of a living God  
 Poured into a tiny heart  
 Making a quiet entrance in a dark and uninviting stable  
 Just one star shone anew as a handful of people were brought  
 Led by angelic voices, and open hearts  
 A young mother  
 A faith-filled father  
 Men of wisdom who searched for truth  
 And a group of humble herdsman  
 They came to bow before a new life  
 And acknowledge that the King had arrived  
 That the Word of God had come alive  
 And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth  
 Had begun.



## Advent Liturgy

As we begin the season of Advent this Sunday, we will be holding morning liturgies to reflect on this very important season. Each year level will run the liturgy for the day. We hope to do these liturgies on the oval, but if weather is not on our side, we will hold them in the multipurpose room.  
 All families are welcome to come.

Dates:

Friday 9th December at 9 am (Year 5/6)

Thursday 15th December at 9 am (Year 1/2)







“The First Christmas” by Jess Racklyeft captures the wonder of the nativity and celebrates the Christmas spirit of giving, joy and togetherness. The illustrations are delightful and this special book would make a beautiful Christmas gift, or story to read as a family on Christmas Eve.







Next year, due to expansion of our staff team and the limitations of available office space, we will not be able to cater for allied health (e.g. occupational therapy, speech therapy, art therapy, etc) sessions from outside facilitators at Lisieux. We advise families whose children have been accessing external health providers here on site, that other arrangements will need to be made.

#### Student Medications;

All student medications and first aid equipment will return home to students in Thursday, December 15th. If you are leaving school for the year any earlier than this date you can pick up at the front desk on your students last day.

Any queries can be sent to [angella.clifford@lisieux.Catholics.edu.au](mailto:angella.clifford@lisieux.Catholics.edu.au)

#### **Chicken Volunteers**



Dear Families and Friends,

We still needing volunteers these holidays to look after our chickens.

Jobs are- Keeping water tubs full, making sure food containers are full, opening and closing coop for animals to roam free in gated area.

The dates that we need covered are the following:

- 1) Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December
- 2) Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December
- 3) Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January
- 4) Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January

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

[Ronald.dando@lisieux.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Ronald.dando@lisieux.catholic.edu.au)

Thank you in advance.





# LEARNING COMMUNITY IN PICTURES









As this year draws to a close, I would like to personally thank our wonderful School Community who have supported the P&F and helped raise money throughout the year. We were able to use our funds towards the electronics of our school gate and contribute a small amount, to help fund the school kiln.

In September we held the hugely successful Trivia Night which was exciting to see our School Community gather together for a night of fun and laughter. We raised a total of \$1530.14 for the event and we are grateful for the enormous amount of donations we received from the Torquay Community. This allowed us to run a raffle and offer some amazing prizes!

Father's Day Stall was held over two days this year to allow parents to have a "back up day" for forgotten money. We held the stall on Thursday this year and we received positive feedback about having it on this day. We made a profit of \$399.65.

Hot Dog Day was popular again and we thank Woolworths North for donating all the food and The Property Couch for donating the Zooper Doopers, this created a profit of \$1182.50.

Fresh Fruit Friday continues to be enjoyed by the kids and now the introduction of a regular Canteen on Friday, which both have been operated by the wonderful Courtney Cuolahan.

The P&F operated the bar at The Art Show Gala Night this year. It was wonderful to help support the school and see the Parents and Teachers enjoying the night. So much effort had gone into this special event!

Finally, we had The Mango Fundraiser again this year and we sold 180 trays and made a profit of \$1260, thank you to Renee Connor for coordinating this popular fundraiser again.

Sincerest thanks to our Major Newsletter Advertisers/School Sponsors: Chris and Jess Henson at One Agency Torquay, Lynne Hayden & Suzy Jones at Links Property, Phil Haslam at ANZ Mobile Lending for their support throughout this year. As well as other local businesses who have continued to sponsor our events - Peachs Torquay, Feed Me Surf Coast, Woolworths North, Kuit Landscapes and The Property Couch.

It has been wonderful to help bring some new ideas to fruition and I was supported by our wonderful and dedicated committee - Courtney Cuolahan, Chantal Nottage-Siket, Kris Oliver and Paula Lee. So a massive Thank You for all your hard work and turning up to our meetings to help plan and execute all our events!

We look forward to continuing all these great initiatives that have started this year and can't wait for 2023! As I will be travelling all of next year I need to pass on my role as President. Therefore, we are looking for someone new to take on this role, which has been so rewarding to help bring our School Community together. Please consider joining the P&F as you will help continue to bring joy for our children as they look forward to all our events each year!

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be safe during the school holidays and enjoy the break with your loved ones.

Warm Wishes,

Nat Kuit  
P&F President



# MORNING COFFEE

AT LISIEUX



FROM 8AM  
THURSDAY 15TH

CITY TO SURF  
MOBILE

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WHILE THE TEACHERS ENJOY THEIR  
MORNING COFFEE ON US FOR THEIR  
FIVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

~ WE CAN ALSO BUY A CUPPA AND  
CHAT BEFORE THE YEAR ENDS! ~





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-Jess and Chris Henson

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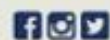
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# SUMMER 2022/23 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

GEELONG SPORTS HUB - SOUTH GEELONG

<p>Mon 19th Dec</p> <p><b>DAY 1 FUN</b> We are very excited to be back at the Geelong Sports Hub. Today we start our massive Summer program with all our favourite activities. Crazy Games, Basketball &amp; Dodgeball are all on the agenda.</p>	<p>Tue 20th Dec</p> <p><b>TEAM GAMES</b> Join us for some of your favourite team games. Kids will be able to create their own team names, logos and mascots before competing in a range of team sports.</p>	<p>Wed 21st Dec</p> <p><b>DODGEBALL DAY</b> Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Our friendly competition will help improve your throwing and catching skills!</p>	<p>Thu 22nd Dec</p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS GAMES</b> Come along for another day of Kelly Sports action. This time, with a touch of Christmas &amp; festive cheer. Team games, Santa sack races, prizes and who knows, maybe Santa Claus himself will pop in for a visit.</p>	<p>Fri 23rd Dec</p> <p><b>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</b></p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b></p>
<p>Mon 2nd Jan</p> <p><b>PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY</b></p> <p><b>NEW YEARS PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p>	<p>Tue 3rd Jan</p> <p><b>FOAM HOCKEY FUN</b> Join us today for a foam hockey tournament. The foam sticks will introduce a new and exciting variation of the sport for the kids. Who can be the winning team at the end of the day!</p>	<p>Wed 4th Jan</p> <p><b>BASKETBALL BLITZ</b> Do you want to be a Basketball Superstar! Jump, dribble and shoot your way through the day at Kelly Sports.</p>	<p>Thu 5th Jan</p> <p><b>COMPETITION DAY</b> Get your competitive juices flowing and try your luck with many of our fun challenges and team prizes! Paper aeroplane, colouring, quiz and sport challenges await!</p>	<p>Fri 6th Jan</p> <p><b>KIDS CHOICE</b> Today Kelly Sports will be a day of mystery and full of surprises. Kids will get all the power to choose what games/activities we will be doing. What a great day to be a kid!</p>

**FULL DAY: \$55**  
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<p>Mon 16th January</p> <p><b>MANIC MONDAY</b> Come ready to keep up with our fast paced fun on day one. You'll need to be speedy to take out the Minute to Win It challenge. Today will also include fast paced sports such as Soccer and Basketball.</p>	<p>Tues 17th January</p> <p><b>BIG BASH SMASH</b> Four Six! What a catch! Join us at Kelly Sports for our Big Bash Tournament. Stretch out your batting arm and show us how far you can hit the ball!</p>	<p>Wed 18th January</p> <p><b>VIC BEACH VOLLEYBALL</b> Kelly Sports is going new, to see our friends at the Vic Volleyball Centre. Get excited to JUMP, HIT and SHAKE the ball over the net. Should be lots of fun and something new for the kids to try.</p>	<p>Thurs 19th January</p> <p><b>FOOTY COLOURS DAY</b> Show off your AFL/NRL or A-League team colours with confidence and pride at our Football codes day. You will be sure to get a kick out of our activities.</p>	<p>Fri 20th January</p> <p><b>WORLD CUP DAY</b> Last year our top Rugby, Netball, and Cricket players all competed for World Cups. Today you can join the competition as we combine all three into our own Mega Cup!</p>

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<b>AUSTRALIAN OPEN</b> The Australian Open has started, so its time for some Tennis fun. We will smash, serve, volley our way through the day, while also developing our forehand and backhand techniques.	<b>KIDS OLYMPICS</b> The most important olympics is at Kelly Sports, so get ready for some running, jumping, throwing and all the other Kelly sports events we have in store.	<b>DISCO DAY</b> Do you love to dance? Do you love to sing? Our Disco Party is back with all of our favourite songs and dancing challenges. Bring your dancing shoes!	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY</b>	<b>WATER WARS</b> Cool off today with our water bomb wars, sponge races and water games. Kids are also encouraged to bring along their own water guns. Today will also include a number of sporting activities.

**KELLY SPORTS GEELONG HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS BACK!!!**

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO BE BACK UP AND RUNNING OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM THESE SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT THE GEELONG SPORTS HUB. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO SPEND YOUR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH THE TEAM AT KELLY SPORTS, PARTICIPATING IN A VARIETY OF ACTIVE, FUN AND ENGAGING ACTIVITIES!!

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