



Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Earlier this week, I was on yard duty and a student was chatting to me as I wandered in my designated area. She said, "I couldn't wait to get back to school after the holidays." I asked her what she likes best about coming to school. Her face lit up and she replied, "I just love everything about it!" Wouldn't it be great if every child could have that experience? For some young people, school is full of wonder, friendships are strong, and learning is fun. Other children may struggle socially or academically and may find coming to school less easy. One of the initiatives we've introduced this year is Ubuntu time on Mondays, where our goals are to enhance social-emotional skills and peer connections, because we know when these are strong, the experience of being part of a school community is stronger. This week in Ubuntu time, all students watched a Brainstorm Production performance, Zanna and the Lost Code, about online responsibility and safety. They then took part in some post-performance activities in class groups about positive online connections. I hope they have shared some of this experience with you at home.

I hope some of our Mums or special female role models can make it to our first ever Mothers' Breakfast next Friday, which will be hosted by some of our wonderful staff members. In previous years we have hosted a High Tea but we are changing the plan this year and look forward to hearing your feedback. We have a coffee van booked and will be serving granola/yoghurt cups and pastries.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

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Principal

MAY

- Fri 5th Athletics Day
POSTPONED
- Sun 7th First Eucharist Rite of
Enrolment Mass
St Therese Church
8.45am
- Mon 8th District Cross Country
Year 3-6
- Thur 11th Mother's Day Stall

Family Night First
Eucharist Candidates
St Therese Church
6pm-7pm
NEW DATE
- Fri 12th Mother's Day Breakfast &
Liturgy

Mother's Day Stall
- Wed 17th District AFL Round Robin

Year 3/4 Beach Discovery
Day
- Fri 19th Fresh Fruit Friday
- Sun 21st First Eucharist Celebration
8.45am
St Therese Church
- Tues 23rd Division Cross Country
- Thur 25th Year 5/6 Beach Discovery
Day
- Sun 28th First Eucharist Celebration
8.45am
St Therese Church
- Tues 30th Year 5/6 Winter Lightning
Premiership

JUNE

- Mon 5th French Day
- Thurs 8th- Fri 9th
Staff Wellbeing
Conference
STUDENT FREE DAYS
- Mon 12th King's Birthday Public
Holiday
STUDENT FREE DAY



PRAYER

God of creation, we see signs of Autumn in golden leaves, misty mornings and shortening days.

We bring our thanks for the rich colours of this season.

We are grateful that you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. Remind us to take time to rest. Remind us of the wonder of your creation. Remind us that it is you who gives us the breath of life. Amen.



PARISH NEWS

Climate Change is one of the three issues that the Nazareth Social Justice Group (NSJG) is focused on. Climate Change is already affecting millions of the poorest people on earth. As the major threat to life as we humans know it, we are called by our church's social justice teaching to take action against it, particularly as there is still time for its impacts to be restricted to a certain extent, if governments urgently take action. Pope Francis initiated a call to this action in his 2015 Laudato Si document and has very recently called for the world to "Abandon Fossil Fuels". This petition is intended as a unified action across our parish to raise our voice with our Government. It will be taken to our local, federal government MP's. For further information and to sign the petition see our website

<https://tagparish.com.au/Serve/Nazareth-Social-Justice>

This term, eligible candidates from Year 4 will make their Sacrament of Eucharist.

As part of the students preparation for this Sacrament, it is a requirement that each student attend the Rite of name enrolment mass, Eucharist family evening and finally the Sacrament of Eucharist celebration.

The dates for these events are published below.

PLEASE NOTE, there has been a change of date for the Family evening night. It was originally planned for **Tuesday the 2nd of May**, but has subsequently been changed to **Thursday May 11th** to accommodate the guest speaker.

If you haven't already done so, it is important you click on the link below to register your child with the Parish for this Sacrament.

Students can wear a stole for their Sacrament of Eucharist

Information on how to purchase a stole or have a symbol added can be found by visiting Gracious Glyphs at www.graciousglyphs.com.au

Gracious Glyphs will pick up Stole's (that need a symbol added) from school on Friday 12th May. Gracious Glyphs will then return the completed Stole's back to school before your child Eucharist.

Sacrament of Eucharist- Year 4

Eucharist Rite of Enrolment name Mass	Sunday 7th of May at 8:45am	St Therese Church
Eucharist Family Evening	Thursday 11th of May at 6:00pm	St Therese Church
Sacrament of Eucharist Session 1 Mr Otto's, Miss Bateman's & Miss Hicks candidates	Sunday 21st of May at 8:45am	St Therese Church
Sacrament of Eucharist Session 2 Mr Pace's and Mr Vredenburg's candidates	Sunday 28th of May at 8:45am	St Therese Church

Link to Register for Sacrament

tagparish.com.au/Sacraments/Sacramental-Registration

Any questions please don't hesitate to email Gerard Douglas at gerard.douglas@lisieux.catholic.edu.au.



STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS



Brainstorm
Productions

Introducing..... Madame Graham

INTRODUCING

Madame Graham



I guide a beautiful and inspiring group of Year One students in Acacia One on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays, Ms McManus teaches Acacia One and I work with Mr Flint and Ms Evans as a curriculum leader.

Things you may not know about me:

- I once walked 800 km across France and Spain, it took me 5 weeks and lots of siestas and tapas.
- Some of my recipes that help people with food intolerances have been published in magazines.
- For some unknown reason, I did an ice hole plunge in the Arctic- it was very cold!
- My favourite thing to do is take my daughter Milla and my dog Buddy to the beach.
- I have no sense of direction and get lost easily- I'm very grateful for Google maps and GPS.
- I don't know how to surf yet but I really want to learn.

Favourites





TAKE NOTE

Families are reminded of the following expectations regarding absence from school:

Regular attendance at school is necessary for a child to be fully able to participate in the learning programs offered at Lisieux. In the event of a student being absent from school due to illness / appointment, a phone call should be made to Lisieux Reception via 03 90896614 as early as possible on or before the day of absence or please email absences@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

Where possible, holiday bookings should occur during designated holiday times for the year, as when children miss consecutive days of learning, it can mean that there will be a gap in learning. If a student will be absent due to a planned family holiday, and we appreciate that this does occur at times due to family schedules, an email to the Principal via susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au is requested well in advance of the intended break from school. Please note that it is our policy not to provide school work during such breaks.

MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

This year we will be hosting a Mothers' Day breakfast on Friday 12 May at 8am. Mums and special female role models are welcome to purchase tickets and come along. The cut-off date for ordering tickets is next Tuesday 9 May, so we can confirm catering. Immediately after the breakfast, mothers and special female role models are warmly invited to our Mothers' Day liturgy in the Multi-Purpose Area at 9am.





Please note when setting up your Schools24 account our school ID in **25437963**



Tips to support safe behaviour online

Via www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au

Key message

Staying safe online requires range of skills and attributes from technical knowledge to critical thinking and empathy. These 5 tips introduce some of the key skills for engaging safely online.

Tip 1 - Password Security

The first step in staying safe online is a good password. As a minimum, your password should be at least 8 characters long and combine uppercase, lowercase, alpha numeric and special characters.

Many of us still follow use standard password protocols, however, passphrases are now considered to be the first line of defence. The Australian Cyber Security Centre advises people to use passphrases and they are most effective when they are:

- **used with multi-factor authentication**
- **unique** – not a famous phrase or lyric, and not re-used
- **longer** – phrases are generally longer than words
- **complex** – naturally occurring in a sentence with uppercase, symbols and punctuation
- **easy to remember** – saves you being locked out

They also say that passphrases are:

- **harder to crack** against common password attacks
- **easier to remember** than random characters
- **meets password requirements easily** – upper and lower-case
- lettering, symbols and punctuation

Read the What makes a good password article to learn more about passwords, passphrases, and password managers.



Tip 2 - Don't fall for fake

Keeping your data safe online means you need the skills to spot a fake. One way scammers steal your personal information is through 'phishing'. The Australian Cyber Security Centre defines phishing to be "a method of stealing confidential information by sending fraudulent messages to a victim. It is one of the most prevalent scams reported in Australia".

Follow these simple steps to help prevent phishing scams:

- Don't click on links in emails or messages from people or organisations you don't know.
- Examine the email and URL for misspellings.
- Check for the padlock at the top left of the URL bar and for https. The 's' stands for a secure connection.
- Use a search engine, such as Google or Bing, to search for the specific content of the text message or email. You may find it reported as a scam.
- Search the Australian Cyber Security Center for any reported scams.

Learn more about phishing from the Australian Cyber Security Centre

Tip 3 - Share with care

When we post online we need to think about the other people involved. Part of being respectful and responsible online is to respect other individual's wishes about their digital footprint. Always check with your friend, child or other person whether they are happy for you to post a picture or something about them. Increasingly, children have been critical of material posted without their consent by family members.

Read more about consent and sharing at the eSafetyCommissioner.

Tip 4 - THINK

A common acronym used in Schools is THINK. This acronym stands for, is it: **T**True, **H**Helpful, **I**Inspiring, **N**Necessary, **K**Kind. This tool is used to help students filter what they might say and do in the physical space, but it is equally relevant in the online space. This can be used like a checklist to help decide whether something should be posted, or it could be used to scaffold a conversation about whether something should have been posted online.

The lesson resource Making good choices online uses the think, evaluate, choose (TEC) model. The lesson explores three different scenarios asking students to place themselves in the shoes of Tom's character and decide what he should do in each online situation.

Tip 5 - Talk it out

It is really important that children feel safe to talk to parents, adults and carers about the online space. We need to encourage children to understand that speaking and seeking help about something is a brave and courageous thing, and it is not a sign of weakness or something to be embarrassed about.

The eSafetyCommissioner lists the following tips about how to talk with your child about the online space:

- Plan what you want to say and how you want to say it.
- Listen, don't judge.
- Ask questions about how they feel and avoid lecturing.
- Get help, if you need it from a counsellor or Parentline.

You can find more detail about these at the eSafetyCommissioner.







Our Mother's Day stall is coming up. Each child will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for \$5.



Canteen and Lunch orders: Don't forget Friday Canteen orders by 5pm on Wednesday via School24 app and Thursday lunch orders by 8.30am Wednesday via the Flexischools app.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING!

Do you have or know of a local business that would like to advertise to our school community?
Our newsletter gets over 1,000 views each week!

SMALL AD	MEDIUM AD	LARGE AD
One Off: \$20	One Off: \$40	One Off: \$80
One Month: \$50	One Month: \$100	One Month: \$200
One Term: \$100	One Term: \$200	One Term: \$400

OR you might like to have a Special Offer e.g. "Quote 'Lisieux' when booking a job and we'll give \$50 back to the school." Or "For every Lisieux Family Meal Deal ordered we will give \$10 back to the school."

OR you might be interested in sponsoring one of our bigger projects and have your business name and logo on it! Bigger projects get FREE Newsletter Advertising.

For Advertising Enquiries please contact Lisieux Parents and Friends Committee at: lisieuxpandf@gmail.com



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-Jess and Chris Henson

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