



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Congratulations to the 45 Year 3-6 students who proudly represented Lisieux in the District Cross Country on Monday morning at Eastern Gardens. Our students performed so well and a special mention must go to the following students who will proceed to the division event: Harry Maw, Maximus Sefton, Maeve Timms, Shari Furness, Milly Howley, Chevvah Topic, Lillie Taylor, Archie Begg, Milla Molloy, Matilda Furness, Matilda Woodall, Kobe Leach, Jackson Molloy, Teddy Robertson, Arlo Baranski. Well done to all involved!

Last Friday we posted letters of acceptance to Prep 2024 families. This is always an exciting time, although this year we received an unprecedented number of applications and regrettably were not able to offer a position to a high number of local families. This is always challenging, and this year particularly so. We are having discussions with Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) to see what can be done to alleviate this concern. I am looking forward to meeting the new Preps in interviews which will commence in Term Three.

This Sunday we celebrate the role of mothers in our society. While the occasion may over-commercialised today, there is no doubt that mums, and all those who provide a mothering role, deserve a special thank you. Mothers, and mother figures, nurture us on a practical daily basis. They are a child's first teacher and in so many other ways, help us develop the confidence to grow and contribute to the world around us. The role of a mum is hard work but it is also one of the most priceless joys in the world. Mums (and special female role models), you deserve a special day! We will be doing our bit to say 'you are amazing' by providing breakfast for Lisieux mums tomorrow morning. We also hope you can join us at our Mothers' Day liturgy at 9am.

God's blessings for the week ahead, and may all our Lisieux mums have a wonderful day on Sunday,

Susan Ryan

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Principal

MAY

Thur 11th Family Night First
Eucharist Candidates
St Therese Church
6pm-7pm
NEW DATE

Fri 12th Mother's Day Breakfast
(Tickets now closed)

Mother's Day Liturgy
9am

Mother's Day Stall
2pm

Wed 17th District AFL Round Robin

Year 3/4 Beach Discovery
Day

Fri 19th Fresh Fruit Friday

**Last day to order
Croissant or Macaron for
French Day (details
below)**

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

Lord, we pray for blessings on all women who have loved and nurtured us throughout our lives. We give thanks for the mothers who have guided and protected us, who have taught us and encouraged us.

We give thanks for mothers who have passed away, for birth mothers, adoptive mothers, grandmothers, aunties, sisters, and for all who take on a mothering role.

We ask your blessing, Lord, upon mothers who have lost children, that they may have your strength and courage. We ask your blessing, too, upon those who would like to be mothers. Pour your blessings upon all women – give them strength to live loving lives. Amen.



Sacrament of Eucharist- Year 4

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

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



STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS





Our students campaigned to have the Little Lunch series added to our Lisieux collection after being introduced to it in The Book Garden with Madame Delaney. The series, designed by Danny Katz and Mitch Vane, is a hilarious collection of stories with cleverly chaotic words and messy, inky images that intermingle in the most unexpected ways. The books are described as 'bite size' and are based on a 15 minute 'little lunch' (recess) adventure. The books are a little silly but a lot of fun, and have a very strong following at Lisieux. We're having trouble keeping up with the borrowing demand!



Introducing..... Madame Clancy

MEET THE TEACHER Madame Clancy

BonJour!

My name is Miss Clancy and I am the lucky Prep Teacher over in Carmel Rouge.

This is my second year at Lisleux Catholic Primary school and I still pinch myself that I get to call this incredible school my workplace.

My highlights of teaching here have included Friday Flow, Beach Activities Day, the excursion to Ballarat Wildlife Park and while it hasn't happened yet, I cannot wait for our French Day on June 5th!



FUN FACTS

- You'll hear me talk in Italian occasionally
- I have lived and taught in both Australian Territories and 2 States
- I have two dogs called Minnie and Hendrix
- The only food I don't like is anchovies!
- I may have dived with Great White Sharks but I am scared of heights and couldn't climb the Eiffel Tower
- I grew up on a big cattle farm
- I have travelled to lots of Countries as a backpacker
- I'm not overly coordinated with playing sport

ABOUT ME

Football Team: Essendon Bombers

Favourite Food: Mexican- tacos!

Favourite Colours: Candy Floss Pink and Emerald Green

Birthday: 20th May- SUPER soon!

Family: Mat (fiancé), Archie (nearly 8) and Imogen (nearly 6)

Hobbies: Camping with my family, nature exploring, going to the beach with the dogs and reading/podcasts.





All students are now expected to be in correct Winter uniform throughout Term 2 and 3.

Friday 19 May is National Walk to School Day. How many students will we see taking up this challenge?



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



Importance of Mothers In Children's Lives

Joe Chan

Mother's Day is just around the corner. It is the one day a year when mothers are given a portion of the appreciation they deserve. We express our gratitude for all that they do and all that they contribute.

Mothers are the most selfless people on the planet, beginning to love their children even before they are born. Nothing in this world compares to a mother's love since it is the purest kind of love. Mothers are guardian angels for their children, always loving and supporting them. Because she is the first person a child sees after birth, every youngster holds a particular place in their heart for their mother. This is why a child and their mother will have such a strong attachment. However, not everyone is fortunate enough to have a mother's love in their lives for a variety of reasons. Those who are still with their mother should learn to love and respect her.

The importance of a mother in a child's life is shown through the following:

#1. The mother is the first person the child knows

From the moment of conception, a child is acquainted with their mother. Physically, emotionally and cognitively, the umbilical cord connects the infant to the mother.

#2. A powerful everlasting bond

Nine months of pregnancy, this time is used to form an enduring bond between a mother and her child, yet it's only the start. The mother feeds and puts the baby to sleep after it is delivered. A baby's world revolves around his or her mother.

#3. A mother understands the child the most

A child believes that their mother is one of the few persons who can understand them.

When a baby cries, it is the mother's job to figure out why the infant is crying. The mother is always unsettled by a baby's crying.

#4. A child learns to trust from their mother

From birth, a child learns to trust their mother. From this relationship, they learn to build trust with other people in their lives. That is why mothers must provide a positive example for their children.

#5. A mother is the best role model and teacher

It can establish a lot of trust with the child if mothers can do what they say. As a result, the mother-child bond is delicate. A child will be deeply affected if their mother betrays their confidence.

A mother teaches her child the values of love and care. She teaches her child how to eat well. A mother instils in her child the ability to be happy. A mother instils in her child the values and traditions of her family. A mother can be both loving and strict at the same time.

#6. What a mother can give no one can give

It may seem unusual, but it is true. A mother is like a force of nature. She can mould her child into anything she wants, whether he or she is ill-disciplined or well-disciplined. A healthy or unhealthy eater. A cheerful or pessimistic individual. The mother has the most impact on her child. When a child is born, they are like a blank slate waiting to be written by their mother.

#7. A mother can help build self-esteem

A child values his or her mother's approval. The child cares a lot about what his or her mother thinks and feels about them. A mother has the power to build or destroy a child's self-esteem.

Because a mother's role is so important in a child's life, this responsibility should be handled seriously.

#8. A mother is an inspiration

Every mother, whether she is a stay-at-home mom, a working mom, or both, puts in a lot of effort every day. The child will always observe and learn from what their mother is doing. To a child, a mother is like God. As a result, it is quite important for a mother to motivate and inspire her child.



#9. A mother provides security to a child

The security that a mother may bring to her child demonstrates the value of a mother in a child's life. When a child is afraid of the dark, they will hurry to their mother rather than their father. The child feels that their mother will protect them from all of life's "terrible things." Only by sleeping next to the mother for the rest of the night will they be able to rest assured that the monster would not devour them! Even during the day, a youngster likes to be in the company of his mother. The presence of a mother in the room provides a great deal of reassurance and comfort to a child. There is nothing more comforting for a child than a mother's presence.

The mother is the most essential figure of attachment in a child's life from the beginning.

A child's physical and emotional growth is dependent on their bond with their parents. When parents are absent or do not spend time with their children, their emotional development and behaviours suffer.

Depression, anxiety, low self-esteem, worthlessness, and even anger are some of the unpleasant sensations that a child may experience. Due to trust concerns, the absence of parents can also cause problems in social connections with others.

They may be unable to form meaningful connections because they lack adequate social skills, or they may become reliant on others who pay them any attention – positive or bad.

A woman's life is transformed when she becomes a mother. She faces a variety of hardships and surprises from the moment she becomes pregnant until she meets her child for the first time. This includes coming to terms with her role as a mother. A mother's attachment to her child is indisputably natural. A mother can have a significant impact on her child's growth and development, as well as play a variety of essential responsibilities in their lives.

What are the benefits of a mother's involvement in their child's early education?

A mother's involvement helps to extend the teaching beyond the classroom. This creates a more positive learning experience for children and allows children to perform better in school. It also establishes their confidence and ability.

Mother as a mentor:

A mother is not only a child's first best friend but also a mentor who always encourages and helps her children to achieve all of their goals in life. An excellent mentor is someone who always teaches you the difference between right and wrong. A mentor not only encourages you but also holds you accountable when necessary. We can all perceive these characteristics in our mothers.

Mother's love is the purest kind of love in the world, and a child's mother is God's greatest blessing. It is the responsibility of the child to recognize the mother's sacrifices and efforts because all she wants is for her child to succeed. We are blessed to have a mother in our lives, and we must honour and respect her. We should shower her with happiness and love because she deserves it for her unselfish devotion to us.





LEARNING COMMUNITY IN PICTURES







Day two of the Mother's Day Stall. 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?

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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."

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