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SCHOOL CALENDAR



JUNE

Mon 5th French Day
**STUDENTS TO WEAR
COLOURS OF FRENCH
FLAG OR FRENCH DRESS**

French Assembly
ALL WELCOME 2pm

Wed 7th Athletics Day
NEW DATE
WEATHER PERMITTING

Thurs 8th- Fri 9th
Staff Wellbeing
Conference
STUDENT FREE DAYS

Mon 12th King's Birthday Public
Holiday
STUDENT FREE DAY

Tues 13th Parents & Friends meeting
Multipurpose Room
ALL WELCOME

Thur 15th Year 5/6 Beach Discovery

Wed 21st-
Thur 22nd School Production
"WHEN I GROW UP"
See flyer below

Fri 23rd LAST DAY OF TERM 2
Finish time 3.15pm

Pyjama Day & Sausage
Sizzle

JULY

Mon 10th Term 3 Begins

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Production rehearsals are in full swing at the moment, with lead roles, dance groups and individual classes preparing for our end of term performances. There is a great deal of personal perseverance as well as teamwork on show, and a sense of shared momentum as all students unite for a common goal. We're witnessing students taking risks to perform in front of peers and learn the value of trust; other life skills being developed include collaboration, problem solving, social awareness and communication. Details of how to purchase tickets will be released shortly, noting that there will be a tight limit per family due to space restrictions. We will also be facilitating a live stream link.

Next week our whole staff team will be engaging in a 2-day professional development on the theme of whole school wellbeing. At Lisieux, we have consistently prioritised and maintained a strong commitment to professional learning for all staff in this area. For our continuing journey in this space to have meaning, we need to provide the space, environment, infrastructure and capacity for our staff to have a deep knowledge and understanding of the science of wellbeing. Our staff are our most precious resource and their commitment to deepening their understanding and pedagogical knowledge of Positive Education and the science of wellbeing will directly benefit every student in our school. This time is an investment in best quality education. We look forward to sharing some of our learning through this newsletter on our return. The conference runs into the long weekend so we hope students can have a well-earned break and return rested for the final two weeks of term.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

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Principal



PRAYER

**We give thanks for the blessing of Winter
by Michael Leunig**

**We give thanks for the blessing of Winter.
Season to cherish the heart
To make warmth and quiet for the heart
To make soups and broths for the heart**

**To cook for the heart and read for the heart
To curl up softly and nestle with the heart
To sleep deeply and gently at one with the heart
To dream with the heart**

**To spend time with the heart
A long, long time of peace with the heart
We give thanks for the blessing of winter
Season to cherish the heart**




French Day *at Lisieux*

Monday 5th June, 2023



Students will commence the day with cultural activities in class groups, having the opportunity to play Petanque, participate in Pantomime tasks, constructing Lego Eiffel Towers or even recreate Monet's Lily Garden.



Students across the day will be entertained with a performance from 'Philippe et Jacques'- a French Music and Mime show.



We will finish our day with a French Assembly in the MPR at 2pm showcasing some of the incredible learning that happens on a daily basis. Parents are invited to attend.





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A LISIEUEX CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION

WHEN I GROW UP

COMING TO SCHOOL
JUNE 21ST & 22ND

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO BRING OUR PRODUCTION TO YOU.
TICKET SALES WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK WITH DETAILS OF SHOWS

A FLINT/FINN/RIGHETTI
PRODUCTION





STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS



It's all been happening in **Waratah 2** With the help of Matilda, Lola, Peggy, Deliah, Stevie and Sophie our class performance for the school production is looking extraordinary! Demonstrating the character strength of leadership these students confidently broke down our dance routine to ensure everyone is able to fully participate and have fun.



Fin, Eric and Dallas are taking writing to the next level. Constructive Feedback has seen these young authors adding descriptive language, helping to really paint a picture in the readers head.

When it comes to positive mindset Thomas, Peyton, Charlie and Edward are all over it! Their happy, enthusiastic attitudes make everything a blast. Love of learning.. they have it covered!

Steph and Ollie continue that positive attitude towards maths, as they embrace their learning. The concentration on their faces is a joy to see but it's the feeling of success and perseverance that makes their efforts not go unnoticed.

Richard and Conor ensure we continue to be curious learners, educating us on world issues and informing us of the important part we play in being environmentally aware. Their blue sky thinking always keeps the class intrigued at what they will create next.

Josh, Otto, Cruz and Harry continue to be our soccer gurus, keeping Miss Bateman in the loop of soccer language, ankle break, corner kick, nutmeg and slide tackling. When it comes to soccer we definitely see the character strength zest come out, suddenly we all have a lot of energy



NEW TO THE LISIEUX BOOK SHELF

“Pax” by Sara Pennypacker tells the tale about a relationship between a 12-year old boy and his fox, named Pax. When war strikes, Peter’s father goes to war and Peter is separated from Pax, leading him on a quest to find him. The novel is told through alternating chapters, with one following Peter and the other Pax, as each character grows wilder and stronger. There is a strong spiritual theme in the book as Peter and Pax’s journeys coincide with their physical ones in the wilderness. Recommended for children aged 8 and upwards, it embraces the themes of friendship, the power of connection to animals, and the impact of war. Definitely a story that will have a lasting impact on its reader.



Introducing..... Mr Otto

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Hi everyone, as many of you know I am Mr Otto and teach the year 3/4 students in Golden Wattle 1. This year is my second year teaching at our amazing school and it has been wonderful getting to know many of you.

I am originally from Tasmania and moved to the Geelong area 8 years ago. After moving around the area for some time I have recently purchased my first home with my Wife, Kate and our Kelpie, Rosie

My favourite things to do in my spare time include: surfing, playing golf, camping, fishing and making delicious dinners.

If you see me around the school please come up and say hello!





TAKE NOTE

Miss Emma Clancy will be taking several weeks of leave as she undergoes major spinal surgery in the last week of term. Mrs Leesa McNamara will be the class teacher of Carmel Red in Emma's absence.

Miss Carly Finn will be absent on leave for the duration of Term 3, while she travels overseas for a working holiday. Miss Freddy Haig will be class teacher of Carmel Blue in Carly's absence.

Next Wednesday will be Ms Angella Clifford's final day at Lisieux. We wish Angie every future success and all the very best in her new endeavour.

Winter clothing

With the commencement of Winter, and plenty of cold days ahead, we remind families of the importance of sending warm clothes for outdoor play and learning. Please ensure all items are clearly named.

Please note there will be no newsletter published next week due to our Staff Wellbeing Conference.

Kelly Club will be running full day programs on Thursday and Friday

Sports News

On Tuesday 23rd May 15 students Represented Lisieux at the Bellarine Division Cross Country event at Eastern Gardens in Geelong. All of these students should be very proud of their efforts and it was an amazing achievement to even qualify for this event. We did have a few stand out performances which deserve an extra special congratulations including:

Jackson Molloy 4th in a time of 8 minutes (2km)

Milla Molloy 11th in 8.44 (2km)

Lillie Taylor 7th in 13.35 (3km)

Maeve Timms 8th in 13.16 (3km)

Shari Furness 12th in 13.38 (3km)

These students have qualified for the Western Metropolitan Region event to be held at Brimbank Park in Keilor on Monday 19th June. We can't wait to see how they go!

A big thank you to Rhiannon Evans for her help on the day as well as all parents who attended to support.

Dean Roberts



Children are missing out on bedtime stories because their parents are too busy working to read to them

Via [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk)

- Research has found one in four kids are missing out on bedtime stories
- Kids are missing out because their parents are too busy working or have no time
- More than half of parents were also nervous due to their own reading abilities

As many as one in four Australian children are missing out on bedtime stories because of their time-poor parents, research has found.

While nearly three in four parents believe the night time ritual offers an important bonding experience and helps them connect, a quarter of Aussie kids are only read to once a week - or not at all, according to the Oxford Children's Language Australia study.

Three out of four parents in the 1000-strong survey said they struggled to find time to read with their primary school-aged kids.

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'It's not just the advancement of literacy and communication skills bedtime reading provides to children, it also provides a special moment at the end of each day where parents and children can bond,' she said.

'It's worrying that these moments are currently being lost across Australia because parents are struggling to find the time in their everyday routine.'



Expert literacy educator, Annie Facchinette, says reading with a child doesn't have to be an arduous task - it could be as simple as reading the shopping list, road signs or posters on a walk.

Siblings can also help read to each other, if there is insufficient time for parents to, and nervous mums and dads might benefit from doing a practise run to familiarise themselves with trickier words and expressions, she says.

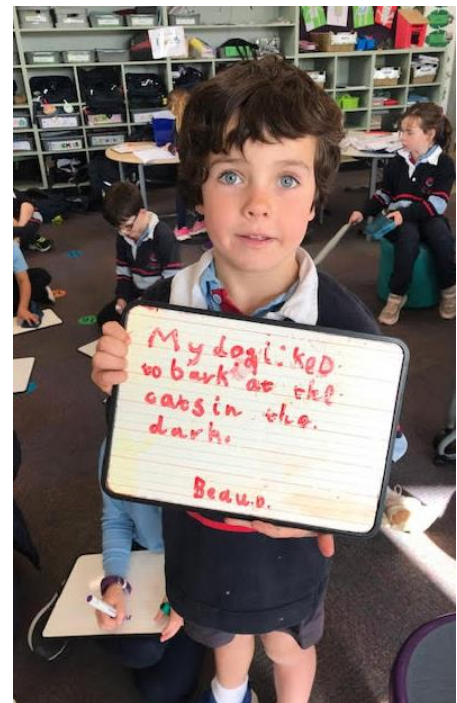
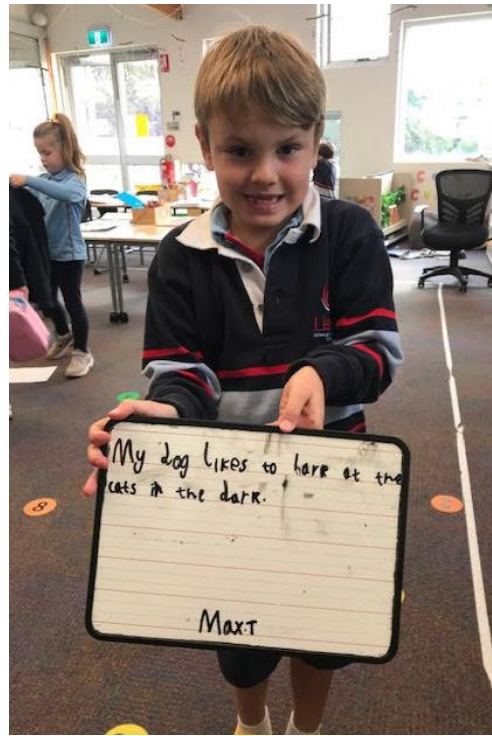
But the benefits of daily story times are innumerable.

'It shows your child you value reading and helps them become better and more confident readers,' Ms Facchinette says.

'It also increases their vocabulary, opens them up to new ideas and is great bonding time for parents and their children.

'Make it a habit you both look forward to.'







Sausage Sizzle alongside Pyjama Day

On Friday 23rd June (last day of term 2) the P&F Committee will be organising a Sausage Sizzle alongside Pyjama Day. For \$5 per student at lunchtime each student will get:

- A sausage in bread
- A packet of Cobs Popcorn
- A piece of fruit

Please ensure that you place your order via the School24 app under the EVENTS tab - <https://www.school24.net.au/>


Cut-off date for orders is Tuesday 20th June.

Please also note that there will be no canteen orders for Friday 9th and 23rd June. No canteen volunteers will be needed for this day.

Don't forget to join us at our next fundraising event, Bubbles and Brushes with Lauren Barton. To purchase a ticket [click here](#). Be quick, places are limited



BUBBLES AND BRUSHES
WITH ARTIST LAUREN BARTON



\$85 - includes all art supplies, bubbles and light refreshments

JULY 16th
1pm - 4pm
Grant Pavillion



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.

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

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- 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!

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CREATIVES TO HAVE SOME
FUN IN THE STUDIO!

JUNE HOLIDAYS
TUESDAY 27 &
WEDNESDAY 28 ONLY

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- Jess and Chris Henson

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10 free calls with dietician/nutritionist



FREE prizes

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Better Health Program is an online healthy lifestyle program for families with children aged 7-13 years. In 2023, the program is **free** for eligible Victorian families as part of a large research project with Monash University.

Sign up today!
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 1300 822 953

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To join the program, families must agree to participate in the research project, which involves completing at-home surveys and measurements at four time points over an 18 month period (30-60 minute duration at each time point).



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 "...brutal and savagely funny"
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