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SCHOOL CALENDAR



Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Arts Week has been full of opportunities to be creative! This, in turn, fosters mental growth for students by allowing them to try out new ideas, express themselves and experience a sense of accomplishment. Creative activities also expose students to diverse cultural perspectives and traditions, fostering an appreciation for diversity. There's been a lot of rich learning taking place this week.



OCTOBER

- Fri 27th Arts Week Musical Concert
Parents Welcome
- Sat 28th Lisieux Cocktail Party
Tickets essential
[Trybooking.com/CKMZB](https://trybooking.com/CKMZB)

NOVEMBER

- Thur 2nd Outdoor Classroom Day
Year 5/6 Beach Discovery
- Mon 6th Professional Practice Day
STUDENT FREE DAY
- Tues 7th Melbourne Cup Day
STUDENT FREE DAY
- Mon 13th National Recycling Week
REACH Vietnam Awareness Week
Ride to school Day
- Tues 14th Prep 2024 Transition Session 1 9am-10.30am
- Mon 20th Book Fair Week
- Wed 22nd Year 3/4 Beach Discovery
- Thur 23rd Grandparents Day
Prep 2024 Transition Session 2 9am-10.30am
- Thur 30th Year 5/6 Lifesaving Day



Our last Advisory Council meeting for the year was held this week on Tuesday evening. I'd like to thank the members of this council who meet regularly throughout the year to provide support and advice on a range of matters. Thank you to Simon Backhouse (Chair), Danielle Moloney (secretary), Rafael Siket, Kristen Oliver (Parents and Friends representative), Father Linh Tran, and staff members James Flint and Gerard Douglas for your contribution (and also to Tamara Kirley who held a role on the Council for some time until earlier this year). The Lisieux Advisory Council has helped to ensure the smooth running of our school and to continue the life-giving relationship between our school and the parish community.

I hope you have your tickets for the Cocktail Party this weekend! It promises to be a wonderful event. A huge thanks to our Parents & Friends Committee who have organised this inaugural event, the proceeds of which will go towards our new pottery studio.

If you haven't already noted on our published calendar, please add the following date to your diaries and let any available grandparents know that we are looking forward to meeting them next month. Our Book Fair will be held in the same week and some grandparents may like to visit the fair while they are on site.



God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

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PRAYER

A prayer for innovation

Heavenly Father, I come before You today with a heart full of gratitude for the many blessings You have bestowed upon me.

I thank You for the gift of innovation, for the ability to create and bring new ideas into existence.

I ask that You guide me as I seek to use my talents and resources to bring about positive change in the world.

Help me to be open to new ideas, to be willing to take risks, and to have the courage to step outside of my comfort zone.

I pray that You would fill me with Your Holy Spirit, giving me the creativity, wisdom and discernment I need to develop innovative solutions to the challenges I face.

May I be inspired by Your love and Your vision for a better world, and may my work be a reflection of Your goodness and grace.

I ask that You bless my efforts and guide me every step of the way. Amen.



Star of the Sea Visit

Last Wednesday afternoon, the Grade 6 leaders from the Social Justice team visited Star of the Sea Aged care facility. The focus this year for the Social Justice team has been centred around branching out to the wider community and building connections.

We had a wonderful afternoon as our students engaged in conversation with the local residents telling stories, jokes and comparing school life experiences. We also shared a lovely afternoon tea that the facility provided for the students which was very much appreciated.

We were very proud of the way our leaders conducted themselves and represented the school.

We look forward to making another visit to our friends at Star of the Sea Aged care facility before the year is out.





STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS

The following reflection was written after class discussion about the concept Dadirri, the Aboriginal practice of deep listening.

I take a breath in nature. I close my eyes and listen.

The birds chirping and chickens clucking

And birds flapping its wings.

We listen to nature and it listens to us.

This place is peace, not destruction.

Everything in nature listens to us, even the earth.

Have a look at nature.

Smile at it and it will smile back.

Look at the animals and smile at them, they will smile back.

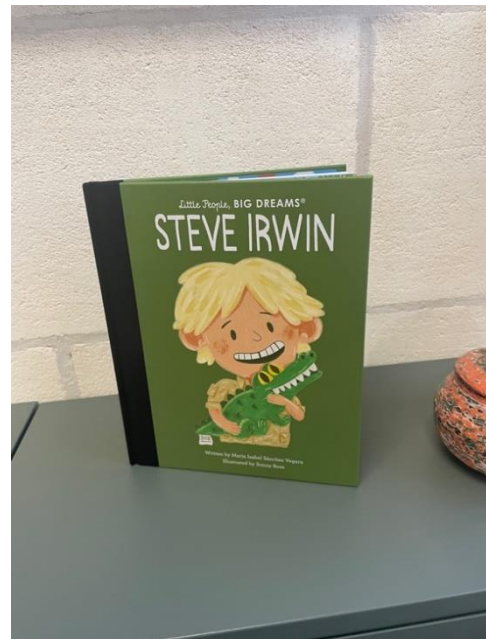
By Cameron Nuseibeh, Year 3.





NEW TO THE LISIEUX BOOK SHELF

What a hit this Little People, Big Dreams series has been! One of our latest additions is the edition about wildlife conservationist Steve Irwin. As most of us know, Steve loved animals and passed his passion for protecting wildlife through TV programs, rising to international fame. He created nature reserves, started a charity and became a celebrated conservationist in Australia and across the world. With so many junior animal lovers at Lisieux, this book is sure to inspire many.





Change to end of year date:

Families will be aware that the pre-advised end of year date for students is noted in the calendar as Friday 15 December. We make every effort not to change advertised dates and to give families plenty of notice for school closure days. Due to OHS regulations, it is a requirement that all our staff update their CPR training before the end of the year. We have liaised with the Advisory Council to seek support of the idea that students will conclude one day earlier, at 12:30pm on Thursday 14 December, allowing time for all staff to undergo relevant training. The Advisory Council has ratified this decision.

Accordingly, please note the revised end of year date for students will now be 12:30pm on Thursday 14 December. The Kelly Club will be available for supervision of those students who require this on Thursday afternoon and Friday.

Thanks to the parents who are showing respect for our new signage in the Kiss and Drop zone. The introduction of these signs has really helped to ensure the safe flow of traffic in the afternoons. Quite simply, we ask that you don't pull into this zone unless your child is ready and waiting for pick up. It is a no standing zone. Thanks to those parents who are either arriving earlier and parking or waiting until a little later and driving straight into the pick up zone if/when your child is ready and waiting. We ask that you DO NOT park in the staff carpark. This is dangerous as bikes and pedestrians may be walking through this area in the peak times. Thanks again for your understanding and support.



Five reasons why creativity is important for kids

Via www.studiojocelynn.nl

The development of children's brains is very important and creativity plays an essential role in this. Here are five reasons why creativity is so vital for children.

1. **Create self-confidence**

Making something with your own hands will enhance your self-confidence. As a child, when you see someone reacting in a positive way to something you have made, it gives you a very satisfying feeling, it makes you proud. If you take the time to frame children's work and hang it up in a prominent place, it shows them that their work has value and is appreciated.

2. **Problem solving abilities**

Kids that draw and paint with enthusiasm often get spontaneous ideas. As they work on their project they learn how to make choices and combinations. They learn how to make solutions for problems. They learn skills like 'thinking out of the box' and self-reliance.

3. **Improving fine motor skills**

By drawing and painting with different sorts of materials, children improve their fine motor skills. A child that has learnt how to hold a pencil at a young age will develop his or her fine motor skills more quickly. By practising skills like cutting, tearing, moulding clay etc, fine motor skills are developed from an early age. These are skills that are also useful in everyday life, like eating with knife and fork, tying shoe laces and writing.

4. **Concentration and focus**

Children develop and learn how to concentrate and focus. When children work in a calm and peaceful environment they can focus on the task at hand. The more often they practice working like this, the longer they will be able to concentrate. It will help and train them to focus for longer periods of time.

5. **Fun**

But most of all the fun and pleasure they have drawing and painting is important. Children are expected to perform well in society and this can be stressful. Self-expression, experimenting and making mistakes! That is how children learn and discover. Being a child makes us all happy.

You can make drawings and paintings at home. We have lots ideas and examples to give you inspiration. You don't need much materials and all the projects are easy to follow. Take a look at the Tutorial page and try some out! Or, sign up and join us for a free online art lesson.





The Cocktail Party and Raffle draw are nearly here. Tickets for both are still available [here](#)
Sales close this Friday at 5pm

Raffle Prizes

- Ena Pelly online voucher \$1000
- x3 sessions of SkinPen mirco needling from Injectables by Chloe valued at \$880
- RACV Torquay voucher Donated by One Agency Real Estate valued at \$500
- Hello World Travel Torquay \$500 gift voucher
- Voucher for 4 players for 18 holes of Golf with 2 motorised carts. Valued at \$470 donated by The Sands Golf Club
- Sunset family Photography session valued at \$200 donated by Tash Leach Photography
- Ladies Cotton On clothing pack valued at \$200
- Two slabs of beer from Bells Beach Brewery valued at \$180
- Picnic Season Everyday Medley picnic rug and backpack set valued at \$119
- Doc Hughes \$100 voucher
- Torquay Pub \$100 voucher
- Sass Me Lash and brow voucher
- Two \$100 Sweet Obsession vouchers
- 2020 Pikes 'Los Companeros' Shiraz Tempranillo Magnum valued at \$100 donated by The Torquay Wine Bar
- A beautiful pot and plant valued at \$100 from Bunnings
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LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

We are selling trays of 4.5 kgs of delicious Kensington Pride mangoes. Each tray will contain 9 to 14 mangoes in a single layer.

Price: \$24 per tray.

Order details: Order via School 24 under 'Events'. If you have not yet registered for School24 go to <https://www.school24.net.au/> and use the school ID of 25437963.

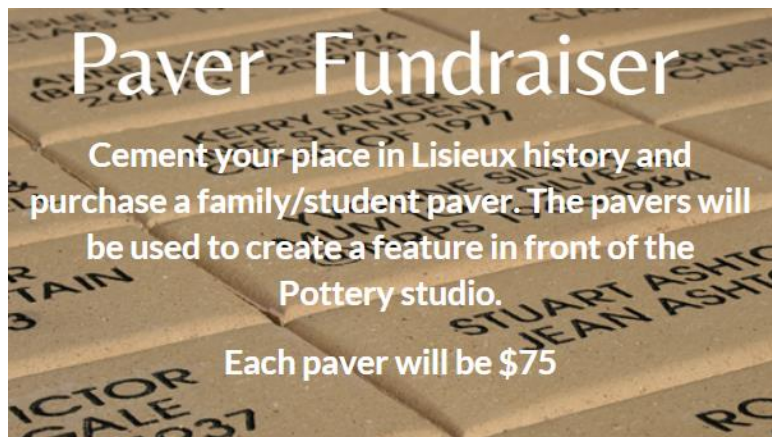
Non-school members: Can use the QR code guest link above. Please put the name of the person who will collect their order in the notes at payment.

Orders close: At 4 pm on Saturday 28th October.

Delivery: Mangoes will be delivered to Lisieux at the end of November.

Money raised will go towards: A pottery kiln.

Cement your place in Lisieux history and purchase a family/student paver. The pavers will create a feature in front of the pottery studio, which will be used for outdoor classes and other school activities. To order your paver click [here](#)



Canteen and Lunch orders: Don't forget Friday Canteen orders by 5pm on Wednesday via School24 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

[Log In / Register >](#)

- 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**.

Lisieux Catholic Primary School: **25437963**

Congratulations you are now registered!

Activate your Account

Go to www.school24.net.au OR using the app you downloaded earlier to your iPhone/Android

- 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!

Congratulations. You are now ready to make your first order.

For information on how to place your first order and use the School24 system, please visit our Help Center: <https://school24.tawk.help/>

Thursday lunch orders by 8.30am Wednesday via the Flexischools app



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

If you have any questions about real estate,
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