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SCHOOL CALENDAR



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

It was great to see so many parents coming along on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon to chat to staff about how their child has settled in to the new school year. As you would be aware, we changed the timing of these discussions this year. This is a consequence of the new Education Agreement, which has introduced some changes, some of which are challenging for schools to navigate. One is referred to as 'time in lieu' which means, to support teacher wellbeing and life balance, any additional hours outside of agreed working hours must now be compensated with time in lieu. Therefore, instead of holding the wellbeing discussions in the evening, we trialled running them across two afternoons, with specialist staff and external support from The Kelly Club to run activities for students during this time. Your feedback is always welcome and there is a survey link below for you to let us know your thoughts.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QWPCSCC>

Our Year 5/6 students depart for urban camp in Melbourne on Monday, and we wish them a safe and fun-filled adventure. We will keep families updated with posts on our social media next week.

FEBRUARY

- Fri 16th Family Night Picnic
5-7pm
- Mon 19th Year 5/6 Urban Camp
- Tues 20th Year 5/6 Urban Camp
- Wed 21st Year 5/6 Urban Camp
- Prep Rest Day/Individual Testing
- Thur 22nd Year 5/6 Rest Day
- Lisieux Parents & Friends AGM
7pm at Lisieux
- Tues 27th Year 3 Beach Discovery Day
- Wed 28th Prep Rest Day/Individual Testing
- Year 4 Beach Discovery Day
- Thur 29th 2025 Enrolment Tour
12pm

MARCH

- Sun 3rd Rite of Enrolment Mass
8.45am for Reconciliation
Year 3 Students
- Mon 4th Assembly 11.30am
Year 5/6 to run
- Tues 5th 2025 Enrolment Tour
9.30am
- Family Reconciliation
Evening Year 3 Students
6pm
- Wed 6th Prep Rest Day/Individual Testing
- Thur 7th Beach Activity Day
- Fri 8th Staff Curriculum Day
STUDENT FREE DAY
- Mon 11th Labour Day
STUDENT FREE DAY

Last week we shared the contact details for our expanded 2024 Leadership Team. Some parents have enquired about email addresses for classroom teachers. Please find the details below:

Carmel Bleu	Carly Finn	Carly.finn@lisieux.catholic.edu.au
Carmel Rouge	Claire Devereux	claire.devereux@lisieux.catholic.edu.au
Carmel Blanc	Natalie Hughes	Natalie.hughes@lisieux.catholic.edu.au
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Waratah 2 (Year 2)	Amy Bateman	Amy.bateman@lisieux.catholic.edu.au
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Spotted Eucalypt 2 (Year 3)	Mikaila Hicks	Mikaila.hicks@lisieux.catholic.edu.au
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Golden Wattle 2 (Year 4)	Jessica King	Jess.king@lisieux.catholic.edu.au
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Silver Banksia 2 (Year 5/6)	Mary Hetherington	Mary.hetherington@lisieux.catholic.edu.au
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Scentbark 2 (Year 5/6)	Brydie Harman	Brydie.harman@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

YOU ARE INVITED FOR AN EVENING OF COMMUNITY
CONNECTION

Family night picnic

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

5PM-7PM

AT LISIEUX OVAL

BYO Food, Drinks, Picnic Rug.

Chat to other families and enjoy a fun
Summer evening.

We hope to see you!



God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

Principal



Congratulations and blessings to the Dowd family (Joshua Year 1) on the safe arrival of your beautiful daughter and sister, Marlowe.

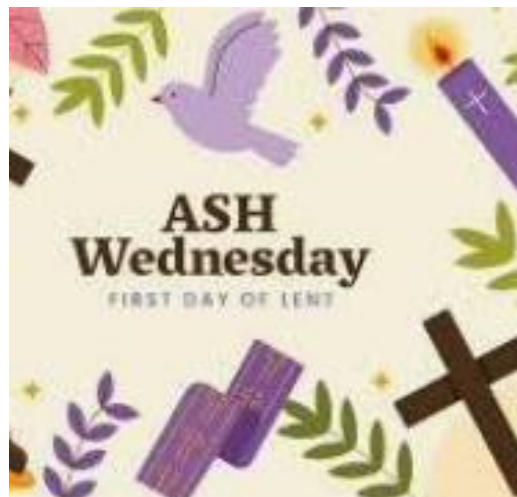
PRAYER



Lenten prayer

This week we celebrated Ash Wednesday, marking the start of the Lenten period leading up to Easter. At our Ash Wednesday liturgy, students were anointed with ashes on their forehead to symbolise the start of this journey. They also received a Project Compassion Box, to collect coins for Caritas, our Lenten charity. On the final day of Term One, we will combine the funds and hold a coin trail on the oval.

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, one of the most important times of the Christian year. Lent invites us to make our hearts and minds ready for remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection.



Almighty God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus, seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us to live a Lent season focused on freedom, generosity and encounter. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give. May we stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering. May your light guide our day, and your spirit grant us peace. Amen.

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated this term primarily by year 3 students who have been baptised in the catholic church. Please see below for the key dates. Students in year levels above grade 3 who have yet to do their Reconciliation, and have been baptised are encouraged to register. More information to follow.



**RECONCILIATION
KEY DATES**

03 MARCH	RITE OF ENROLMENT MASS @8:45AM
05 MARCH	FAMILY EVENING @ 6:PM
19 MARCH	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION @ 5PM

ALL EVENTS AT ST THERESE CHURCH, TORQUAY

FAMILIES NEED TO REGISTER THEIR CHILD WITH THE ST THERESE PARISH

Tracy at the parish can be contacted on 9412 8444



**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

Parish Reconciliation registrations are now open for children in year 3 and above who have been Baptised Catholic.

Please register by Fri 1st March
www.tagparish.com.au/Sacraments/Reconciliation

Project Compassion 2024

Spanning across the six weeks of Lent each year, Project Compassion brings thousands of Australian schools, parishes and supporters together to raise funds for people living in some of the most vulnerable communities across the world.

Each family will be issued a Project Compassion box.

Please keep at home and return on the last day of Term. We will conduct a coin trail and donate the money to Caritas Australia.



STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS

Spotlight On... Carmel Rouge

Carmel Rouge have settled in beautifully to learning in 2024. We have taken advantage of the amazing weather so far this year undertaking many activities within the gorgeous surrounds of Lisieux.

We have been making connections with our peers and teachers through games and activities.



In Maths, we have focused on patterns and developing number sense. The children have created two part and three part patterns.



In Literacy, we have been immersed in hands on activities to learn new sounds. We have had so much fun meeting Milo the Monkey and Sally the Snake.



Introducing Ms Audley



About Me

- I grew up on the Mornington Peninsula, however my family moved to Melbourne when I started Secondary School.
- I live in Ocean Grove with my husband and two sons, Tommy 4 and Jack 7.
- I have a Black Labrador called Maggie, who is 3.
- I love travelling and have visited over 20 countries, Italy is my favourite!
- This is my 18th year of teaching. I have lived and taught overseas twice : in the UK and Germany

At Lisieux

This is my third year at Lisieux. I joined this wonderful community as a Grade 1 Teacher in 2022. In 2023 I enjoyed a new role as the Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader, which I am doing again this year.

My work days are Tues - Fri.

Favorites

The Beach
Ice Cream
Animals
Travelling
Cooking
Reading
Spending time with my family and friends!

Contact



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NEW TO THE LISIEUX BOOK SHELF

Many of our students enjoy non-fiction books and we have a solid and growing collection. One of the latest to hit the shelves is "Glow- the wild wonders of bioluminescence" by Jennifer N.R. Smith. This delightful book explores the remarkable way animals and plants light up of their own accord, and what we can learn from their incredible glow-in-the-dark abilities. This book takes readers on a magical journey to the deepest ocean trenches, through winding networks of caves and into the darkest corners of the forest to experience the wonder of bioluminescence. We think this one will be a popular new addition to our collection for all nature lovers!





TAKE NOTE

SPORTS NEWS

Under 12 Team Vic Trials

The School Sport Victoria (SSV) Team Vic representative program provides a development platform for Victoria's emerging student athletes to participate in the annual School Sport Australia (SSA) Championships. SSV coordinates the selection process for Team Vic teams in partnership with relevant state sporting organisations.

If your child in grade 5/6 would like to try out for any of the following state teams, please email Dean Roberts (dean.roberts@lisieux.catholic.edu.au) by **THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY**.

- Australian Football 12 Years and Under Boys
- Basketball 12 Years and Under Girls
- Basketball 12 Years and Under Boys
- Cricket 12 Years and Under Boys
- Football (Soccer) 12 Years and Under Boys
- Netball 12 Years and Under Girls

Thank you
Mr Roberts

Due to the changes to our education award agreement, staff will not commence duty until 8:30am. **For this reason, students should not be dropped at school prior to 8:30am.** We do have some students who are very keen early arrivers, which is problematic as there is no supervision provided prior to 8:30am. If parents could ensure students do not arrive before this time it would be appreciated. We also remind parents that when dropping off and collecting students, **the Kiss and Drop zone is a strictly No Standing zone.** Please do not park and wait in this zone and do not alight from cars for farewells, etc. It is imperative that this area flows smoothly and that cars drive to the furthestest bay, and then move on in timely manner. Many thanks for your understanding.

SMART WATCHES AND PHONES AT SCHOOL

Please note that smart watches are not permitted at Lisieux and students may not have mobile phones at school. **This is regardless of whether the phone is on school mode or not, as staff cannot supervise if this is the case for every smart watch being brought to school.** If a phone is needed for after school contact, the phone must be handed to Reception upon arrival and collected at the end of the day. Smart watches that are worn to school will also be held at Reception until the end of the school day.



2024 SIBLING ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR ENROLMENT
APPLICATION ALONG WITH ALL
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO

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*Please note we are already
experiencing very high
enrolments and require all
siblings enrolments in before
Term 1 concludes*



Learning is a journey of discovery



**ENROLMENTS CURRENTLY
BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2025**

Come and see our learning community in action...

Visit our classrooms and hear from our Principal about what we offer.

We believe you'll be excited by our vision.

**Group tours currently being offered
weekly throughout March.**

To Register Phone: 9089 6614

www.lisieux.catholic.edu.au



Helping kids handle conflict

via kidshelpline.com.au

Dealing with conflict is not only stressful for kids, but parents too. We've got some tips to help you support your child to handle conflict better.

Conflict is a normal part of kids' lives

Learning to work out troubles is an important life lesson for kids

Kids who know how to manage conflict are happier, have healthy friendships and learn better at school. How well kids are able to resolve conflict is related to their age, stage of development and life experiences. We've got some tips to help you support your child at any age to become better at managing and resolving conflicts with others.

Ideas to assist your child to deal with conflict

Here's how you can help your child handle conflict better:

Be a positive role model – Kids learn about resolving conflict by observing others.

Create a safe environment – Allow them to express themselves openly and honestly without fear of a negative or emotional reaction.

Teach them strategies to calm down – Such as deep breathing, relaxation, exercise, writing, drawing, painting or other expressive activities.

Work out how they feel – Talk it over to help them identify and process their feelings.

Help them manage their feelings – Help your child find ways to manage their feelings in the moment such as counting to 10 or walking away.

Work out what they want – Help them to understand their own needs or motivations.

Encourage empathy – Help them to figure out what the other child wants and how they might be feeling.

Teaching effective communication skills

Here are some skills that can help your child communicate more effectively during a conflict:



Using "I" statements to express feelings - "I feel _____ when _____"



Avoiding name calling, hurtful words or acting on emotions



Talking about the problem openly and directly with the other person



Listening carefully to others – making eye contact, no interrupting



Understanding others - repeating back what the other person has said



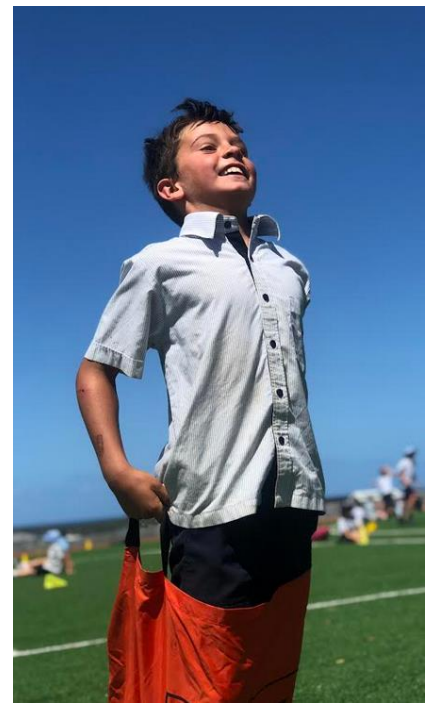
Being kind - it's hard to fight in the face of kindness

Building problem solving skills

Once kids have expressed and understood what the problem is, you can support them to work it out. Together with your child:

- Brainstorm a big list of solutions
- Help them think of different ways to solve the problem
- Talk about being flexible and making room for compromise
- Aim for a win-win solution – something that is fair for everyone
- Help them agree on a solution and be willing to give it a go
- Support them to think of possible consequences of solution
- Put the solution into action and see how it works





As some children start their first year here and some start their last year, this is the perfect way to remember your child's time at Lisieux. A Student paver. The pavers will be used to create a feature in front of the Pottery Studio. This space will also be used for outdoor classes and other activities. To order your paver click [here](#) Orders need to be in by 7 March.



School Canteen and Lunch Orders:

Lunch orders will be available on Thursdays throughout the term. Orders must be completed online by the preceding **WEDNESDAY at 8.30am**. This year we are using a new ordering app, Flexischools. Please state your child's YEAR LEVEL in your child's information as this is how we will distribute them at lunch time.

Please download the app and set up a profile for your child.

For your next **H&H Lunch** CANTEENS

SAVE TIME, ORDER 😊 ONLINE!

We're excited to introduce Flexischools, the all-in-one cashless school app.

This means that you can now quickly place canteen orders online through the Flexischools app!





Download the *flexischools* app to get started today!

HOW TO PLACE A CANTEEN ORDER

WITH *flexischools*



- 1 Click "**Order food**" at the top of the home page on your app.
- 2 Select the child you want to order for, then the date you wish to receive your order on.
- 3 Choose the food items you wish to purchase, then select "**Confirm Order**".
- 4 Choose your desired payment option.
- 5 Press "**Place Order**" to confirm your purchase.

ENJOY!



Download Flexischools app

HOW TO REGISTER

WITH *flexischools*



- 1 Download the Flexischools app and select "**Register**".
- 2 Type in your email and submit to create an account.
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email (remember to check your junk).
- 4 Follow the registration process, creating a password and adding your personal details.
- 5 Add your student under "**Profile**" and start ordering online!



Download Flexischools app

- Friday School canteen orders: Are placed through the School24 app by 5pm on Wednesdays.
 - Steps on how to order through School24 are below

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

- 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**.

[Log In | Register >](#)

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/>



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

Always happy to talk through any
real estate questions you might have.

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EXCITING NEWS

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our School!



At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

With the help of the government your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care.

Our dental services include:

- ✓ Check-ups
- ✓ Oral Health Education
- ✓ Scale, Clean & Fluoride Treatments
- ✓ Fissure Sealants
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Fillings
- ✓ Extractions



CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM



TeethOnWheelsAustralia



#teethonwheels

Phone: (03) 9338 1191

Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au



Dear Families,

Your child's dental health is important to us, that's why Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our school starting on the **25/03/2024**.

Click the link below to sign your child up - IT MIGHT BE FREE!

<https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/>

Teeth on Wheels are focused on providing **a positive dental experience** and specialise with working with children. They can provide check-up and clean appointments, as well as treatment onsite and will be able to advise you if your child is eligible to receive dental care for **FREE** under the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

Please complete your form today and the Teeth on Wheels team will be in contact to confirm and schedule your child's appointment. - Forms must be completed by **18/03/2024** for your child to participate. If you are unable to access the E-form, please visit the school reception for a paper form.



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG

COLLEGE TOURS

St Joseph's College Geelong invite you to join our College Tours this semester.

We are proud to continue offering an innovative education, and we welcome all senior primary school boys and their families to come and visit us.

Year 7 applications for 2025 are now open, apply via the college website.

Bookings essential, register via our College Website: sjc.vic.edu.au



Tours commence at 9:00am

Monday 18 March	Wednesday 20 March
Tuesday 26 March	Wednesday 27 March
Wednesday 17 April	Friday 19 April

ENROL NOW FOR YEAR 7 2025

Open Tour Dates:

- MONDAY 18 MARCH 4.15 PM – 5.45 PM
- TUESDAY 19 MARCH 11.00 AM – 12.30 PM
- WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 11.00 AM – 12.30 PM
- THURSDAY 21 MARCH 9.00 AM – 10.30 AM
- THURSDAY 21 MARCH 4.15 PM – 5.45 PM

BOOK A TOUR ONLINE NOW

IONA.VIC.EDU.AU

Torquay Hooked in2 Hockey Program

Hookin2Hockey provides kids with the opportunity to make friends and have fun in a safe, welcoming & inclusive environment.

Hookin2Hockey is delivered all around Australia and is designed to ensure that participants can safely progress their physical skills, all whilst enjoying the game of hockey.

Torquay Hockey Club are holding their Hooked in2 Hockey Program from February 28th to March 27th 2024 (5 weeks). The Torquay Tornados program has had previous participants become lifelong hockey players and a number have gone on to represent Victoria and Australian Country teams.

To register for the program register at Hockey Australia.

[Torquay Hockey Club Hooked in2 Hockey - Torquay Hockey Club - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

Torquay Hockey Club has teams entered in all grades from under 8 through to senior women and men and new players are welcome.

For more information please contact info@torquayhockeyclub.com.au

