



Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Our Year 5/6 students took part in an urban camp to Melbourne this week, participating with great enthusiasm and showcasing their growing leadership skills. We were so proud of them for the way they demonstrated resilience and pushed their boundaries. In a climate when many schools are cancelling school camps due to the complexities of staffing and providing time in lieu for staff (now required under the new education agreement), we are very fortunate to be able to continue to offer this opportunity and we are especially grateful to the following staff who coordinated and took part in this unique experience, leaving their own families for three days and ensuring that our students had an amazing time. **Thank you to Rhiannon Evans, Paul Duncan, Mary Hetherington, Brydie Harman, Michael Philp, Carla Fraser, Simone McEwan, Gen Audley, Dean Roberts, Jay Leniu.** At our next assembly, the Year 5/6 students will share some of their experience and we also look forward to presenting them with their leadership badges and leadership roles for 2024.

FEBRUARY

- Thur 22nd 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



What a lovely night we enjoyed for our family picnic last Friday evening. It was great to see so many families coming along, especially some of our newest families. We warmly welcome interested parents to join us this evening for the annual general meeting of our Parents and Friends Committee, in the Multi Purpose Room at 7pm. It is another way to get involved in the life of our school community.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

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Principal



Lenten prayer.



God, heavenly Father,
look upon me and hear my prayer
during this holy Season of Lent.
By the good works You inspire,
help me to discipline my body
and to be renewed in spirit.

By Your Spirit help me to know what is right
God of love, Send Your Spirit to make me strong
in faith and active in good works.

Father, our source of life,
I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand;
let me walk more readily in Your ways.
Amen.



**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

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.



**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

Tracy at the parish can be contacted on 9412 8444

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 Blanc

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

Carmel Blanc have really settled nicely into their first year of Prep.. We have taken advantage of the amazing weather by conducting many activities within the gorgeous surrounds of Lisieux.



We have had so much fun playing team building games and doing activities to help us learn and connect with our new teachers and classmates.



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

Meet the Teacher

Miss King



Hi! My name is Miss King and I have the wonderful privilege of teaching Golden Wattle Two!

ABOUT ME

Football Team: Geelong (Go Cats!)

Favourite Food: Burritos

Favourite Colours: Pastel Pink and Light Yellow

Birthday: November 15th

Family: My lovely parents and older sister (Dani)

Hobbies: Singing and playing piano at church, spending time with my family and friends, enjoying outdoor adventures, reading, painting, and watching musicals.

FUN FACTS!

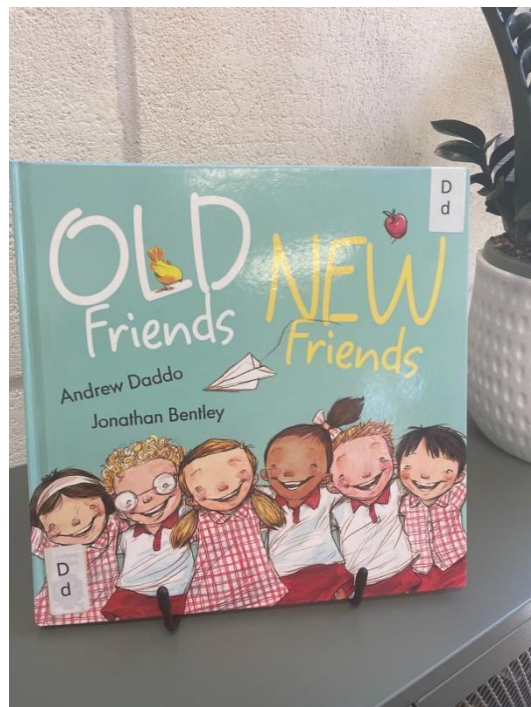
- I played basketball when I was growing up (and I still think it's the best sport ever!)
- I started playing piano when I was 10
- I love to bake cupcakes!
- I sing spontaneously and make up new songs
- I have travelled around lots of places in Victoria
- I have lived in Geelong for my entire life!





NEW TO THE LISIEUX BOOK SHELF

“Old friends, new friends” by Andrew Daddo tells the story of how one girls’ excitement turns to nerves and disappointment when she realises that a new school year also means new classmates and the need to make new friends. It takes a common childhood anxiety and cleverly highlights some of the sensations that young readers will recognise such as tummy cartwheels and sweaty hands. The words are beautifully complemented by Jonathan Bentley’s delicate illustrations in watercolour. The character strength of bravery is brought to life and themes of building friendship networks are explored. It is a perfect picture book for the beginning of a new school year.





TAKE NOTE

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.



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



2024 SIBLING ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

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

brooke.walsh@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

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





Benefits of Attending School Camp

For many students, school camp is the highlight of the year. It's a chance to learn away from the walls of the classroom and engage in activities outside of the mainstream curriculum. Being away from home can also be a challenging time for students (and parents). But attending camp is an important milestone and the benefits of are overwhelmingly positive.

Six Benefits of School Camps

Builds independence:

Time away from home allows students to make decisions on their own, away from the spotlight of their parents. A student deciding what to eat, what to wear and having to make their own bed are important life skills that can be practiced on camp. Camps encourage students to use their self-management skills, organisational skills and problem solving skills. Making individual choices leads to a greater sense of independence.

Builds Resilience and Confidence:

Students have the opportunity to participate in activities that are new to them. Accomplishing something in a new environment may help them overcome fears and anxieties. Seeing a student, who is afraid of heights and attempting a rock wall climb, is an example of this. They may embrace the challenge of a new experience and see what they are capable of. This in turn fosters personal growth through personal challenges.

Builds Relationships:

One of the greatest benefits of a school camp allows the deepening of current friendships or forming of new ones. Friendships are tested and affirmed in new environments and experiences. This includes a student's relationship with a teacher. These connections can have a positive impact on learning when returning to the classroom.

Builds Social Skills:

Camps allow students to develop their leadership and team building skills. They can practice their communication skills as well as demonstrate care, support and empathy to others. Working well with others for a common goal is another important life skill.

Builds Physical Fitness

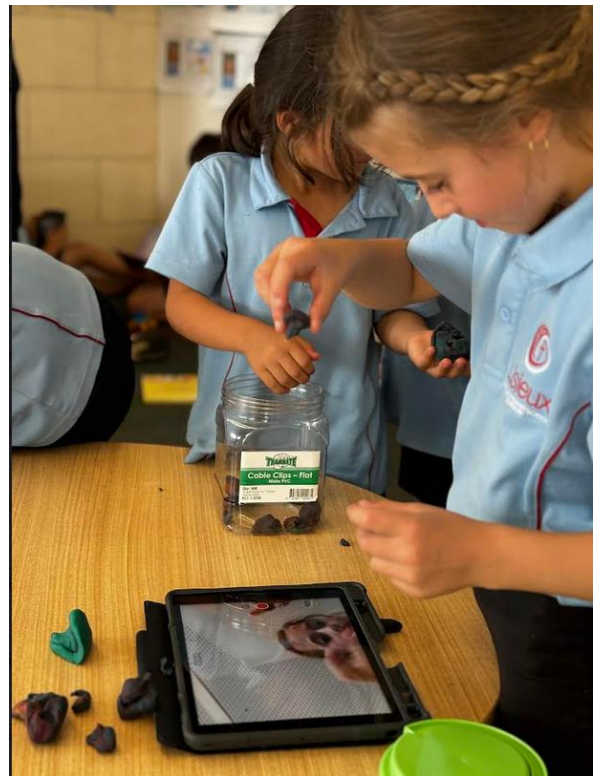
Camps often encourage physical fitness. Students may do tasks that are new to them, like canoeing or hiking. Students have the chance to operate outside of their comfort zone and are exposed to activities that may become an interest to them outside of camp. On camp students are away from screens and devices, so they can be active and engaged in hands on activities. This may also have a positive impact on mental health.

Builds Connection Between Teachers and Their Students

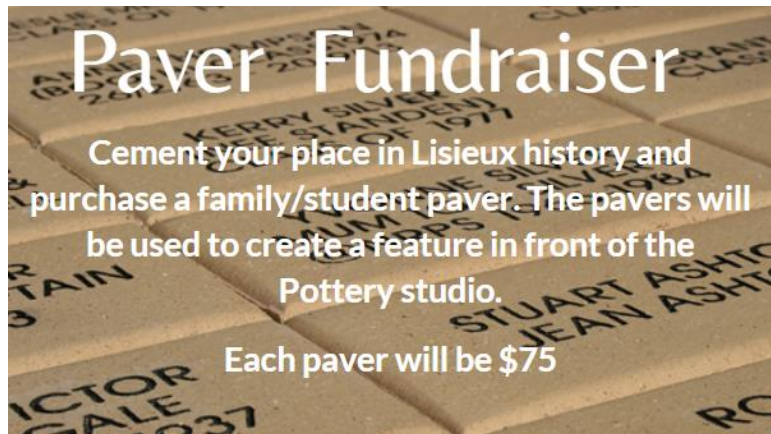
For teachers normally camps can be a stressful time on the school calendar but an overnight Camp Max experience offers a reprieve and support to teachers, as everything is planned and facilitated by the AFL Max Education Team. It's an easy and convenient option for teachers as our camps are designed by teachers for teachers in a meaningful 4 quarter model. This allows the opportunity and time for teachers to build stronger, improved relationships and connection with their students.

Overall camps allow students to grow and develop holistically ... emotionally, socially and physically.





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:

- Thursday Lunch orders: Are to be placed through the Flexischools app by 8.30am on Wednesdays.
- Friday School canteen orders: Are placed through the School24 app by 6pm on Wednesdays.
 - Steps on how to order through School24 are below
 - Please also note these dates as there will be no Friday Canteen
 - Friday 8 March
 - Friday 29 March
 - Friday 26 April
 - Friday 7 June
 - Friday 28 June
 - Friday 20 September

O The last day for the canteen will be on Friday 29 Nov 2024

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

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/>



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.

MEGA LEGO CLUB



DROP IN AFTER SCHOOL

Play and build with LEGO®. Take up the weekly challenges or freestyle your own brick creations. Ages 5+

Every Thursday during school term
3:30pm to 4:30pm
Torquay Library

Bookings not required.



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All events are FREE unless otherwise specified.
Online grlc.vic.gov.au
In person at any branch, or phone 03 4201 0500

CHESS CLUB



DROP IN AFTER SCHOOL

Test your wits and challenge yourself at Torquay Chess Club!

Learn the basics, build on your strategy and practise playing with others in a friendly, welcoming environment.

Suitable for beginners and advanced players. Ages 8-15

Bookings not required.

Mondays during Term 1, 2024
4:00pm to 5:00pm

Torquay Library



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