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ISSUE 5 | 7th March 2024
SCHOOL CALENDAR



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who were inducted into their new leadership roles on Monday at assembly. They will hold the following roles for 2024:

Bundjil House Captains: Tyler Deledio and Eve Nelson

Gherang House Captains: Louie Walsh and Indiana Haslam

Kunuwarra House Captains: Jacob Ferraro and Lusi Lyle

Parrwang House Captains: Kai Brody and Isla McNamara

Social Justice Leaders: Jett Davies, Winter Del Popolo, Xavier Fuller, Indie Gooch, Cate Matthews.

Wellbeing Leaders: Emma Collins, Ally Marriott, Jaiden Moodley, Yuma Older, Madison Russo, Liam Sammut.

Sustainability Leaders: Blake Abella, Mira Barton, Archie Begg, Raph Doherty, Kai Hay, Jackson Heaysman, Sam Frost, Orlando Mannix, Zander Ouroumis, Izaah Popping, Claudia Richmond, Ben Thompson.



MARCH

- Fri 8th Staff Curriculum Day
STUDENT FREE DAY
- Mon 11th Labour Day
STUDENT FREE DAY
- Tues 12th Bellarine Division
Swimming
- Wed 13th 2025 Enrolment Tour
10am
- Fri 15th 2025 Enrolment Tour
11.30am
- Tues 19th 2025 Enrolment Tour
10am

Reconciliation Sacrament
Celebration
St Therese Church 5pm
- Thur 21st Year ½ Excursion
- Fri 22nd Summer Lightning
Premiership Year 5/6
- Mon 25th School Photo Day

2025 Enrolment Tour
9.30am

Teeth on Wheels visit
- Tues 26th Lisieux Cross Country
- Thur 28th Easter Bonnet Parade &
Coin Trail
FINAL DAY OF TERM 1
3.15pm finish time

APRIL

- Mon 15th Students commence
Term 2

Today we have taken part in Beach Activities Day at Cosy Corner, a whole school event full of colour and house pride, a perfect way to lead into the long weekend. We remind families that tomorrow is a student free day while staff take part in professional development, and Monday is a public holiday. We look forward to seeing all students back at school, refreshed, on Tuesday.



Finally this week I wish to advise parents that for health and personal wellbeing reasons, Acacia One Classroom Teacher, Ms Grace Halleday, has tendered her resignation from Lisieux, effective immediately. Grace was role-sharing the Classroom Teacher role with Ms Kristen Turner-MacDonald. For the remainder of Term One, Mrs Jennifer Graham will take on the role share position. We will advertise immediately for a replacement teacher and will advise parents once this appointment has been confirmed.

God's blessings for an energising long weekend,

Susan Ryan

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Principal



A LEADER'S PRAYER

Leadership is hard to define.

Lord, let us be the ones to define it with justice.

Leadership is like a handful of water.

Lord, let us be the people to share it with those who thirst.

Leadership is not about watching and correcting.

Lord, let us remember it is about listening and connecting.

Leadership is not about telling people what to do.

Lord, let us find out what people want.

Leadership is less about the love of power and more about the power of love.

Lord, as we continue to undertake the role of leader let us be affirmed by the servant leadership we witness in your son Jesus.

Let us walk in the path He has set and let those who will, follow.

Let our greatest passion be compassion.

Our greatest strength, love.

Our greatest victory the reward of peace.

In leading let us never fail to follow.

In loving let us never fail. Amen



Reminders for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

When: Tuesday 19th of March at 5pm

Where: St Therese Church, Torquay

Students will be celebrating the *First Rite* of Reconciliation where they will have the opportunity for relaxed one on one confession and absolution with a priest.

- Students are asked to wear neat casual attire.
- Students, together with their families are asked to arrive 10 mins prior to the beginning of their celebration.

Stoles

Students can wear a stole. Students should have their own Stole from their Baptism.

Information on how to purchase a stole or have a symbol added can be found by visiting Gracious Glyphs at www.graciousglyphs.com.au. Please hand stoles into reception by Friday 8th March.

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



LITERACY

Each week for reading, we have focused on one facet of reciprocal reading (predicting, clarifying, questioning, or summarising) to grow our independent comprehension skills.

In writing, we are developing our narrative writing skills. After we received a 'magic pebble' in our outdoor literacy experience (which granted us a superpower for one hour!), we were inspired to write an imaginative story about what happens next!



SPOTLIGHT ON GOLDEN WATTLE TWO



BEACH DISCOVERY



- The key focus of our recent beach discovery adventure was sustainability!
- As we helped to clean up the beach, the members from the Great Ocean Road Committee challenged us to think about how our own waste can affect our environment



STRENGTHS LEARNING

- In strengths learning, we have been focused on developing a growth mindset.
- These activities have given us tools to persist when we face challenges in our learning
- We have all chosen one key strength to focus on over the term!

NUMERACY

This year in numeracy, we have been practising the jump strategy to consolidate our place value knowledge and equip us with another way to solve addition equations.

This focus has also supported our learning with elapsed time, as we can utilise this strategy to calculate how much time has passed.

New staff introduction: Ms Turner



MY FAVOURITE THINGS

- Backcountry hikes in mountains (with lots of snacks)
- Playing silly games with my kids
- Learning languages
- Photography
- Yoga
- Skiing

MY FAMILY

I have two fun little kids at home: Lachlan is 4 and goes to kinder with lots of the Acacia students' younger siblings. Matilda is 2, and my husband Eric works in Outdoor Education. We love camping and outdoor adventures and you'll find us most weekends down at Cosy!

ABOUT ME

I grew up in Torquay, and after 15 years in Melbourne and Canada, teaching secondary French, English and Media, I'm so happy to be back home and teaching Acacia 1 at Lisieux. It's an exciting career pivot for me and I love working with our young learners.



TAKE NOTE

Tomorrow (Friday 8 March) is a STUDENT FREE DAY. Monday 11 March is a public holiday.



Learning is a journey of discovery



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TORQUAY

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

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



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LEARNING COMMUNITY IN PICTURES





LAST CHANCE 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 5pm today 7 March.



EASTER RAFFLE

Don't forget to check your child's bag for a raffle booklet. They have been sent home with the eldest child in the family. Additional tickets are available at the front office. Tickets can also be purchased online on School24 - <https://www.school24.net.au/> Tickets purchased online will automatically go into the draw. Thank you to those that have already donated prizes.

Donation boxes are at the front office.

Please keep those donations coming and get those tickets into the draw !

EASTER RAFFLE

Raffle booklets were sent home with the eldest child in each family on Wednesday. If needed more raffle booklets are available at the front office or you can purchase them directly online via the events tab on School24

- <https://www.school24.net.au>

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

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.tawkhelp/>

Fundraising Events

This year the P and F will be organising some fun events to raise funds for the next school project. Here and the events that we have for this year. If you would like to volunteer to help with any of the events you can do so on School24.

TERM 1	Pavers	Closing date for orders 7 th March	Kris
	Fresh Fruit Friday	Friday 22 nd March	Nat
	Easter Raffle	Thursday 28 th March (last day Term 1)	Chantal and Nat
TERM 2	Mother's Day Stall	Thursday 9 th and Friday 10 th May	Susie
	Fresh Fruit Friday	Friday 31 st May	Nat
	Trivia Night	Saturday 15 th June	Nat and Kris
	Sausage Sizzle alongside PJ Day	Wednesday 26 th June (last day term 2)	Chantal
TERM 3	Fresh Fruit Friday	Friday 9 th August	Nat
	Father's Day Stall	Thursday 29 th August and Friday 30 th August	Susie
	Sausage Sizzle alongside Footy Colours Day	Friday 20 th September (last day term 3)	Chantal
TERM 4	Fresh Fruit Friday	Friday 15 th November	Nat
	Mango Drive	TBC	Renee
	Golf Day	Friday TBC	Kris
OTHER	Staff Days of Christmas	Term 4	Kris
	Canteen	Term 1, 2, 3 and 4	Kris

We are still looking for a P and F Committee Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like any details about these roles or would like to take up one of the positions please contact lisieuxpandf@gmail.com – we'd love to hear from you.

THE GRANDPARENTING CODE

WITH DR MICHAEL CARR-GREGG

Join Dr Michael Carr-Gregg as he shares 'The Grandparenting Code'. This presentation explores the special bond, wisdom-sharing and nurturing role of grandparents in the lives of their grandchildren.

It has been estimated that of the world's 8 billion people, a record-breaking 1.4 billion, or 18 percent, are currently grandparents. In 2018, Australian grandparents clocked up an average of 58 childcare hours per month, worth \$3.94 billion annually.

Grandparents make a significant contribution to Australian families, but many new grandparents can feel deficient and unsupported in their role and are unsure how to approach it.

This talk explores the 20 most important rules for every stage of the grandparenting journey from one of Australia's most respected child and adolescent psychologists. This event is an opportunity to celebrate the special bond between grandparents and grandchildren.

Please RSVP by clicking the following link <https://www.trybooking.com/CPXRC> to ensure your spot at this event or scan the QR code to access your free ticket.



Tuesday 30th April, 2024
7 to 8 pm
Lisieux Catholic Primary School,
90 South Beach Road, Torquay.





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



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Phone: (03) 9338 1191

Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au



Dear Families,

Final Reminder

We have Teeth On Wheels visiting our school for dental check-ups and oral health education starting 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/>

CUT OFF DATE FOR COMPLETING YOUR CHILDS FORM IS ON THE 18/03/2024.

Please complete your form today and the Teeth On Wheels team will be in contact to schedule your child's appointment and notify you if your child's eligible for **FREE** dental care through the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

Any further questions, please contact the Teeth On Wheels team on (03) 9338 1191.