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SCHOOL CALENDAR



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

We certainly crammed some action into a short Term One! This week's whole school Cross Country was a fitting way to bring the term to a close, with an incredible personal and team effort being on display from hundreds of students.



APRIL

- Mon 15th Students commence Term 2
- Wed 17th Athletics Carnival Year 3-6 Landy Field
- Fri 19th Prep- Year 2 Athletics Carnival Lisieux
- Mon 22nd Brainstorm Productions P-6
- Tues 23rd Year 5/6 Beach Discovery Day
- Wed 24th Year 4 Beach Discovery Day
- Thur 25th ANZAC DAY
NO SCHOOL
- Fri 26th School Closure Day
NO SCHOOL

Today, we have celebrated the Easter Story in our end-of-term liturgy; we have taken part in our annual coin trail for Project Compassion; and, we have shared some fun with our Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter raffle. Well done to all students for their commitment and energy this term, and a special thank you to our Lisieux staff for their endless dedication and hard work.

As we approach the Easter season, I share the warmest wishes to all our Lisieux families. Easter is a time of renewal, hope and joy. It is a reminder of the promise of new beginnings. May this Easter season fill your hearts with joy, your minds with peace, and your spirits with hope. May it be a time of reflection, renewal and reconnection with what truly matters most.

We look forward to welcoming students to Term Two on Monday 15 April.

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Principal





PRAYER

A PRAYER FOR THE END OF TERM

Loving Father,
as we come to the end of another term we turn to you in confidence
and place any difficult relationships
into the healing hands of Jesus, your Son.

Enable us to leave behind
any pain of the past
and any regrets or bitterness, entrusting the past to your mercy, the present to your love, and the future to your providence.

Help us appreciate more
the need to keep a good balance in our lives.

May the holiday be for us
a time of rest and recreation
to help restore us
and re-create us
in your image and likeness,
as we enjoy
more of the love and presence of our families,
on whom we ask your blessing.

Amen.



STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS

Spotlight on Acacia 2

Literacy
 This term we have focused on learning how to build a complete sentence using the Colourful Semantics approach of identifying nouns (*who*), verb (*what doing*), what (common nouns) and what like (*adjectives*). We have enjoyed listening and sharing ideas during our Discovery time and using these ideas to spark our own writing ideas.

Maths
 In Term 1, we have been learning to record data using tally marks and have been learning to partition 2 digit numbers into tens and ones. We have also begun to use bar models to help us understand that we can add 2 parts together to make a whole.

We have spent a lot of time working on learning how we learn, what our strengths are, setting up our class routines and discovering how to regulate our bodies when we feel different feelings.

Term 1 Sport

What a huge start to the year it has been for our students in the world of sport. Our 5/6 students have been especially busy with District Girls Football and Summer Lightning Premiership both being huge successes this term.

The 5/6 students did a fantastic job in leading our groups around the beach on a memorable Beach Activities Day and we had a number of students participate in our school swimming trials and the Bellarine Division Swimming event at Kardinia Aquatic Centre.

This week we had the House Cross Country carnival as well as grade 4 student Stevie Scholtz representing Lisieux in breaststroke at the Western Metro Regional Swimming event where she placed 11th. Amazing effort Stevie!

Girls Football:

Earlier this term the 5/6 girls of Lisieux went to an oval in Armstrong Creek to play footy. One team was all grade 5 girls the other was grade 6. Everyone had to wear mouth guards for protection and played the first two games the best they could. At the lunch break one girl from each school was selected for a half time kick off, Kobe was selected and came second out of the six schools, every one was extremely supportive of Kobe and she did such a good job. Then we wrapped up the day with four last games, everyone did their absolute best, and had a very enjoyable time.

- Isla McNamara (Parrwang House Captain), Eve Nelson (Bundjil House Captain) + Lusi Lyle (Kunuwarra House Captain)

Beach Activities Day:

Beach activities day was a day not to forget! All the kids got into their four house colours, split up into groups and played fun activities such as: find the treasure, volleyball, water bucket relay, ect. At the end of the day Gherang came out on top but everyone tried their hardest and it was amazing to see everyone put effort into the activities.

- Louie Walsh and Indiana Haslam (Gherang House Captains)



Basketball:

Last Friday some of the year 5/6s went to AWA stadium to compete in the Dooliebeal basketball tournament. There were two year 5 boys teams, one of them made it to the semi-final and lost and the other weren't so lucky. Our girls basketball team made it to the semi finals and unfortunately lost. On the positive side the year 6 boys won the semi-finals and when they had the pressure on them, they stepped up and won the grand final and brought home the Dooliebeal pennant. They will now go to the Bellarine Division tournament to compete for Lisieux.

- Tyler Deledio (Bundjil House Captain) & Jacob Ferraro (Kunuwarra House Captain)



Volleyball:

Recently Lisieux's 5/6s went to the Dooliebeal Lightning Premiership, there was basketball, volleyball and cricket. In volleyball we had three teams, one boys team, a girls grade 6 team and a girls grade 5 team. The girls grade 5 team played Volleycatch (a modified volleyball game), while the boys and girls grade 6 team played Volleyball with the possibility to go through to Division. Sadly they did not go through but they tried their best and had loads of fun. The grade 5 girls did an amazing job and learned lots of ways to improve their play and their strategies. Overall it was a great day.

- Isla McNamara (Parrwang House Captain) + Lusi Lyle (Kunuwarra House Captain)

Cricket:

At the Summer Lightning Premiership, we had two cricket teams represent Lisieux against the 5 other schools in the district. While we may not have had too many wins on the day, our boys displayed amazing sportsmanship, teamwork and empathy. Thanks to Rhi Evans and Simone McEwan for coaching!

Division Swimming:

This year our school participated in the Bellarine Division Swimming Carnival. First we had to try out to see if our time was fast enough to make it through to represent Lisieux at Kardinia Park. Myself (Kai Brody) , Arley Brody, Ben Thompson, Sammy Timms, Raph Doherty, Stevie Scholtz and Betty Cuolahan all competed on the day. Stevie was second in the division and qualified for Regionals. Everyone gave it their absolute all and did **AWESOME!**



Cross Country:

On the last week of Term 1, the whole of Lisieux went to the Bundjil Nest Park in Mt Duneed. Mr Roberts had prepared our house cross country. Everyone had a go and did there best, there was lots of support for the runners. Everyone was a great sport and there was lots of encouragement and smiles. While the students ran Mr Roberts tallied the points for each house. The final results were Parrwang in first, followed by Kunuwarra, Gherang and Bundjil. It was a wonderful day and everyone had a great time. Thank you Mr Roberts for organising such an amazing event.

-Isla McNamara (Parrwang House Captain)



TAKE NOTE

THE GRANDPARENTING CODE WITH DR MICHAEL CARR-GREGG

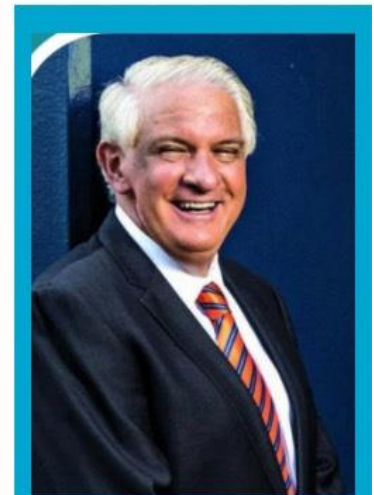
Join Dr Michael Carr-Gregg as he shares 'The Grandparenting Code'. This presentation explores the special bond, wisdom-sharing and nurturing role of grandparents in the lives of their grandchildren.

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.**



We are thrilled to be hosting well-known psychologist Michael Carr-Gregg as a guest presenter at Lisieux early next term. Please see details below. Tickets are free and will first be offered to Lisieux families, before being offered to families in other Nazareth parish schools. Please get your ticket before the end of term to ensure you don't miss out.

Uniform Term Two

The school expectation is that students will return in Term Two wearing full and correct Winter uniform. Please take some time over the break to ensure all uniform items are in good repair and clearly labelled.

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Prep 2025

Enrolments for siblings of current students have now closed and families will be contacted early in Term Two to arrange times for Prep 2025 interviews with the Principal.

Last night a team of Lisieux mums won their basketball Open Women Div 2 Grand Final. The Hoopsa Daisies won by 3 points and had the support of all their Lisieux children - the Jamieson, Worner, Pearson, Walsh, Whittaker, Shears, and Kerr families.





FRENCH DAY

at
Lisieux

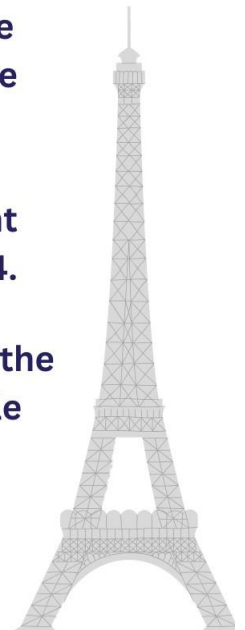
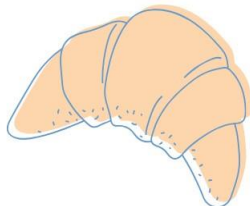
Monday 6th May 2024

We are having a focus on 'Francophonie' this year, which is exploring French being spoken in different countries. To support this focus students will engage in cultural immersion activities in class groups as well as participate in an immersive French language incursion of an African Drumming performance.

Students are encouraged to come dressed as the colours of the French flag, a French icon or as the colours of one of the Francophonie countries.

There will be the option to order a plain croissant or a GF macaron from Maple Bakery on School24.

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 welcome to attend.







Thank you

to all that supported this year's Easter raffle fundraiser.

Thanks to your wonderful donations we were able to make up 32 amazing prizes and are one step closer to our fundraising goals.

A special thank you to Woolworths Torquay North, Peaches, Gypsy Burger and Tonika for your very generous contributions.

As term 1 comes to an end I'd like to thank all of the volunteers, contributors and sponsors that have helped during the term. We wouldn't be able to do any of the fundraising without you.

Special shout out to Woolworths Torquay North who have very generously donate \$500 to the school which will assist in purchasing a drum kit for the music room.

We have dates for our major fundraisers – don't forget to put them on the calendar.

Have a safe and Happy Easter – see you in Term 2.



Our first Fresh Juice Friday is happening tomorrow. If your child/ren would like to enjoy some fresh juice, please send them along with \$2.



- 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 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

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)

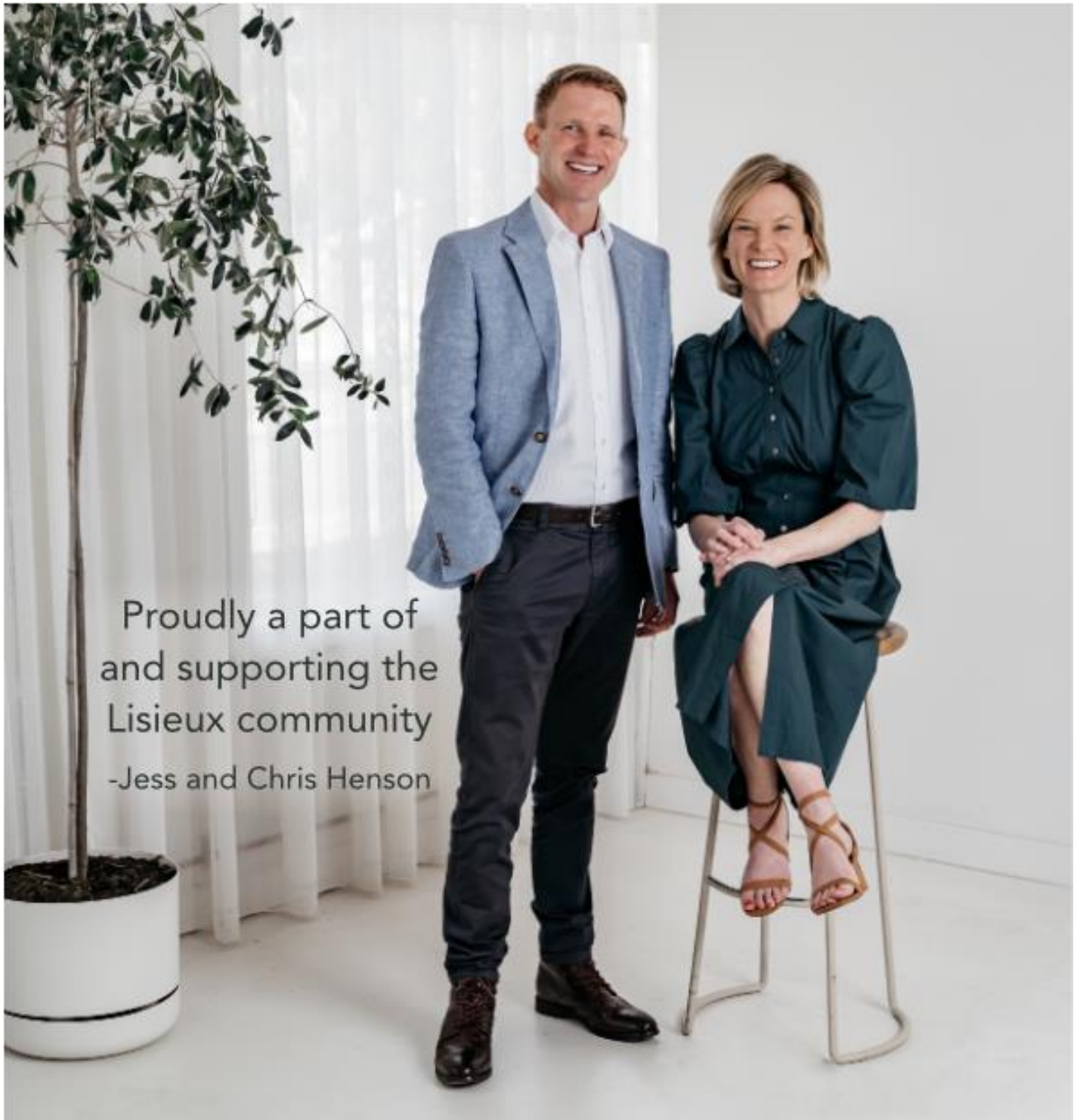
- Top-up your account. You will be taken to a secure page where you can select a top-up amount and enter your card details. Top-up is instant when using visa/master cards. You can pay as you go when purchase an item/product at School24, top up a school24 account is only optional.

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/>

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.



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-Jess and Chris Henson

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EASTER 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

GEELONG SPORTS HUB- SOUTH GEELONG

Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years old.

General information:
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

	Mon 1st April	Tues 2nd April	Wed 3rd April	Thu 4th April	Fri 5th April
WEEK 1	EASTER MONDAY - NO SESSION	BASKETBALL MANIA Do you love basketball? Dribble, zig zag, shoot and slam dunk your way into our Basketball themed day. We will also include Netball and plenty of games the kids will love.	SUPER SOCCER DAY Do you love soccer? Dribble, zig zag, shoot and score your way into our Soccer themed day. We will have a mini world cup day to see which team is the clear best!	DANCE DAY Do you love to dance? Do you love to sing? Our Dance day is back with all of our favourite songs and dancing challenges. Bring your dancing shoes!	KIDS VS COACHES Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air already!
	Mon 8th April	Tues 9th April	Wed 10th April	Thurs 11th April	Fri 12th April
WEEK 2	DYNAMIC DODGEBALL Dodge, duck, dip, dive and...DODGE! Our Dodgeball Tournament is back. Our friendly competition will help improve your throwing and catching skills!	KID'S OLYMPICS Our little superstars will show off their skills in the Kelly Sports Olympics today. The kids will be split into teams and work together to try & top the medal tally in many running, jumping, throwing & team-based events.	VOLLEYBALL / BASKETBALL MANIA Today will be Basketball and Volleyball FUN. We will be shooting hoops at the Geelong sports hub then moving right next door to try out some volleyball fun. You get the best of both worlds on this day.	FOOTY COLOURS DAY Show off your AFL/NRL or A-League team colours with confidence and pride at our Football colours day. You will be sure to get a kick out of our activities. FYI - We will also be at the volleyball stadium this day.	BIG BASH SMASH Come along today and show off your power hitting skills in our Big Bash Cricket competition! Today will be jam-packed with sporting action.

FULL DAY: \$60
Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 5:00pm

FULL WEEK: \$250
8:00am - 5:00pm

PLEASE NOTE THAT THEMED DAYS WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES THE KIDS WILL LOVE.



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College Tours

Remaining Dates:
 Wednesday 17 April
 Friday 19 April - **Booked out**
 Tuesday 23 April - **Additional tour date**



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We welcome all Year 7 2025 families to join us