

known and loved

ISSUE 9 | 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
**SCHOOL CALENDAR**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

I hope all families had a fun and relaxing break. We have launched into our learning to commence Term 2. At Lisieux we are constantly striving for a healthy balance for our students and their learning. This week we had two science incursions which had the students (and staff!) thoroughly engaged and curious – as you will see in the following pages. On Wednesday our Yr 3-6 students had their Athletics Carnival at Landy Field, and our P-2 students will have theirs at school on Friday. It was wonderful to see students supporting each other and trying their best, and having lots of fun!

As communicated via email, we have a number of new staff who have commenced this term. It has been wonderful to see how they have been welcomed by the community, and they have already forged some strong connections with students and staff.

Next week all students will experience the production, 'Sticks & Stones' – A play about cyber safety and anti-bullying. This is one small component within a multi-faceted approach in supporting our students in their social and emotional learning.

With ANZAC day next Thursday, and a school closure day on the Friday, I wish all families God's blessings for the next two weeks.

James Flint  
james.flint@lisieux.catholic.edu.au  
Acting Principal

### APRIL

- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Prep- Year 2 Athletics Carnival  
Lisieux
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Brainstorm Productions  
P-6
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 5/6 Beach Discovery Day
- Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Beach Discovery Day
- Thur 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC DAY  
**NO SCHOOL**
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> School Closure Day  
**NO SCHOOL**
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Beach Discovery

### MAY

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Year 3/4 Scienceworks excursion
- Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> District Cross Country
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Rite of Enrolment Mass for First Eucharist  
Year 4 student 8.45am  
St Therese Church
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> French Day
- Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Stall
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Brekky & Prayer Gathering  
  
Mother's Day Stall
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Assembly (Led by Year 4)  
11.30am
- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> First Eucharist Family Evening Year 4 students  
6pm
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Boys/Mixed Football Round Robin



This week we also give thanks to God for the safe arrival of some new beautiful babies in our community:

Welcome Maggie Maree Molloy!

Congratulations to Ash, Brad, Jackson (Year 5), Milla (Year 4) and Bobbie (Prep) on the safe arrival of your precious girl during the holidays.



More Congratulations to Andrew and Claire Osborn on the safe arrival of your darling son Harry. Baby brother to William (Year 1), Emma and Hannah. We wish you a lifetime of blessings.





PRAYER

### A Prayer for Goodness and Kindness

Loving Saviour,

Help me to live your goodness and kindness each day. Remind me that my actions express who I am even more than my words. May I love as you love. Let me be good to those who wish me harm, forgive those who need forgiveness, and reach out in kindness to all I meet so they can experience the unconditional love of God. Set our hearts on fire for you.

Amen

Families of year 4 students or above who are eligible for first communion please take note of the following important dates for this Term.

Please note that there has been a change of date for the Eucharist family evening which is now planned for **Thursday the 16th of May**.

The St Therese Parish considers all these events compulsory in order to prepare adequately for the sacrament of Eucharist.

Date	Event
05 MAY	RITE OF ENROLMENT MASS @ 8:45AM
16 MAY	FAMILY EVENING @ 6:PM
16 & 23 JUNE	SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST @ 8:45AM

ALL EVENTS AT ST THERESE CHURCH, TORQUAY

FAMILIES NEED TO REGISTER THEIR CHILD WITH THE ST THERESE PARISH



# STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS



Our favourite part of the incursion when he had a blue bottle and he put fire in the bottle and it went bang! It was orange and red, just like real fire! Then he put water in the bottle... it was so satisfying!

Beth and Isla (Year 1)



On Tuesday 6th of April, we got a visit from Peter who was from a company called Fizzics Education. It was an incursion all about liquid nitrogen. We learnt about the three main states of matter; liquid, solid and gas. Liquid nitrogen ( $\text{Ln}_2$ ) is a gas that has turned into a liquid after being cooled to a whopping  $-195.5$  degrees celsius! It is so cold that if you were to touch it, you could shatter your finger like glass. For a less dangerous example of the power of liquid nitrogen, Peter placed a balloon into the freezing liquid and as he pulled it out, it covered itself in frost and when it popped it shredded itself into a millions pieces! After he dipped it in he explained that the latex had popped, turned into glass and shattered but as soon as it hit the air, melted back to latex. It was so cool (pun intended) and we all had a really fun time. He did a lot of other stuff with the liquid nitrogen but If I spoke about those I would ramble on again for 12 pages so I'll just talk about one of the last events. He put water into a bowl full of liquid nitrogen and blew on it. A thick screen of smoke blocked the table from sight. I reached out my hand and it was freezing cold! Overall it was a once in a lifetime experience and we all enjoyed it thoroughly. When it came to all of the experiences (especially the balloon pops) we had a blast. I wish we could do it all again but some things are best left special.

Liam Sammut  
Year 6

# SPOTLIGHT ON CARMEL BLEU



## LITERACY

As part of our literacy program, students have been learning to read and write cvc words using the sounds we have learnt so far this year (m,s,f,a,t,p,c,i,b). Carmel Bleu have loved discovering new words that have the focus sounds of the week with our friends Milo the Monkey and Sally the Snake. This week students have used their creativity to make objects starting with the focus sound 'b' using play dough as part of our literacy experience. We are engaging in a range of hands-on activities to build our literacy knowledge and develop a love of learning!



## OUTDOOR DISCOVERY



The Prep's of Carmel Bleu are full of enthusiasm in outdoor discovery sessions. Our outdoor discovery sessions have involved using our imaginations, searching for insects with binoculars, learning how to safely use shovels and visiting our beloved school chickens.



## NUMERACY

In Numeracy we have been exploring how to write and order numbers and how numbers can be represented by objects. The students have particularly enjoyed using different objects outside to make up our focus number for the day. We have also enjoyed learning to count forwards and backwards to 20.



GREAT WORK CARMEL BLEU!

# INTRODUCING...

# **MADAME GRAHAM**



## **ABOUT ME**

When I'm not teaching, I love to read books, swim or go for a bike ride. I also love to take my dog Buddy to the beach. I have a garden at home and love to cook with food from our garden.

## **ABOUT ME:**

Hello! My name is Madame Graham and I am the Prep-Two Learning Community and Pedagogy Support Leader.

## **FAVOURITE SUBJECT**

Teaching maths is my favourite- I love teaching fun and engaging maths games.



The Australian Children's Laureate is the national ambassador for reading and Australian children's literature. The Laureate's role is to promote the transformational power of reading, creativity and story in the lives of young Australians.

This year's chosen author is Sally Rippin. She is the author of the loved series Billy B Brown, Hey Jack!, School of Monsters and many more.



Her books are very popular amongst our students at Lisieux!





TAKE NOTE

# THE GRANDPARENTING CODE WITH DR MICHAEL CARR-GREGG

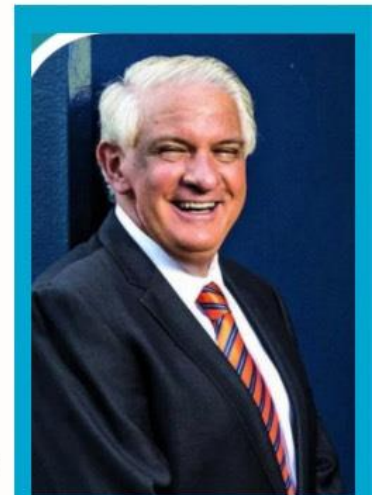
**Join Dr Michael Carr-Gregg as he shares 'The Grandparenting Code'. This presentation explores the special bond, wisdom-sharing and nurturing role of grandparents in the lives of their grandchildren.**

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.

## Prep 2025

Enrolments for siblings of current students close at the end of this term with enrolment interviews scheduled to take place in the first weeks of Term Two.

## Uniform

New House polos are now in stock. Either the current pale blue polo or the new house polo may be worn on PE uniform days. We ask that all students wear only plain navy or white socks as we are seeing an increase in the wearing of some socks that do not comply with our uniform policy.



# FRENCH DAY

at  
*Lisieux*

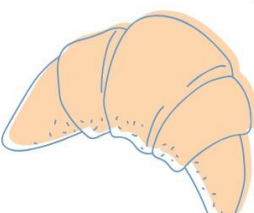
## Monday 6th May 2024

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.

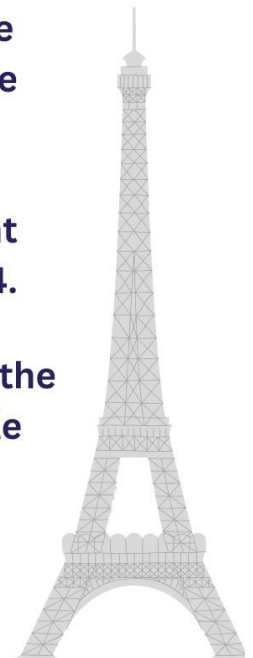
Students are encouraged to come dressed as the colours of the French flag, a French icon or as the colours of one of the Francophonie countries.



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.





## Nurturing Your Child's Wellbeing

**Understanding Wellbeing: What exactly does 'wellbeing' entail? Here are some key components**

- ❑ Cultivating supportive relationships
- ❑ Finding purpose and meaning in life
- ❑ Fostering a sense of community connection
- ❑ Managing emotions effectively
- ❑ Participating in meaningful activities

### Your Child's Wellbeing

As a parent, your foremost concern is your child's safety and happiness, both in school and beyond. Here are ways you can establish the groundwork for your child's wellbeing while also supporting the school in bolstering these crucial skills:

- ❑ **Foster strong, nurturing family bonds.**
- ❑ **Prioritise open communication to strengthen familial connections.**
- ❑ **Engage actively in your child's educational journey to underscore the value of learning.**

Research underscores that young individuals who feel secure, connected, and loved tend to be more engaged learners and achieve better outcomes across various domains. Wellbeing isn't just correlated with learning; it actively contributes to enhanced educational achievements. When children experience success in learning, it further boosts their overall wellbeing – illustrating the interconnectedness of the two.

### Your Parental Role

Your role as a parent is pivotal in nurturing your child's health, safety, and wellbeing. While parenting styles may vary, certain approaches consistently yield higher levels of child wellbeing and school success:

- ❑ **Expressing warmth and affection towards your child.**
- ❑ **Establishing clear boundaries to foster self-discipline.**
- ❑ **Encouraging your child to express and address their worries openly.**
- ❑ **Sharing your own concerns with sensitivity, fostering a culture of open communication within the family.**





Welcome to Term 2!

We're looking forward to an exciting term 2 and we've got some great fundraisers coming up this term, including the Mother's Day Stall, Fresh Juice Friday, The Trivia night and Sausage Sizzle and Pyjama day. Keep your eyes on the newsletter and the Parents and Carers Facebook page for event information and updates.



A special thank you to year 4 student Emmy Whittaker who designed the gorgeous Mother's Day Stall ad for us.





**Trivia Night and Golf Day sponsors**

We're looking forward to hosting two very exciting fundraising events this year. For both events we'll be looking for a variety of sponsors. If you or someone you know has a business and would be interested in supporting either or both of these events in some way please contact [lisieuxpandf@gmail.com](mailto:lisieuxpandf@gmail.com) and we can send you our sponsorship information.

**Newsletter advertising**

If you or anyone you know would like to place an ad in our newsletter please see the below information.

Small: A6 148 x 105mm

Medium: A5 148 x 210mm

Large: A4 297 x 210mm

## NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING!

Do you have or know of a local business that would like to advertise to our school community?  
Our newsletter gets over 1,000 views each week!

SMALL AD	MEDIUM AD	LARGE AD
One Off: \$20 One Month: \$50 One Term: \$100	One Off: \$40 One Month: \$100 One Term: \$200	One Off: \$80 One Month: \$200 One Term: \$400

*OR you might like to have a Special Offer e.g. "Quote 'Lisieux' when booking a job and we'll give \$50 back to the school." Or "For every Lisieux Family Meal Deal ordered we will give \$10 back to the school."*

OR you might be interested in sponsoring one of our bigger projects and have your business name and logo on it! Bigger projects get FREE Newsletter Advertising.

**For Advertising Enquiries please contact Lisieux Parents and Friends Committee at: [lisieuxpandf@gmail.com](mailto:lisieuxpandf@gmail.com)**

- 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**





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.



0477 774 271  
[chris@naturalre.com.au](mailto:chris@naturalre.com.au)

# CHAT HOME LOANS FROM YOUR COMFORT ZONE

IT'S NEVER BEEN EASIER TO TALK  
TO A HOME LOAN SPECIALIST



PHIL HASLAM

 0481 006 770

 [phil.haslam@anzmortgagesolutions.com](mailto:phil.haslam@anzmortgagesolutions.com)

 ANZ Mobile Lending



This Mobile Lender operates as ANZ Mortgage Solutions Surf Coast 70 511 955 266, an independently operated franchise of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (ANZ) ABN 11 005 357 522. Australian Credit License Number 234527. Item No. 97490 06.2020

**St Bernard's Church Annual BOOK FAIR - Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Clairvaux School Hall, Reynolds Rd. Belmont : 8am to 2pm**

Come along & browse through a huge selection of quality pre-loved *books* - **fiction, non-fiction & children's** - all at ***bargain prices***.

Jigsaw puzzles, board games, DVDs & CDs & Scrumptious Scone Stall. *Something for everyone.*



**ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG**

**Year 7 2025**

We welcome all boys from all Primary Schools to apply

Applications Close **Friday 3 May 2024**

Apply Online [sjc.vic.edu.au](http://sjc.vic.edu.au)