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SCHOOL CALENDAR



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

As we approach Mothers' Day this Sunday, we are reminded of the amazing role that mums play in our lives. They are the heartbeat of our families whose love knows no bounds. Mums are the singers of lullabies in the early hours of the night, the ones who wake early to tend to our needs and stay up late to chase away our fears. Mums, and those who mother, infuse our world with warmth and light. This Sunday we pause to honour the remarkable women – mums, those who have mothering roles, soon-to-be-mums, those who dream to be mums, those who live in our hearts as mother figures – and we celebrate how they shape our world. Tomorrow morning our Lisieux staff say thank you to our Lisieux mums by catering a Mothers' Day breakfast, from 7:45am in the Multi-Purpose Room, followed by a liturgy, to which all are welcome.

On Monday we celebrated French Day with a day of colourful costumes, French food, French games and activities. It was a huge success and I would like to acknowledge the creative planning of staff members, Emma Clancy and Lylia Beaux, who coordinated the day.



MAY

- Fri 10th Mother's Day Brekky
7.45am
Tickets essential
<https://www.trybooking.com/CRKZA>
- Prayer Gathering 9am
- Mother's Day Stall
- Mon 13th Assembly (Led by Year 4)
11.30am
- Tues 14th Division Cross Country
- Thur 16th First Eucharist Family
Evening Year 4 students
6pm
- Fri 17th Boys/Mixed Football
Round Robin
- Thur 24th Year 1 & 2 Excursion
Parrwang Opera, Ballarat

JUNE

- Tues 4th Year 3 Beach Discovery
- Wed 5th Year 4 Beach Discovery
- Thur 6th Staff Wellbeing
Conference
STUDENT FREE DAY
- Fri 7th Staff Wellbeing
STUDENT FREE DAY
- Mon 10th King's Birthday
Public Holiday
STUDENT FREE DAY
- Tues 11th Year 5 & 6 Beach
Discovery

Last Friday we farewelled staff member Jessie Mackinnon as she undertakes maternity leave and prepares for the birth of her second child. We have appointed a replacement for Jessie, Lorna Yeo, who will join us from New Zealand, commencing her role in Week 6. In the two-week interim, current staff member Jay Leniu, is taking on the specialist role of Year 1/2 Outdoor Discovery and Year 3-6 Growth Project.

God's blessings for the week ahead and for a special day on Sunday for Lisieux mums,

Susan Ryan

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Principal



A prayer in gratitude for our mothers

Good and gentle God,

We pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have nurtured life. We celebrate and give thanks for the important women in our lives. Bless them with the strength to continue in their roles with courage and joy. Amen

For those remembering mums who are no longer with us,

For the mums remembering children who have died,

For the mums who are struggling, tired or in need of support

For those experiencing the frustration or desperation of infertility

For those who mother colleagues, neighbourhood children, and anyone who needs it,

Today is a day to honour the love and care associated with 'motherhood', wherever we have found it, and whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves.



Reminder

YEAR 4 EUCHARIST
CANDIDATES

**EUCHARIST FAMILY
EVENING**

Thursday 16th May








6:00pm

**St Therese Church,
Torquay**

Eucharist candidates who wish to have their symbol added by Gracious Glyphs, please have your order done and stoll handed into school by Friday 31st May.











STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS



MUM is from
 Mum is from coffee. 
 From Sephora and The Cracker
 Collective. 
 Mum is from the noisy house
 (loud, untidy, she loses her (mind))
 Mum is from succulents she waters them
 everyday. 
 Mum's from Christmas and plotters
 From Anne and Gerard. 
 Mum's from the singing and travelling.
 From "When's dinner ready?" and "What
 a day!" 
 Mum's from Geelong and Lebanon
 Roast and meat pies. 
 From the vomiting on the plane and
 overweight luggage. 

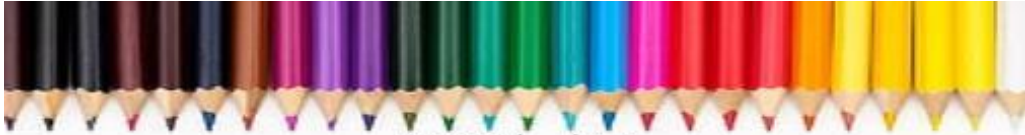
MUM

My Mum is from scented candles,
 From New Balance and Bared,
 My mum is from scheduled, relentless and
 Loving,
 Mum is from indoor plants furnished
 Around the house,
 Mum's from Christmas at home and what
 We call the Sorting disease,
 From Donna and Michael,
 Mum's from the the Easters in Shepp and
 Golf events,
 From "Keep your hands to yourself!" and
 "Whats for dinner?"
 Mum's from Benalla and Scotland,
 Pasta and fairy bread.
 From the Grandpa who gave himself
 A license for the army,
 The mum who is the bravest,
 toughest and kindest of them all.
 I love my mum

Mums From 
 Mum is from the trees 
 From farms and country 
 Road Mum is from 
 nature exploring, walking 
 makes her happy and
 excited 

MUM is from the
 beach rock pooling Fishing
 and watching the waves.
 mum is from exploring
 and getting lost
 from Doh and her uncle
 mum is from travelling
 and going to the Murray
 River. From "can we
 get ice cream" can I
 go fishing With BLAKE
 From Jasha and Panet 
 From Australia and indigenous
 From laughing her head off
 When BLAKE made his lips
 MASSIVE 



Meet the
TEACHER
Madame Hughes

Bonjour! My name is Natalie Hughes and this is my second year teaching at Lisieux. I am teaching Preps for the first time in my long teaching career and am incredibly excited about my class and all the fun we are going to have for the year ahead.



I am originally from Sydney but have lived in many different places around the world, including the USA and UK, following my dream of being an elite basketball player. In 2012, I competed in the London Olympics before moving into coaching.

I currently live in Geelong with my partner, Paul, and our two bordoodle doggies, Meili and Miren. I enjoy walking my dogs and lifting weights in my spare time. I support Carlton and I have a feeling it's our year. Cam the blues!



FAVOURITES
Colour: Blue
Sport: Basketball
Ice Cream: All
Animal: Dogs, Wombat
Book: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Food: Pizza



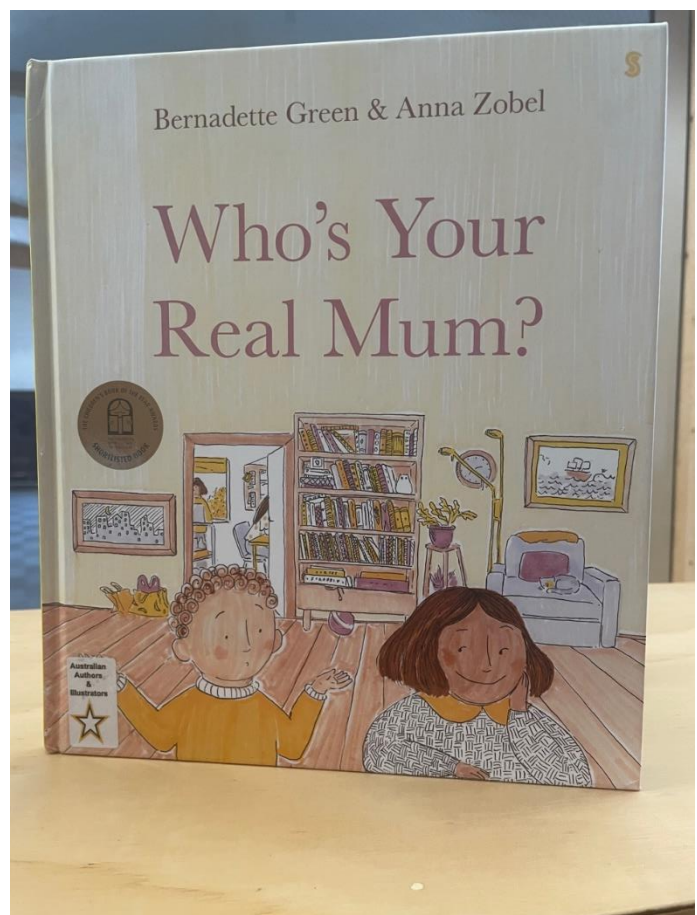
I thoroughly enjoyed my first year at Lisieux. It is a wonderful school set in beautiful surroundings. I feel blessed to be a part of this community.





NEW TO THE LISIEUX BOOK SHELF

“Who’s your real mum?” by Australian author and illustrator Bernadette Green and Anna Zobel is a beautifully illustrated book about a girl who has two mums. The empowering book celebrates motherhood, diversity and families. A warm, imaginative picture book, it was shortlisted for the CBCA Early Childhood Book of the Year and has a clear message about the variety of different families that make up our world.

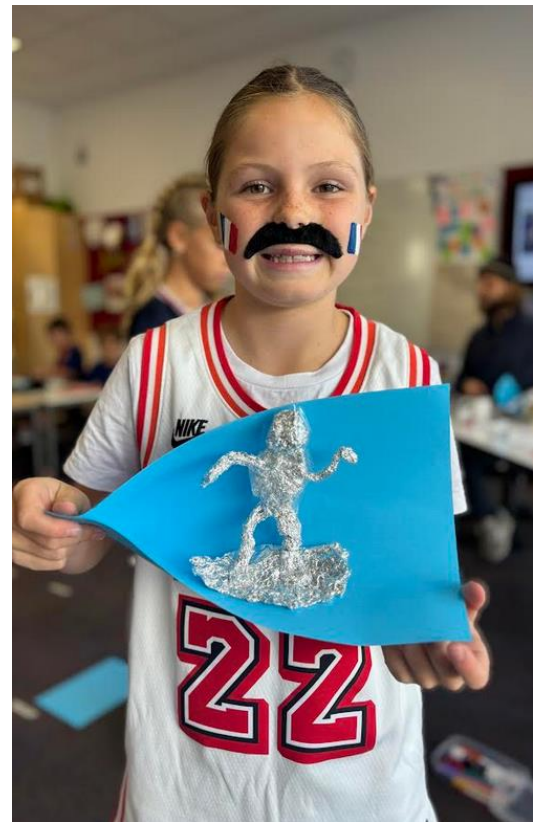




This week we are sharing a video link from Trish Coelho at REAL Schools that introduces the focus of our three year partnership with REAL Schools: building a school community and the use of restorative practice as a framework for positive relationships. We would love to receive any feedback from parents about how you feel this video supports your understanding of our Lisieux approach as well as any further questions you may have.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9YiXL4dG50&list=PLiqcVta5_VTcfDXR5fXTsz-ifSlvQnLeI&index=1&t=8s





Mother's Day Stall – if your child/ren missed out on coming to the Mother's Day, there be a chance for them to purchase a gift on Friday, please ensure they have their \$5

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR
LISIEUX'S

TRIVIA NIGHT

JUNE 15th at 7:00 PM - 10PM	SCHOOL MULTI PURPOSE ROOM
	LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!
	RAFFLE TICKETS \$10 EACH OR 3 FOR \$20

**\$30 PER TICKET
TEAMS OF 8 - \$240 PER TEAM**


BYO ~ DRINKS AND NIBBLES

Get in quick before tickets sell out – sales close **7 June**. Teams can go up to 8.

Thanks to the support of amazing local businesses, received some fantastic raffle prizes. Including a voucher for Live Wire, some amazing bottles of wine from The Torquay Wine Shop, a gorgeous picnic basket from Picnic Season, a beautiful artwork piece from Mike McLean, a voucher from HelloWorld travel, vouchers from Gypsy Burger, Tonika and RawPaws.

Tickets can be purchased here <https://www.trybooking.com/CPTXU> if you can't make it to the trivia night, but would still like to contribute you can just purchase raffle tickets, through the same link.

You can also take the hassle out of your food by ordering a delicious grazing box from Brooke feedme@thecrackercollective.com.au



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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 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 Off: \$40	One Off: \$80
One Month: \$50	One Month: \$100	One Month: \$200
One Term: \$100	One Term: \$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

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 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.



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