



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Our Year 4 students presented an engaging assembly on Monday, despite having almost none of their regular teachers here to guide them. We certainly saw the strengths of creativity and teamwork at play. This same cohort are currently preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist and their special Family Night is tonight at St Therese Church at 6pm.

Our Year 6 student leaders met with mentor teachers yesterday afternoon to plan initiatives for the remainder of this year. Our student leadership structure includes House Captains, Social Justice Leaders, Sustainability Leaders and Wellbeing Leaders. Each group worked collaboratively to discuss what legacy they would like to leave our school and worked through a range of project ideas. We look forward to hearing more about how these projects will unfold. At the same time, our Year 5 students worked with their Prep buddies.



MAY

- 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
- Fri 31st Fresh Fruit Friday

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
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- Mon 10th King's Birthday Public Holiday
STUDENT FREE DAY
- Tues 11th Year 5 & 6 Beach Discovery
- Sat 15th Lisieux Trivia Night
- Sun 16th Sacrament of First Eucharist Year 4 Students St Therese Church 8.45am
- Mon 17th Assembly- Led by Year 3 11.30am
- Thur 20th Regional Cross Country
- Sun 23rd Sacrament of First Eucharist Year 4 Students St Therese Church 8.45am
- Tues 25th Reports issued
- Wed 26th Pyjama Day & Sausage Sizzle
Final Day of Term 2 3.15pm Finish
- Thur 27th Term 2 Student Learning Conferences 9am-4pm

Our Pottery Studio is up and running and our Atelierista, Tess Righetti, has been working with small groups of students in the space. A huge thanks to our Parents and Friends who helped fund this amazing project. We will soon begin the paving of named bricks around this outdoor space and there will be further opportunities for families to purchase bricks and add to this story.



As communicated via email this week, we've really been hit by a mid-term staff shortage, due mainly to COVID and other viral illnesses. We're fortunate that we can still manage to find replacement staff, but we certainly look forward to our regular Lisieux team being back on deck. Your support with ensuring that you keep your child home if they show any signs of illness would be greatly appreciated.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

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Principal



PRAYER

A prayer for our precious families

We were saddened to hear of the death of Norm Juurawaa Stanley earlier this week, following a short illness. Norm and his wife, Nikki, have celebrated our Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremonies at Lisieux for several years. They painted our indigenous mural in the Wayapperi Hub and contributed to the design of our new sports polos. Norm, Nikki and their young family are in our prayers and thoughts at this sad time.

Lord God,

I give you all the members of our family. You know them all so well and love them all. I ask that you would cover us with a rainbow of hope.

Hope that draws us together to work out our differences.
Hope that helps us to celebrate together and care for one another.
Hope that rides like a banner in our lives and watches over us wherever we go.
Hope that overcomes adversity and gathers strength to overcome.
Hope that guides us and gives us vision for our future alone and together.

Hope filled with love.
Hope that fuels faith.
Hope that breathes peace.

May our family live in you
Underneath your promises.

This week we also celebrate the happy occasion of staff member Annabel Coome and her partner's engagement. We ask for God's blessings on Annabel and Adam.

Lord, bless them and their families with your love, grace and protection. Help them feel your presence in their lives and experience your peace and joy in all they do. Amen.





STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS

SPOTTED EUCALYPT 1

We are learning to be bucket fillers, sharing positivity every day.

We were visited by a Real Estate agent who taught us all about how persuasive language can be used to sell houses. We can't wait to use some of the tricks of the trade in our own writing!

We are learning about 2D shapes and enjoyed making our own tangrams.

You are My best friend. Thank you for always being kind no matter what.

MEET THE TEACHER

Madame Clancy

Bonjour!

My name is Miss Clancy and I Teach Year 4 teacher alongside Mr Douglas. It is now my third year at Lisieux Catholic Primary school and I still pinch myself that I get to call this incredible school my workplace. My highlights of teaching here have included French Day, Beach Activities Day and Friday Flow!



FUN FACTS

- I have lived and taught around Australia
- I have two dogs called 'Minnie and Hendrix'
- The only food I don't like is anchovies!
- I may have dived with Great White Sharks but I am scared of heights and couldn't climb the second level of the Eiffel Tower
- I grew up on a big cattle farm in Central Victoria
- I have travelled to lots of Countries as a backpacker
- I'm not overly coordinated with playing sport so I love swimming!

ABOUT ME

Football Team: Essendon Bombers
Favourite Food: Mexican- tacos!
Favourite Colours: Candy Floss Pink and Emerald Green
Birthday: 20th May
Family: Mat (fiancé), Archie (8) and Imogen (6)
Hobbies: Camping with my family, nature exploring, going to the beach with the dogs and reading/podcasts.





NEW TO THE LISIEUX BOOK SHELF

WINNER OF THE DAISY UTEMORRAH AWARD



Bindi



Kirli
Saunders

Illustrated by Dub Leffler

Our Year 5/6 students are commencing a literature study of the book 'Bindi' by Kirli Saunders and we are thrilled to have organised a visit by the author to Lisieux as well. Described as a delightful verse novel for 'those who plant trees', the book tells the story of an everyday family confronted by raging and dangerous bushfires. It explores themes of climate and healing. Bindi is an indigenous girls with a strong and proud heritage and the book is told through her perspective.

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AND MOVING
THROUGH

THE MARVELLOUS
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Tomorrow we farewell Kristen Turner MacDonald from Lisieux, although we hope to see her regularly as a relief teacher. We look forward to welcoming Yolanda Turnbull next week, along with new Outdoor Discovery/Growth Project educator Lorna Yeo.



Calling all Year 3/4 families. We would love to receive your recycled boxes for an upcoming project please. Muesli bar boxes, big boxes, small boxes and everything in between.

Thanks

Year 3/4 Team



How to teach your child to be kind and grateful

Via www.careforkids.com.au

As parents, we want the best for our children, and this doesn't just mean the best experiences or opportunities. It also means raising our children to be respectful and responsible adults, who are capable of sharing, caring and making positive contributions to our world.

Although every person has their own character traits, there are ways to teach your child how to be kind and grateful – two qualities that will benefit them in their lives, and benefit others too. Here's how.

3 ways to teach your child to be kind

Dr Thomas Lickona is the author of *'How to Raise Kind Kids: And Get Respect, Gratitude and a Happier Family in the Bargain'* and he sees several compelling reasons to encourage kindness.

He says, 'We make others happy when we treat them kindly and are happiest ourselves when we do so. It's the best antidote to bullying in schools. It's the foundation of a happy home. It's the heart of a good society.'

With this in mind, how can you foster kindness in your child? Dr Lickona suggests that you model and teach this virtue by:

1. Using the 'language of kindness' when speaking to them: for example, you can say things like, "That was a kind thing to do" or "How can you settle this in a kind and peaceful way?"
2. You should also teach your child to be helpful: this means giving them some jobs to do, from the age of two, with a focus on cooperation. Dr Lickona recommends one job per age year, so a three-year-old will have three jobs to do, such as pressing 'Start' on the dishwasher, tidying bed pillows, and setting the table.
3. Overall, you should encourage respect: this includes respect for themselves and others, respect for authority, respect for property and respect for life generally, including animals and the environment.

Of course, as important as kindness is, it's not the only quality we should foster in our children. Along with virtues like courage and giving, Dr Lickona says that gratitude is intertwined with kindness, so let's look at how you can encourage this as well.



5 ways to teach your child gratitude

Although it's natural for young children to live in the moment and see the world from their own perspective, it's also important that they learn how to be grateful for what they have and generous towards others.

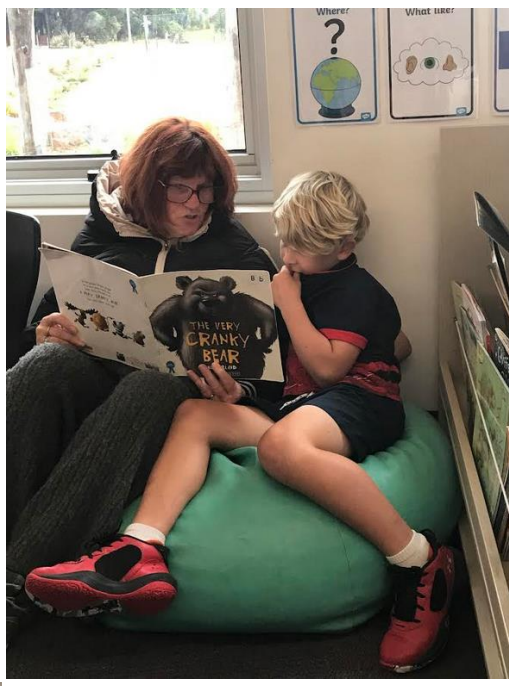
An 'attitude of gratitude' enriches everyone's lives and, as a parent, you play a key role in encouraging this positive mindset and behaviour. To help you model thankfulness and teach your child the art of 'give and take', Bright Horizons recommends that you:

1. Show your child what gratitude looks like: little people learn from their parents, so when your child shares a treat or gives you something thoughtful, make sure you thank them enthusiastically, even if the gift is a cake crumb or bedraggled three-leaf clover.
2. Spend lots of time together: whether you're at home or enjoying a special outing, generous amounts of 'us time' teach your child how to receive love and feel special, which translate to gracious attitudes towards others.
3. Focus on the positives at dinnertime: instead of taking things for granted, take turns describing something good that happened to each of you during the day.
4. Be helpful and thankful to others: whether you thank an educator at the end of the child care day, your family collects mail for a holidaying neighbour, or your child writes thank you cards after a birthday, these little acts of kindness are great ways to teach gratefulness and generosity of spirit. When your child receives gratitude in return for their efforts, they'll be more inclined to live helpfully and thankfully.
5. Manage expectations: as adults, we know to say, "Thank you" no matter what gift we receive, however, a child may not be so tactful. If they 'forget' to be grateful for a disappointing gift, then explain to the giver that their graciousness is appreciated. Later on, explain to your child that it's important to give thanks, even if the gift was not what they had hoped for.

Kindness and gratitude are two important traits to nurture in your child and with encouragement and guidance, little people can move through life with big hearts.



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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 be in with a chance to win an amazing prize you can just purchase raffle tickets, through the same link.

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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 x105mm

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!

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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



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-Jess and Chris Henson

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