



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

As this edition of *The Tide* reaches you, 40 of our Year 4-6 students will be on stage at the Clocktower Centre in Melbourne performing their dance for the Wakikirri Story-Dance Festival. This is the first time our school has taken place in this event, Australia's largest performing arts event for schools. It is an incredible opportunity which has been made possible through the dedication and imagination of staff members, Carly Finn and Mary Hetherington, who have coordinated and choreographed our dance and rehearsed the students over many weeks. Special thanks to Carly and Mary, and also to Karyn Sutcliffe and Sharee Nash who have allowed us to use their dance studio costumes for the performance. The photo below captures the full dress-rehearsal that took place at school on Wednesday afternoon and which was enjoyed by all.



AUGUST

- Mon 5th Curriculum Day
NO STUDENTS
- Tues 6th Year 3 Beach Discovery Day
- Wed 7th 100 Days of Prep
Year 4 Beach Discovery Day
- Thurs 8th Year 5/6 Beach Discovery Day
- Fri 9th Fresh Fruit Juice Friday
- Mon 12th Science Week
Assembly led by Year 2
11.30am
- Tues 13th District Athletics
- Sun 18th Rite of Enrolment Mass for
Year 6 Confirmation
candidates
8.45am
- Mon 19th Book Week
Book Week Parade
9am
- Fri 23rd Book Exchange Stall
- Tues 27th Confirmation Family
Evening for Year 6
candidates
6pm
- Fri 30th Father's Day Breakfast
7.45am (tickets essential)
<https://www.trybooking.com/CTVAQ>
Please note change of date
Liturgy 9am
Father's Day Stall 12pm

SEPTEMBER

- Fri 6th Friday Flow Expo 2pm
- Mon 9th Arts Week
- Tues 10th Year 3 Beach Discovery
- Fri 13th Year 4 Beach Discovery
Art Show Gala Opening
- Sat 14th Art Show
12pm-4pm

In a fortnight, (Week 6) we will be celebrating **BOOK WEEK**. The theme this year is “Reading is Magic”. Please note the following key events:

Monday 19 August- book parade on oval. Staff and students are encouraged to dress as a favourite book character.

Friday 23 August- mystery book exchange stall. Each year we conduct this to raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Fund. We ask all students to donate a new book of their choice. Once these are brought to school, we wrap them and students write clues and a blurb about the book on the wrapping. Students are then asked to bring a gold coin donation and will select a mystery book. For the stall to run successfully, we would appreciate all student donations of a new book, brought to school over the next week if possible.

More details about BOOK WEEK will be shared next week.

On Monday 5 August all staff will be working on the establishment of School Wide Positive Behaviours. This is a student free day to enable this professional development.

God’s blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

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Principal





PRAYER

Lord, You created everything in all its beauty! You created an array of colours for our eyes to enjoy. Thank you for such beauty. We ask for You to impart creative skills, experiences, ideas, solutions, and surprises for us today, in order to grow in creativity, which is a gift You give us. We Praise You Lord, for your creation and for the “new creation” we are in You. We give thanks for all forms of creativity in our lives! Amen.



Farewell Fr Linh

You are invited to attend Fr Linh's Farewell
Mass and Celebration

Sunday 22nd September 2024

10.30am Mass at St Therese Church, Torquay
followed by a light lunch and presentation.



Booking online

We do require RSVP's by 18th August. A list of what
food is required for catering will be made available
closer to the date.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Parish Confirmation registrations
are now open for children in year 6
and above who have been
Baptised Catholic and received the
Sacrament of Reconciliation and
First Holy Eucharist.

Please register by Fri 8th Aug

<https://tagparish.com.au/confirmation/>



STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS

Spotlight on:

MIND AND BODY

PREP-2

Our prep-2 students have started term three with a bang. They have been participating in a basketball based unit, with a focus on the dribbling and chest pass skills.

Prep students are working towards nailing the skills in a closed environment while the grade 1 and 2 students are beginning to work on dribbling and passing under slight pressure from defenders.



DOOLIEBEAL ATHLETICS

On August 13th, Liseux will be sending a team of 64 grades 3-6 students to compete in the Dooliebeal District Athletics Carnival. Students will compete in events including the 100m, 200m, 800m, hurdles, high jump, long jump, triple jump, shot put and discus.

Many students have been taking part in lunch time training sessions to sharpen their skills before the big day.

Good luck to all students competing on the day!

LISEUX OLYMPICS

It's been a huge start to term three for our grades 3-6 students who are in the thick of the inaugural Liseux Olympics. Students were placed into groups who did a lucky dip to select which country they would be representing.

Events kicked off with the traditional torch relay where students competed as a nation to complete a lap of the running track without their torch going out.

Last week students were challenged to self umpire while taking part in Fencing. Students voted on their medal tally being ranked by the total number of medals won, which has seen powerhouses China shoot straight to the top ahead of Slovakia and the always strong USA team. Don't sleep on the Cook Islands though, who have picked up 3 gold medals already to be sitting within striking distance in 4th place.



Introducing

Mr Pace



With my wife, Anna



Hiking near Broome

Hi there!
I'm Mr Pace and I teach an awesome bunch of Grade 4s in Grevillea 2. I have been at Lisieux for two years and I love this place. Make sure you come and say hi if you see me around!



My chooks

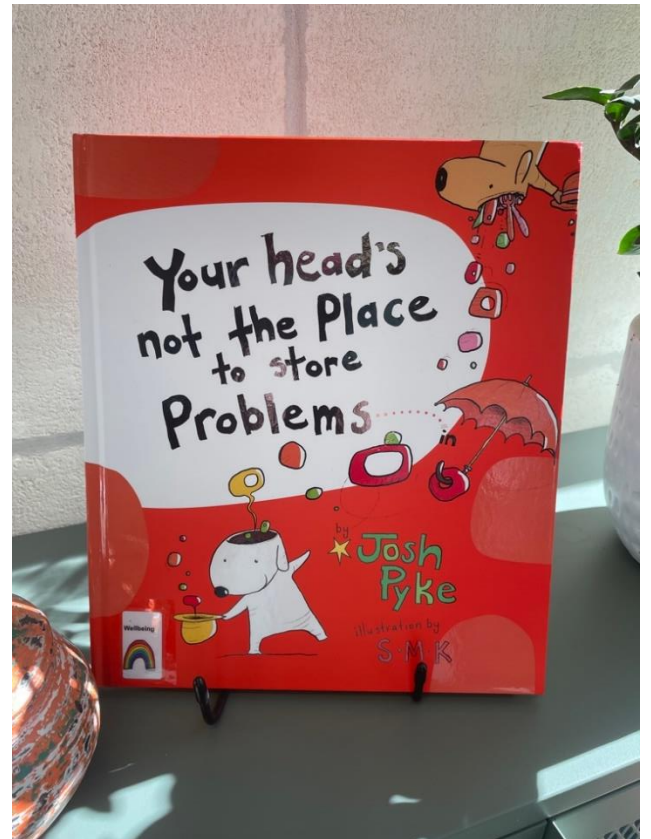


Class dance party



NEW TO THE LISIEUX BOOK SHELF

“Your head’s not the place to store problems” by Josh Pyke sits in our Wellbeing collection of books. This book, which replaces human characters with a range of wacky different animals, demonstrates to children the importance of clearing their minds of worries. The story takes readers on a journey inside our heads and shows how problems can weigh you down and make your mind too noisy. By the end of the book, readers are assured that sharing their worries or anxieties out loud with friends and family is where those problem thoughts belong. Stephen Michael King’s zany illustrations, along with the author’s rhyming text, bring an optimistic tone to the topic. This book would be a wonderful conversation-starter about mental health issues and is highly recommended, especially for young people who experience anxiety.





TAKE NOTE

Monday 5 August is a student free day. We look forward to seeing all students back on site on Tuesday 6 August.



YEAR 1-6 2025 ENROLMENTS

WE ASK IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RE-
ENROLLING YOUR CHILD AT LISIEUX
FOR 2025 YOU LET US KNOW AS SOON

AS POSSIBLE
via email to

susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

Please note we are already
experiencing very high
enrolment demand and are
currently planning for the 2025
year.



Lisieux
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TORQUAY

Come and join our breakfast BBQ!

Lisieux Father's Day Brekky

Friday 30th August 7.45am-8.45am
Multi Purpose Room

Tickets \$15 (booking essential)

includes Egg, Cheese and Bacon Muffin &
Coffee

<https://www.trybooking.com/CTVAQ>



Free workshop

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers Footscray, VIC



Scan the
QR code or
[click here](#)
to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Tuesday & Wednesday
13 & 14 August, 2024
9:30am - 2:30pm



Plough Hotel
333 Barkly Street
FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

**During the workshop
you will learn about:**

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>
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The following article comes from REAL Schools, with whom we have been working closely this year. It provides a snapshot of a form of communication we call 'positive priming.' Those of you who attended our Term Two parent evening with Trish Coelho may remember the explanation of positive priming. We use it here at Lisieux and this short article gives some tips about how you can integrate the same language and approach in the home setting. Let us know if you try it and how it goes!

<https://hubs.ly/Q02H1FgW0>

MASTERING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH IN THE DIGITAL AGE FORUM

Join us to empower yourself with tools to navigate today's online world in the best way for your children's mental health and digital literacy

Brisbane on August 8th, 6-8pm

Sam Jockel, CEO Parent TV, Producer SEEN documentary
Melanie Pilling, Weekend Editor, The Courier Mail and The Sunday Mail
Professor Selena Bartlett, Neuroscientist and Author Being SEEN, QUT
Professor Jeff Brand, Bond University games researcher and author of the Australia Plays series
Wade Haynes, Panel Moderator, Former Executive Principal Brisbane State High School

FORUM: Being Seen - Children's Mental Health in the Digital Age –August 8th

Neuroscientist, [Professor Selena Bartlett](#) (of QUT and the [Thriving Minds podcast](#)) is hosting a forum to empower parents, educators, clinicians and policy makers. The forum aims to empower you with tools to navigate today's online world in the best way for your child's mental health and digital literacy. [Register for the event here.](#)

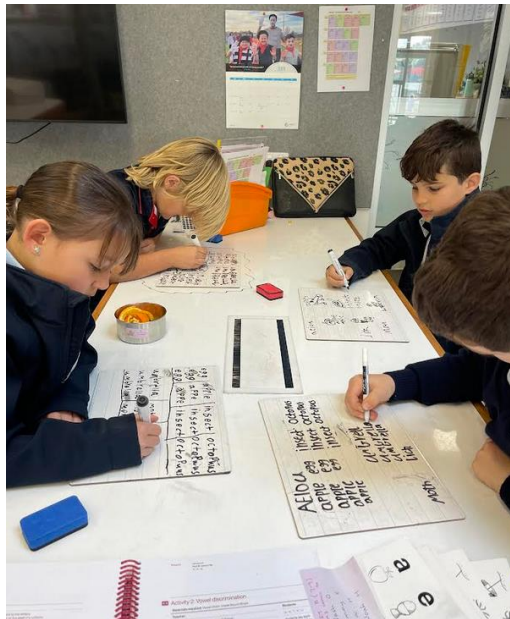
If this forum is of interest you may also be interested in **The Lisieux Heads Up Alliance**. This parent-led alliance, is a grouping together of families who are concerned about the harmful effects of social media and smartphones on our children. Our initial group of 12 parents are in the process of making an agreement to each other to delay giving smartphones and social media to our children to [at least] the end of year 8. The benefits of delaying in a group mean our children avoid harm and gain extra, priceless years of childhood. Parents will also know that they are not the only ones delaying these things. An alliance only needs 2 families to start but it becomes more powerful the more parents who join and agree that they will delay too. [Find out more about our alliance and the movement here.](#)

Come and join the group, we need you! Simply email us at lisieuxhua@gmail.com, telling us your name and the name, first initial and grade of your child/children.

There are established and new alliances forming across Australia as part of [The Heads Up Alliance](#). This idea is growing with parent-led initiatives in the US, Canada, the UK and Mexico.



LEARNING COMMUNITY IN PICTURES





If you're able to help with any of our events please keep your eye on the volunteer section in School24. Also a reminder that if you are volunteering for anything at the school you will need a Working With Children, that the school will need a copy of. You can apply for a free volunteer check here <https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children>



Our first fundraiser for term 3 is Fresh Juice Fri-YAY!!

For \$2 students will receive a delicious healthy juice to enjoy at recess time.

PAVER update

For those who purchased a paver... they have been delivered!! They are currently waiting at Coastal Group, for some better weather. Hoping to have the project started halfway through the term.



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!

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 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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