



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been wonderful to welcome students back for Term 4. The students and staff are very enthused for an exciting term ahead. The students have settled back into the learning and 'school life' tremendously well.

Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, Therese. Saint Therese, known as "the little flower", did "ordinary things with extraordinary love" to give glory to God. To celebrate the day, we will gather for a Mass at St Therese Church and then be involved in a range of fun activities across the day back at school.

I'm excited to share some of the foci for our learning this term across the year levels:

Prep

They will be exploring 'My community is healthy, safe and fun'. Their big question is "What choices can I make to help me feel safe, supported and active?" and will include investigating the role of various community helpers. They'll also explore "What makes me unique?"

Year 1/2

They will be exploring "How can being healthy help us to achieve great things?" and investigating how healthy habits have helped G.O.A.Ts excel in their chosen fields.

Year 3/4

They are using the language of the Positive Behaviour for Learning framework, to help prepare for the exciting events this term. With Beach Discovery excursions, prayer gatherings, incursions, excursions to Melbourne and Year 4 camp in Anglesea on the agenda, we want to feel as prepared as possible. We will focus on values that we have collectively chosen and direct our energy towards those particular values to achieve success.

OCTOBER

Fri 11th St Therese Feast Mass St Therese Church 9.30am

Mon 14th Prep- Year 2 Swimming -Fri 18th

Wed 16th Year 4 Beach Discovery

Mon 28th Prep Assembly 11.30am

NOVEMBER

Mon 4th Student Free Day

Tues 5th Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Student Free Day

Wed 6th Year 4 Camp Thur 7th

Wed 6th Year 3 Beach Discovery Day

Fri 8th Year 4 Rest Day

Mon 11th Remembrance Day

Mon 18th Book Fair

Grandparents Day

Tues 19th Year ¾ Melbourne Immigration Museum

Year ½ Geelong Waterfront excursion

Mon 25th Year 5/6 Assembly 11.30am

Thur 28th Year 5/6 Beach Discovery
Day

DECEMBER

Mon 2nd Branching Out Week

Year 5/6

They will be learning about diverse cultural practices and beliefs and how they compare with our own. Students will develop their awareness of cultural diversity and reflect on intercultural experiences and how this influences their own personal attitudes and beliefs. Students will be delving deep into the history, culture, food and traditions of a country. Including participating in incursions and other exciting events throughout the term.

Finally, each week this term different learning areas will feature a video where our superstars will share things they are learning about or excited for. This week we are featuring some of our Prep to Year 2 students and what they like about returning to school for Term 4. Just scan the QR code and enjoy!

Stay safe and God bless,

James Flint

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With so much love and excitement we extend some huge congratulations to Mr Otto and his wife Kate on the safe arrival of their precious son, Hugh Walter Otto.

May God bless you and your family.





We are also sending our congratulations to the Ryan family. Mrs Ryan welcomed her fifth grandchild over the holidaysa precious boy, Emmanuel Patrick Tadgh Ryan.

May God bless Manny and his family.



Dear Lord,

We ask that you be present in this space.

Lord, as we prepare for the coming of a new term make us ready, attentive and available to hear you.

Thank You for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance that You walk through it with us.

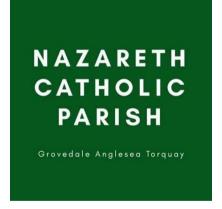
Thank You for the gifts of creativity and uniqueness, and the energy to put them to good use.

May all that we are today, all that we try to do today, may all our encounters, reflections, even the frustrations and failings all be place in your hands.

May the work we do and the way we do it, bring new hope, new life, and courage to all we come in contact with

this semester. We thank you, Lord.

Amen



NAZARETH CATHOLIC PARISH RENAME

All parents and carers are invited to take part in this very important process, renaming our Parish. The ideal is to select a name that reflects our Parish as a whole, while each church will keep its own name.

Parishioners submitted 25 names with rationales to the Leadership Team and a group has met to shortlist. The group now has five names to present to the Parishioners for consideration. We thank you all for your prayerful reflections during this process.

Over the next five weeks, you will have the opportunity to read, reflect on and pray about which name would truly reflect our Parish community. When you are ready, please choose one of the five suggestions and submit your preference.

At the end of the five weeks, the votes will be counted and the top two preferences will be forwarded to the Archbishop for his consideration.

Please follow the link to vote for your preference.







LUNCH TIME CLUBS AT LISIEUX

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir	Paper Planes and Origami	Drawing and Comics	Board Games	Lego Club
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A heart-warming, funny, beautifully told story for readers of all ages from the bestselling author of *Jasper Jones* and *Honeybee*.

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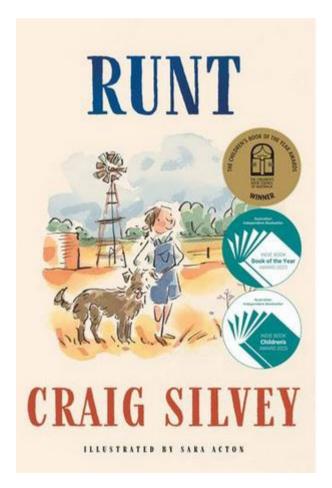
Annie Shearer lives in the country town of Upson Downs with her best friend, an adopted stray dog called Runt. The two share a very special bond.

After years evading capture, Runt is remarkably fast and agile, perfect for herding runaway sheep. But when a greedy local landowner puts her family's home at risk, Annie directs Runt's extraordinary talents towards a different pursuit - winning the Agility Course Grand Championship at the lucrative Krumpets Dog Show in London.

However, there is a curious catch: Runt will only obey Annie's commands if nobody else is watching.

With all eyes on them, Annie and Runt must beat the odds and the fastest dogs in the world to save her farm.

Runt is a heart-warming and hilarious tale of kindness, friendship, hurdles, hoops, tunnels, see-saws, being yourself and bringing out the best in others.





Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week, our students were excited to kick off the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) framework, where they explored and discussed the core values that will guide our school community. Each class has voted on the five key values they want to emphasize at Lisieux, and now it's your turn! We invite all parents to watch this short introductory clip on PBL and participate in the voting process to select the values that resonate most with you. Together, let's create a positive and supportive environment for our children to thrive!

https://mediasite.eq.edu.au/mediasite/Play/3b69ff6769d2418ca48d1c1b8dcd28051d

Please see your email for more information about PBL or use the following link to vote!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DBGJR63















The P and F Committee proudly presents Lisieux's first ever Golf Day!

Regsiter a team of four or as an individual and we'll put you in a team of four. On arrival there will be a briefing on how the day will operate. Shotgun start and lots of great prizes to be won!

Sales close 31 October

Regsiter here https://www.trybooking.com/CQPYH

Registration of your team includes:

18 holes

Arrival tea and coffee with freshly baked muffins

Green fees

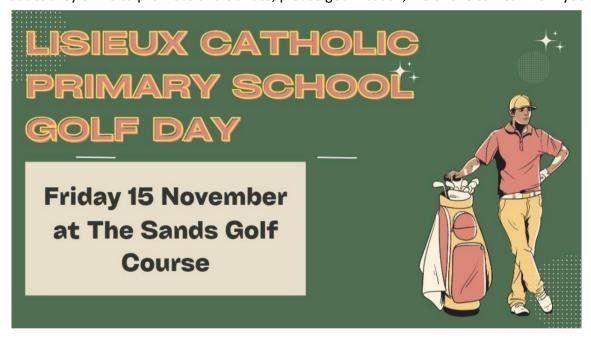
Scorecards and course map

Beverage cart

Electric golf cart

Post golf afternoon tea of sandwiches, frittatas and wraps

We're looking for prize and raffle sponsors for the Golf Day. If you or anyone you know has a business or a product they'd like to promote and donate, please get in touch, we'd love to hear from you.





The pavers have been laid!! The team from Coastal Group were busy over the break, creating this beautiful area. Which will be used by classes many times during warmer weather. If you purchased a paver, please have a look and find your name. If you missed out on a paver, there will be more opportunities to purchase one next year.



This term to alleviate the pressure of finding volunteers for School Canteen and Fresh Fruit Friday, we have put together a roster for each year level to coordinate volunteers. Then you can grab a friend and volunteer together to help us out on Friday. Young children are welcome, they always love coming to the canteen and are usually entertained by being at the school. If you are a volunteer at the school, you do need the WWC to comply with the schools Child Safety Policy https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children. Please register your availability through the School24 app — under the volunteer section.

WEEK / DATE	YEAR LEVEL TO VOLUNTEER (at least 2 people)	
1-11/10	Year 6	
2-18/10	Year 5	
3-25/10	Year 4	
4-1/11	Year 3	
5-8/11	Year 2	
6-15/11	Year 1	
7 – 22/11 – Fresh Juice Friday	5 Volunteers	
7 – 22/11 – Canteen	Prep	
8-29/11	Year 5 and Year 6	

Newsletter advertising

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

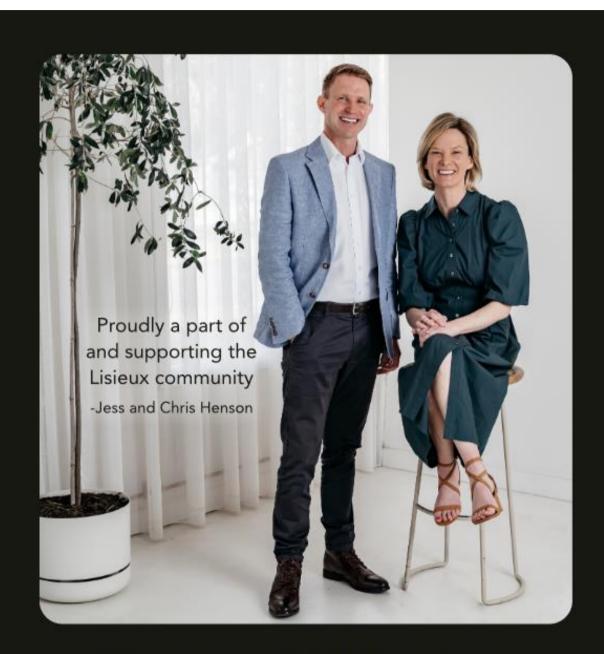
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School Canteen and Lunch Orders:

- 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.
 - o Steps on how to order through School24 are below
 - o Please also note these dates, as there will be no Friday Canteen

The last day for the canteen will be on Friday 29 Nov 2024



Always happy to talk through any real estate questions you might have.



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Chess Club

Test your wits and challenge yourself with chess! Learn the basics, develop strategy and practise with others in a friendly environment. Suitable for beginners and advance players.

Every Monday 4pm-5pm Ages 8-15 **Facilitated Drop-In**



Youth Mix

Mix it up each week with a bit of art, craft, games, tech, and good company. Range of activity options available based on what YOU want to do.

Every Wednesday 4pm-5pm Ages 12+ Facilitated Drop-In



MEGA Lego Club

Join other LEGO fans, explore your creativity and see where your imagination can take you. Take up the weekly challenges or freestyle your own brick creations. **Every Thursday** 3:30pm-4:30pm Ages 5+ **Unfacilitated Drop-In**



Write like an Egyptian, invent like Da Vinci and learn how the Romans used the toilet! Come along to this four-week program based on the Terry Deary books and TV series, Horrible Histories.

Friday for 4 weeks Starting 18th Oct 4pm-5pm Ages 8+ **Bookings Required**



All events are FREE unless otherwise specified. Bookings recommended to save your place! Online grlc.vic.gov.au

In person at any branch, or phone 03 4201 0600

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