

known and loved

The Tide

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- Mon 2nd Branching Out Week

Assembly 11.30am
Led by Year 5/6
- Tues 3rd Year 3 Beach Discovery Day
- Wed 4th Year 4 Beach Discovery Day

School Choir excursion
- Thur 5th Year ½ Excursion- Geelong Ninjas
- Fri 6th Friday Flow Expo
2pm
- Tues 10th Moving Up/Transition Morning
- Fri 13th End of Year School Mass
9.30am Multi-Purpose Room

End of Year awards assembly 2.15pm
Multi-Purpose Room
- Mon 16th Year 6 Graduation
Tickets available now
Torquay Bowls Club
6pm
- Wed 18th Final Day of 2024
12.30pm finish

2025

JANUARY

- Thur 30th Preps commence 2025
8.45am-12pm
- Fri 31st Years 1-6 commence 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Today our Year 6's were lucky to go on an excursion where they learnt lifesaving skills such as:

- core survival swimming skills as a minimum, preparing them for unexpected entry into (open) water.
- personal safety when it comes to assisting someone in trouble.
- increase their self-awareness, good decision making and leadership capabilities.



"I had so much fun" - Jacko H

"I ate sand when the wave dumped me"- Tyler

Last night we hosted an online meeting for 2025 Year 4 parents introducing our STRIVE program. As mentioned previously, it is designed to foster life skills and character strengths aligned to the Science of Wellbeing in students as they transition from the middle to senior years of Primary Education. At the meeting we discussed how the year will be structured, and parents got to see the unique tops that the students will receive:



The Year 4 teachers are very excited for a great year!

A reminder that next week is our Branching Out week. Central to our Catholic ethos is how we look out for those in our community who need the most support. I encourage all parents to engage in conversations with their children about why this is important, including how it can increase one's sense of eudaimonia; or enhanced sense of wellbeing or purpose by giving. Details about the week can be found later in this newsletter.

God's blessings,
James Flint

Acting Principal

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EXCITING NEWS- You will now be able to buy our uniform in 2 convenient locations:



Lisieux Catholic Primary School
TORQUAY

Home / School / Lisieux Catholic Primary School

UNIFORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT TWO LOCATIONS

Bellarine/Geelong Store:

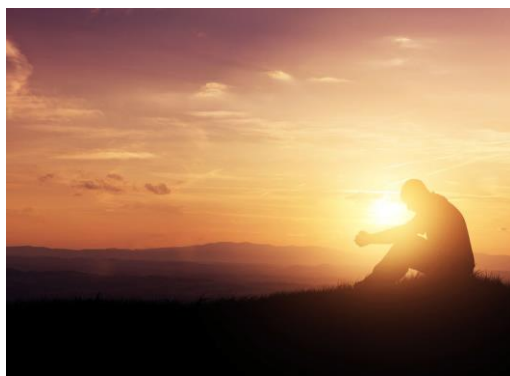
162 Moorabool Street
Geelong Vic 3220

Belmont Store:

Belmont Centreway Arcade
Shop 6-7 / 168 High Street
Belmont VIC 3216




PRAYER



Lord,
let this mind also be in me, that I may not only think of myself and do what is beneficial to me alone, but that I may look out for the interests of others as well.
As Christ has loved me and selflessly given His life for me, may I also pass this selfless love onto others as a way to say thank you to You Lord. Remove all forms of selfishness. Fill me with Your love and grace.

Amen



UPCOMING ADVENT LITURGIES

Friday	<u>Hope</u>
6	9AM- LED BY PREP TEAM
Monday	<u>Peace</u>
9	9AM-LED BY 1/2 TEAM
Monday	<u>Joy</u>
16	9AM-LED BY 3/4 TEAM
Thursday	<u>Love</u>
18	9AM-LED BY 5/6 TEAM

Hello families,

Week 9 (2/12-6/12) is Branching Out Week.

The purpose of Branching Out Week is exactly that, branching out to others.

We take a eudaimonic approach with the idea that by giving we are growing. This can come in many different forms such as outreach activities, paying it forward initiatives and making donations to organisations outside of the school.

Annually we ask we kindly ask families if they can donate items that can be forwarded on to a worthy cause.

The school is requesting the following donations on these specific days.

Monday the 2nd of December: **Christmas Food Items**

Tuesday the 3rd of December: **Toiletry Items**

Wednesday the 4th of December: **Baby items**

Thursday the 5th of December : **Pantry Items (Canned goods)**

Friday the 6th of December : **Christmas toys and books**

If items could be donated and dropped off at reception throughout Branching Out Week that would be much appreciated.



LISIEUX 3 X 3 TOURNAMENT

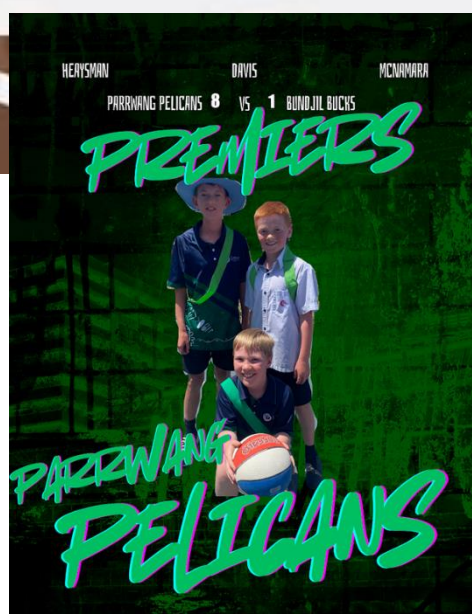
Lisieux's inaugural lunch time 3x3 basketball tournament has drawn to a conclusion, with 88 students from grades 3 to 6 participating in this exciting new event. The competition featured 24 teams, each representing their houses with great pride and enthusiasm. The energy on the courts was electric, with large crowds of spectators cheering on their classmates. The level of skill on display was impressive, as students showcased amazing basketball abilities, teamwork, and great sportsmanship throughout the tournament. A huge congratulations to all participants for their effort and sportsmanship, and we look forward to making this an annual tradition!

Congratulations to our winners:

5/6 Boys: Parrwang Pistons (Jett Davis, Jackson Heaysman, Archie Begg and Kai Brody)

3/4 Boys: Parrwang Pelicans (Alfie Davis, Charlie Heaysman, Fin McNamara)






3-6 Girls: Gherang Jellyfish (Peggy Walsh, Milla Molloy, Olivia Henson)





TAKE NOTE

LUNCH TIME CLUBS AT LISIEUX

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir	Paper Planes and Origami	Drawing and Comics	Board Games	Lego Club
				

Library News!

Hello All Lisieux Readers,

It is hard to believe that we have come to the time of year when we pause borrowing from the school library! It would be appreciated if everyone can have a search at home for any Lisieux library books and readers. Any found can then be placed in the return baskets by December 8th, which are located in each year level learning space and also at the front entrance of our school. Thank you for your help with this. Any queries can be directed to library@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

Wishing all our Lisieux readers a Very Merry Christmas, From the Lisieux Library Team.

LISIEUX WORLD RECORDS DAY – WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER

Our Year 6 students are excited to announce a special Lisieux Guinness World Records Day on Wednesday, 11th of December! As part of their leadership training and community outreach in our "Branching Out" Program, the Year 6 students have been working hard to organise a day of fun and record-breaking challenges. Assisting them are our Year 5 students, who are taking this as an opportunity to step into their leadership roles for next year. This event is also tied to our Religious Education Program, where students have been learning about social justice and the importance of helping those in need. Funds raised during the day will go to a local organisation dedicated to supporting individuals and families in need within our community. Throughout the day, each class will attend timetabled sessions to participate in a selection of 10 exciting record-breaking activities.

Some of the fun challenges include:

- Fastest time to assemble a Mr. Potato Head
- Most basketball passes in a pair within 1 minute
- Least time to build a paper cup tower
- And more exciting events to be announced!

Each student can participate in up to 3 activities. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each through class teachers, and students will exchange their tickets at the event.

Let's make this a memorable and impactful way to wrap up the school year, as we come together to support our community. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a fantastic day of fun and giving back.



LISIEUX CHOIR

WEEK 9 Aged Care Visit

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During "Branching Out" week, we have the exciting opportunity to perform at Kithbrooke Park Country Club and Ocean Mist Aged Care to the aged care residents!

We will be travelling by bus and stop for lunch at Cozy Corner.

Key details:

- Students to gather in the Multipurpose Room at 9 (after the roll in their classrooms)
- Wear Full Summer Uniform with a touch of Christmas
- Bring Fruit, Snack, Lunch and a full water bottle

Students are expected to attend all rehearsals leading up to this performance to attend

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Stay tuned for more information
on upcoming performances!

For more info, please email Mrs Hetherington or Miss King
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NEW TO THE LISIEUX BOOK SHELF

[The Lightning Thief](#)

Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson is on the most dangerous quest of his life. With the help of a satyr and a daughter of Athena, Percy must journey across the United States to catch a thief who has stolen the original weapon of mass destruction — Zeus' master bolt. Along the way, he must face a host of mythological enemies determined to stop him. Most of all, he must come to terms with a father he has never known, and an Oracle that has warned him of betrayal by a friend.





WELLBEING

It is so important to be healthy like me. All the lazy people just watch television all day. Who would want that? If you don't get up you will probably become a sofa. You need to go to the gym to get those abs pumping! Come on it's not that hard. Argh this is the worst I can't get you off the sofa, or can I?

You also need to eat healthy. If you just eat junk, you will get a lot of cavities and black teeth. You can still eat meat but don't forget your vegetables. Imagine, eating only surgery foods. What's that doing to your insides?

Ways you can exercise, you can go for a run, do some sport such as basketball, gymnastics, soccer and footy. Doing this regularly will help to get you up and off that sofa!

Also we need to look after our minds. Be positive and say 'I can do this.' Never give up, be that positive person and inspire others today and everyday.

Don't just watch television! You can go to bed early at 7:30pm. But you can still have some late nights like if it's the weekend and you're having a movie night. Always remember to look after your mind and body keeping them fit and healthy!

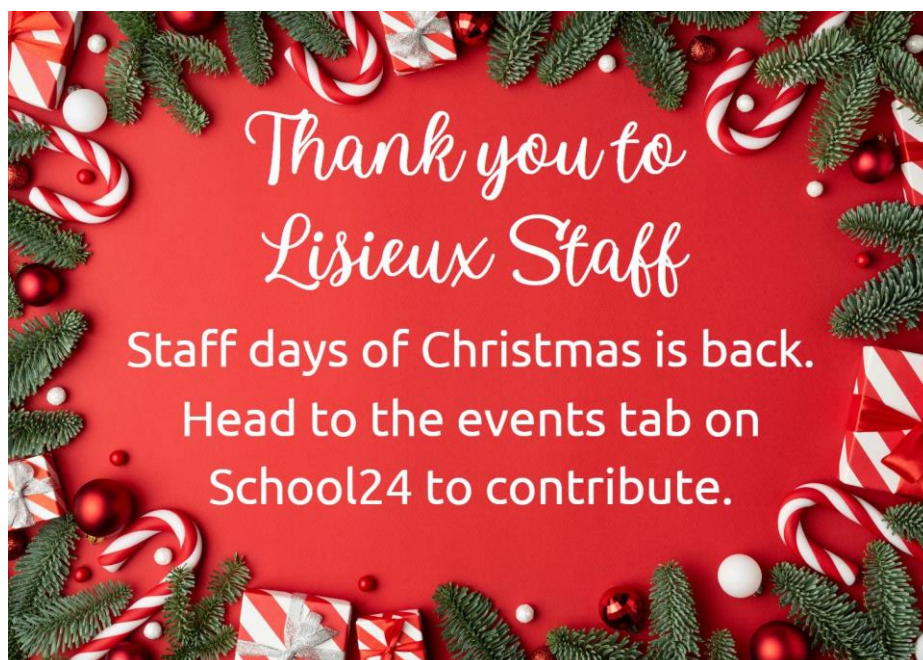
I'll let you in on a little secret when you look after yourself it will pass on to other generations. Have I got you thinking yet? Or better still, off that couch!

written by Ella Waratah 2



LEARNING COMMUNITY IN PICTURES





The Staff Days of Christmas, is off to a great start, thank you to those who have already contributed.

For those who are new to the school, the Staff Days of Christmas is a special way we thank all of the staff at Lisieux that help our children. During the last week of school the staff will be treated to some special treats and gifts.

If you would like to contribute you can through the events tab in school 24. **Contributions need to be in by Friday Friday 6 Dec.** If you have any questions please contact lisieuxpandf@gmail.com

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



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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GEELONG FAMILY DAY

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER



STEAMPACKET GARDENS, GEELONG WATERFRONT
12PM - 3PM. MEET THE GADES AND TEAM AT K ROCK!

