

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Lunchtime routines changes

We've had such a positive response from both students and parents about our change to recess and lunch time eating routines. We always appreciate feedback (and it's extra nice when it is of the positive kind!). Parents have told us that lunch boxes are coming home empty, which is a good sign, and that they are free of dirt and bark! Change of routines can be challenging, but it's always healthy to review processes and adopt an 'even better if' mindset. In this case, it appears to have been a worthwhile tweak to our operational processes. Please feel free to keep the feedback, about this or other school matters, coming.

School review year

Every four years, primary schools in Victoria must go through a review process. The process has two dimensions: improvement and compliance. The process takes place over the year, including self-assessment and reflection, liaison with a school reviewer, and a dialogue and engagement session for feedback, commendations and recommendations. There is a lot of work involved in the process and we look forward to the collation of data which will help us ensure best practice.

Transition and Wellbeing Discussions

Next week on both Tuesday and Wednesday between 2pm-4:30pm, we are holding Transition and Wellbeing discussions. These will take place in the Multi Purpose Area with your child's teachers. These conversations are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's wellbeing needs, share essential information, set goals for the future, and address any concerns early on. Working together with teachers creates a strong support system for your child's success, both academically and personally, helping them thrive in their learning journey. Please check recent emails for the sign up process.

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90 South Beach Road

SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Fri 14th District Swimming Trials

Tues 18th Transition & Wellbeing Discussions 2pm-4.30pm

Wed 19th Prep Rest Day/Individual Testing

Transition & Wellbeing Discussions 2pm-4.30pm

Thur 20th Family Picnic Night 5pm-7pm

Wed 26th Prep Rest Day/Individual Testing

Thur 27th Lisieux Parents & Friends AGM 7pm Multi-Purpose Room ALL WELCOME

Fri 28th 2026 Enrolment Tour 12pm Bookings essential

Assembly- led by Year 6

MARCH

Tues 4th Shrove Tuesday

Prayer in Pyjamas Evening for Prep students 6.30pm

Wed 5th Ash Wednesday

Prep Rest Day/Individual Testing

Thur 6th Beach Activities Day RESCHEDULED TO Tuesday 25th March

> Family Reconciliation Evening Year 3 students 6pm

Fri 7th Staff Curriculum Day
STUDENT FREE DAY

Mon 10th Labour Day
Public holiday
STUDENT FREE DAY

Tues 11th Bellarine Division Swimming

Year 5/6 Camp Information night 7pm

Family Picnic

Our annual Family Picnic Evening is scheduled for Thursday 20th February and we would love to see our oval full of families, new and old. The picnic is a wonderful opportunity for families to connect in a relaxed setting and to strengthen our school community. The Kelly Club has kindly offered to run some games for children. Please BYO food and drinks. Everyone most welcome!

Parents and Friends AGM

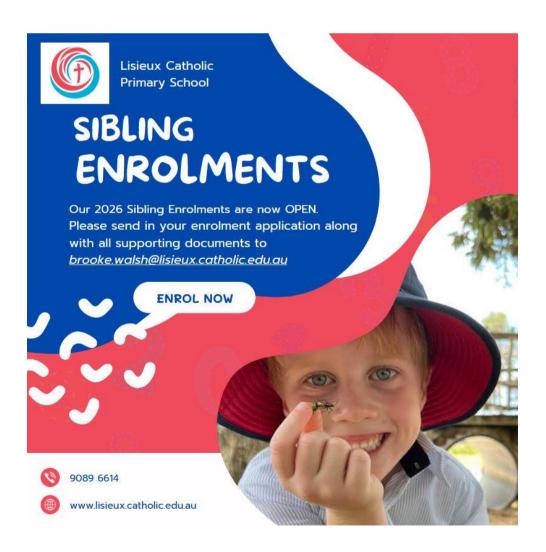
Our Parents & Friends AGM will take place on Thursday 27 February, at 7pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of 2024, express our gratitude to past members, and extend a warm welcome to new members. Our Parents and Friends (P&F) group is generously supported by a small team of dedicated parents whose work has helped to enhance the school experience for our students. Thanks to their efforts, students have benefitted from the addition of wonderful resources. They have also been instrumental in organising many special social events. We would love to see some new faces on Thursday evening and invite families to consider getting involved. It's a fantastic way to show our young people how acts of service can positively impact the lives of others.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

Principal





Jubilee years are a time of newness. They have been celebrated throughout the history of the Church, but their roots go back to the Old Testament, when the Israelites were commanded to celebrate a jubilee every 50 years.

PILGRIMS

For the 2025 Jubilee Year, Pope Francis invites us to reflect on what it means to be pilgrims of hope: a people who are not only travellers here but walking in joyful anticipation of 'the

heavenly goal to which we have been called'.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Nazareth Catholic Parish



Parish Reconciliation registrations are now open for children in year 3 and above who have been Baptised Catholic.

Please register before the Family Formation Evening Thurs 6th Mar, 6pm

www.tagparish.com.au/Reconciliation









Mobile Phones/Smart Watches Reminder

This is a reminder that students are discouraged from bringing smart watches or mobile phones to school. If you deem it necessary for your child to have a mobile phone or Smart Watch, please remember it is school policy that all mobile phones and Smart Watches must be handed in at the office as soon as the child arrives at school, and collected at the end the day. This ensures that mobile phones and watches are not used inappropriately, they are not a distraction and they are not misplaced. Please note that this is our expectation regardless of whether the device is set to school mode or not.

Guidelines for screen time can be found in the Australian <u>24-hour movement guidelines</u> for the early years. These guidelines were developed from reviews of the evidence about the effects of physical activity, sleep and sedentary time (including screen time) on children's development, health and wellbeing.

For screen time, the guidelines recommend:

- no screen time for children younger than two years
- no more than one hour per day for children aged 2-5 years
- no more than two hours of sedentary recreational screen time per day for children and young people aged 5–17 years (not including schoolwork).

There are two key opportunities coming up to meet our staff team. Please note these and join us if you can:

Transition and Wellbeing Discussions: 2pm-4:30pm Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February

Family Picnic Night: 5pm-7pm Thursday 20th February.

2025 Sports uniform schedule

Prep	Tuesday and Friday	
Year 1 & 2	Wednesday and Friday	
Year 3	Thursday and Friday	
Year 4	Wednesday (with STRIVE top once distributed) and Thursday	
Year 5 & 6	Thursday and Friday	

SPORT

Under 12 Team Vic Trials

The School Sport Victoria (SSV) Team Vic representative program provides a development platform for Victoria's emerging student athletes to participate in the annual School Sport Australia (SSA) Championships. SSV coordinates the selection process for Team Vic teams in partnership with relevant state sporting organisations.

These selection processes are designed for students who are playing at an exceptionally high level, ie. Metro soccer or Rep basketball. As it states on the SSV website " it is NOT a process designed to 'prepare students for the next year' or as a 'come and try' session."

If your child in grade 5/6 is playing at an <u>exceptional</u> level and would like to try out for any of the following state teams, please email Dean Roberts (<u>dean.roberts@lisieux.catholic.edu.au</u>) by **FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY.**

- Australian Football 12 Years and Under Boys
- Basketball 12 Years and Under Girls
- Basketball 12 Years and Under Boys
- Cricket 12 Years and Under Boys
- Football (Soccer) 12 Years and Under Boys
- Netball 12 Years and Under Girls

LUNCH TIME CLUBS AT LISIEUX

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book Club	Craft Club	Drawing and Comics Club	Board games	Lego Club
			CLE SCRAFFILE COUNTY	

LISIEUX CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

The Lisieux Catholic Primary School Choir meets every Tuesday at 1.40pm (the second half of lunchtime) in the Multi Purpose Room. There is an announcement and interested students meet at the canteen door. Sometimes other rehearsals will be called to get ready for performances. There are already approximately 20 enthusiastic students from Prep to Year 6 who have started learning some new songs for this year. They sang beautifully at the Start of School Mass. We are finalising some opportunities for performance this term and will be advertising them soon.

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE CHOIR.

Students need to attend rehearsals regularly so they are able to learn different songs and prepare for performances.

We are looking for a pianist to accompany the choir. It would be great if the accompanist could come to rehearsals. If you are interested or know someone who could help us out, please contact Mary Hetherington mary.hetherington@lisieux.catholic.edu.au.





Premier of Victoria

1 Treasury Place Melbourne, Victoria 3002 Australia Telephone: +61 3 9651 5000

Wednesday 28 August 2024

Dear parents and carers

Re: \$400 School Saving Bonus

Families want the absolute best for their kids. But with the current cost of living – uniforms, camps, sports and more – it all adds up.

That's why the Allan Labor Government is making life that little bit easier for families, by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Non-government school students who will be in Prep through to Year 12 in 2025, and who are receiving the means-tested <u>Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund</u> (CSEF), are eligible for the School Saving Bonus.

Parents and carers do not need to apply, with the School Saving Bonus being paid to nongovernment schools for eligible students from late November 2024.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus is available for each child. That means an eligible family with three school-aged children will receive a total of \$1,200.

Importantly, the School Saving Bonus is available in addition to the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, talk to your school about how this cost of living relief will apply to you.

More information about the School Saving Bonus is also available at vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.

And from our families to yours - best of luck for the 2025 school year.

Sincerely,

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Hon. Jacinta Allan Premier of Victoria Mum of two The Hon. Ben Carroll MP Deputy Premier Minister for Education

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- · \$154 for primary school students
- · \$256 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments: your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit. https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund





Camps, Sports and Excursions fund eligibility

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a mature minor of sixteen years of age or over, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- · on the first day of Term one; or
- · on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder: or
- b) Be a temporary foster parent; and
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.
- A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: <u>Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund</u> (<u>CSEF</u>); <u>Eliqibility I education, vic.gov, au</u>

Mature minors or parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and seventeen years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and eighteen years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students' attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink (see Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF); Policy Leducation.vic.gov.au).

Payment amounts

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

The CSEF is paid directly the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child. Please refer to the policy for the current rates.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: Camps.sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au

Foundation and Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, so please register your interest at the school.

How to complete the application form

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

- Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
 Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
 If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation.
 - If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
- 2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
- Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.



PSYCHOLOGIST

Hi I am Katherine Stanley the school psychologist. I love working with children and listening to their throughts and feelings as well as exploring these things through drawing and play. I believe that wellbeing is the first priority for learning – children who feel safe are much more able to learn. Outside of work I love listening to psychology podcasts. sunrises, reading and anything beach related.

Services that I offer at Lisieux include:

Cognitive and learning assessments

Individual counselling including CBT, and play based counselling

Classroom observations

Emotion regulation

WELLBEING

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING @ LISIEUX

A RECAP OF PBL

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) IS A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH THAT EMPHASISES THE CULTIVATION OF POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS AMONG STUDENTS, CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE WHERE LEARNING CAN THRIVE. IT CHANGES THE FOCUS FROM TRADITIONAL DISCIPLINARY MEASURES TO FOCUS ON REINFORCING DESIRABLE BEHAVIOURS, FOSTERING A SUPPORTIVE AND ENGAGING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

PBL ENCOMPASSES STRATEGIES THAT PROMOTE A POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE, EMPHASISING RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, AND COOPERATION. IT INVOLVES TEACHING AND REINFORCING BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGING AND REINFORCING POSITIVE ACTIONS, AND PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WHO MAY FACE CHALLENGES IN MEETING THESE EXPECTATIONS.

IN THE CLASSROOM

THIS WEEK CLASSES INTRODUCED THE EXPECTATION OF "FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS". THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL, ALL CLASSES EXPLORED SLIDES AND LOOKED AT EXAMPLES AND NON EXAMPLES AS A WAY TO EXPLICITLY LEARN THE DESIRED BEHAVIOUR. HAVE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE GREAT WORK HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOMS AROUND THIS EXPECTATION.



























PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

The Parents and Friends Committee are planning so great fundraisers for the year. If you have any ideas for fundraising events and would like to meet some other school parents, please come along to the AGM on Thursday 27 Feb, we'd love to have you there.



To help the P&F communicate important school fundraisers and events, we would love for each class to have a Parent Rep. We found out last year, from talking to different parents, a lot of information was missed. To help alleviate this, each Parent Rep will create or continue their Year Level WhatsApp or Messenger Groups in 2025. This will help spread the word for those who aren't on social media.

The classes that still need reps:

Prep: Jennifer Graham

Yr 1: Yolanda Turnbull

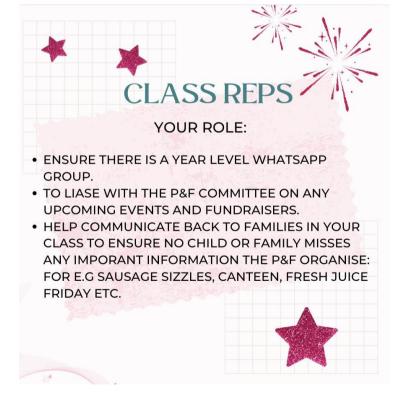
Yr 2: Jake Otto

Yr 3: Nikki Fiesley

Yr 4: Paul Duncan and Natalie Hughes

Yr 5: Shannon Curtis and Michael Philp

Yr 6: Mary Hetherington and Jessie Mackinnon



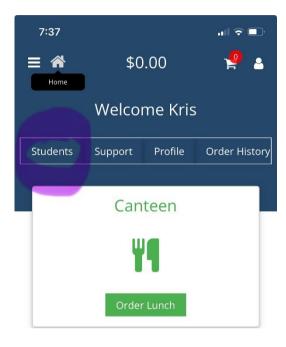
Friday Canteen

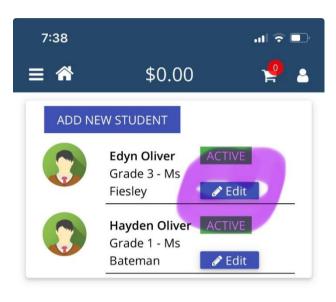
As you may be aware the lunch time routine has changed this year.. with the children eating lunch in their class room before they go out to play. We've had to change how we do the delivery of the Friday Canteen orders.

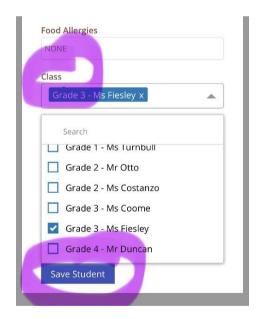
Each class will send one or two monitors to the canteen to collect their class tub.

To make sure orders are in the correct tub, can I please ask you to update your child's profile on School24 – to the correct class (by teacher name). The steps below will help.

If you have already ordered for this week, it's fine. If you have any questions please let me know.







As in term 4, a roster has been created to help with the volunteers. You'll notice that each year level has been allocated a week to volunteer. Only two volunteers are required, 11am - 2pm, and you're welcome to bring any little ones.

Volunteers can register through the Volunteer Roster in School24. Volunteers, for canteen and any event at the school will require a working with children check.

WEEK / DATE	YEAR LEVEL TO VOLUNTEER (at least 2 people)		
Week 3: 14 Feb	Year 5 – Thank you, we have our volunteers		
Week 4: 21 Feb	Year 4 – Thank you, we have our volunteers		
Week 5: 28 Feb	Year 3		
Week 6: No canteen			
Week 7: 14 March	Year 2 – Thank you, we have our volunteers		
Week 8: 21 March	Year 1		
Week 9: 28 March	Prep – Thank you, we have our volunteers		
Week 10: 4 April, last day of term 1	Year 5 and 6		

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

GETTING STARTED

Welcome to School24. We look forward to providing you with an easy-to-use online ordering platform that can be used on-the-go at any time! Getting started is easy, just follow the steps below and you'll be ready to make your first order in minutes.

Registration

To register, visit www.school24.net.au on any device OR install the School24 mobile app on your iPhone/Android from the Apple App Store/Google Play Store

Press the ORANGE registration button to create your account.



- . Enter your unique school ID number below to match your account with your school
- · Once completed click Create Account.

Lisieux Catholic Primary School: 25437963

Congratulations you are now registered!

Activate your Account

Go to www.school24.net.au OR using the app you downloaded earlier to your iPhone/Android

Use your registered email address and password to login. Once you have logged in you will
need to complete the following steps to ensure you are ready to make your first order.

Step 1

Setup your children. In the middle of the screen there is a "Students" button. Here you can
input your child's name and class, along with any allergies or special requirements they may
have.

Step 2 (optional)

 Top-up your account. You will be taken to a secure page where you can select a top-up amount and enter your card details. Top-up is instant when using visa/master cards. You can pay as you go when purchase an item/product at Schoolz4, top up a schoolz4 acount is only optional.

Place your first order!

Congratulations. You are now ready to make your first order.

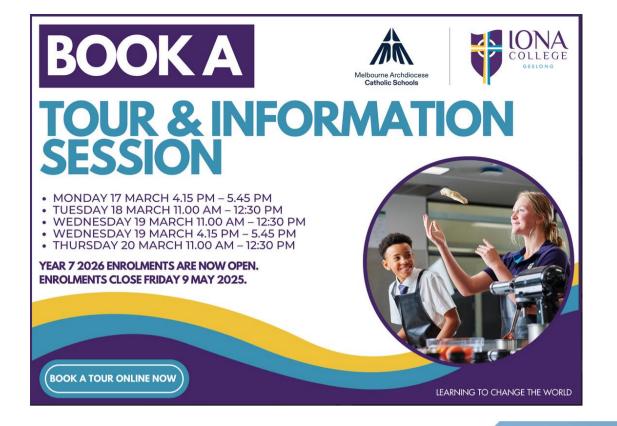
For information on how to place your first order and use the School24 system, please visit our Help Center. https://school24.tawk.help/

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







Tours can be scheduled outside of Open Days be contacting Clonard College on **5278 2155** and making a booking with the Registrar.





A NEW ERA OF SWIM SCHOOLS HAS ARRIVED IN MT DUNEED!

- Classes 7 days a week, mornings, evenings, and weekends
- Magna mineral based water providing a unique blend of magnesium & potassium minerals
- Water is gentle on skin and great for allergies
- Spacious family change rooms with baby change areas for your convenience
- Heated to a perfect 32 degrees year around
- Programs from Toddler to Squad
- In-house Café and Gelato Bar
- Small class sizes











