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# The Tide

ISSUE 7 | 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### MARCH

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Harmony Day  
*Information below*

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Beach Discovery

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Beach Activities Day  
NEW DATE

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> 2026 Enrolment Tour 12pm

Reconciliation Sacrament  
St Therese Church, 6.30pm

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Friday Flow Expo 2pm

### APRIL

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Division Girls Football

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 4 STRIVE SUMMIT  
You Yangs

Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> Prep- Year 6 Cross Country  
NEW DATE

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> FINAL DAY OF TERM 1  
*3.15pm Finish*

Easter Bonnet Parade &  
Coin Trail  
9am

Holy Week Prayer Gathering  
11.30am

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Term 2 begins

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day  
STUDENT FREE DAY

Mon 28<sup>th</sup>-  
Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Camp

### MAY

Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Year 5/6 Rest Day

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> French Day

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Athletics Day Year 3-6  
Landy Field

Thur 8<sup>th</sup> District Cross Country

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Mothers' Day Brekky,  
Liturgy & Stall

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> First Eucharist Family  
Evening, Year 4  
St Therese Church 6pm



**Lisieux**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

### 2025 Geelong Pilgrimage

Yesterday our Year 6 Social Justice Leaders, accompanied by myself and Miss Rhiannon Evans, took part in the inaugural Geelong Catholic Primary Schools' Pilgrimage of Hope, as part of Catholic Education Week. Representatives from each of the 20 Catholic primary schools proudly paraded through the streets of Geelong, visiting significant Catholic landmarks in the area. We began at The Chapel of Remembrance in Eastern Cemetery, walked to the old Geelong Gaol, which has a special connection to the story of Catholic education in Geelong, walked on to St Mary's Hall and the former St Mary's school in Malop Street, and celebrated mass together at St Mary's Basilica. We ended with a shared lunch at St Mary's Sporting Club, where guest speaker Julia Roach spoke to the students about Our Village (formerly Geelong Mums) about the work of this organisation. Together, we celebrated the positive impact of Catholic education on Geelong and joined our Catholic leaders in this Jubilee year of hope.





### Lisieux Advisory Council

We currently have a vacancy on our School Advisory Council. This is a fantastic opportunity to make a real difference by contributing your expertise to help guide the future of our school. We are particularly looking for individuals – parents or community members - with backgrounds in areas such as education, health and safety, law, finance and community engagement. We meet once per term, usually on a Thursday evening, so if you have any of these or other skills or insights, we encourage you to consider nominating. Nomination forms can be collected from Lisieux reception.

### Last two weeks of Term One

With two weeks left of Term One, there are a few upcoming highlights to circle on the calendar. In particular, please note the rescheduled day for Beach Activities Day is Tuesday 25 March, and the rescheduled day for Cross Country is Thursday 3 April. For those new to our school who may not be aware, our term always end in a colourful fashion with an Easter Bonnet parade and Project Compassion coin trail. The parade will be at 9am on the oval on the last day of term and later that day at 11.30am there will be a Holy Week Liturgy. We'd love to see you at all or any of these events.





## 2026 enrolment

Lisieux families who have Kindergarten aged children and are seeking a place in Prep next year are asked to submit applications to enrolment registrar, Brooke Walsh ([brooke.walsh@lisieux.catholic.edu.au](mailto:brooke.walsh@lisieux.catholic.edu.au)) by the end of this term in order to secure their place. Once again, demand for places in Prep at Lisieux exceeds our capacity for positions.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

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**Learning is a journey of discovery**



**Lisieux**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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**ENROLMENTS CURRENTLY  
BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2026**

**Come and see our learning community in action...**  
*Visit our classrooms and hear from our Principal about what we offer.*

*We believe you'll be excited by our vision.*

**Group tours currently being offered  
weekly throughout March.**

**To Register Phone: 9089 6614      [www.lisieux.catholic.edu.au](http://www.lisieux.catholic.edu.au)**



# PRAYER

## Catholic Education Week 2025

This week is Catholic Education Week, which is an opportunity for schools to celebrate their Catholic Identity. This year's theme draws from the motto of the Year of Jubilee - 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

### Prayer

Loving God, as we embark on this journey of faith and education, we give thanks for the gift of learning and the opportunity to grow in wisdom and knowledge. We are pilgrims of hope, seeking to live out your teachings and to be beacons of light in the world.

Guide our teachers, staff, and students as they strive to reach their full potential, and help us to foster a community of faith, compassion, and service. May we always be open to your grace and wisdom, and may our Catholic schools be places where young hearts are nurtured and where the light of faith shines brightly. We pray for the Jubilee Year of Hope, and for the strength to face challenges with courage and to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. May we be instruments of your peace and justice, working together to build a better world, one filled with hope and faith.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.  
Amen.








# STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS




## INTRODUCING MRS TURNBULL

**Bonjour!**

My name is Mrs Turnbull and I teach Acacia 1 😊 I love teaching at Lisieux, within the beautiful surrounds and amongst the supportive school community.



When I'm not teaching, I love spending time with my 3 kids, Sienna, Jimmy and Sachi. As well as my husband Nick and our 2 pets Banjo and Jossie.



### My Favourites

Food: Japanese  
Hobbies: Camping, sewing, reading skateboarding  
AFL Team: Geelong! Go Cats!  
Colour: Green  
Ice-Cream: Choc mint





As part of Catholic Education Week the students from the region's Catholic schools participated in "A Pilgrimage of Unity and Discovery" Our Social Justice Leaders represented Lisieux, here are some of their reflections from the day.

On Wednesday the nineteenth of March the Social Justice Leaders went to the Eastern Cemetery. We participated in a smoking ceremony as well as a Welcome to Country. While we were there we also saw some significant sites like the part of the cemetery where some priests and sisters had been buried. Eastern Cemetery also had a chapel. (Allira Hardiman)

When we finished up at the cemetery we went to the Old Geelong Gaol or Orphanage and had a snack there. While we were eating snacks we were told the history of the building. They told us how strict the laws were back then. If you were found on the streets as a child you would be arrested and that's where the orphanage kicked in because if you were a child you would be in the orphanage. Children in the orphanage began to receive an education thanks to Father Stephens. (Thomas Wilson)

We walked on to the old St Mary's hall. There were lots and lots of Catholic Primary Schools that were there. St Mary's hall was opened in 1892 and became a school for girls and infant boys. It was taught by lay teachers (teachers who were not nuns or priests). Eventually the number of students grew too big for the Hall and a two roomed brick school was built in 1907. (Jackson Takle)



We arrived at the massive church, St Mary's Basilica, walking in I felt how small I am compared. As I walked down the aisle Mrs Ryan gestured us to sit down in the 4th row seat patiently awaiting the other staff and social justice leaders from 20 different schools.

Father Jude came in beginning the mass, we started off with the acknowledgment of the traditional custodians of the land after that Father Jude said how the 2024 word of the year was 'Brain Rot' and we had a little chat about that, he then said do you know what the church has chosen for the 2025 word of the year? The room remained silent thinking about it. The word is hope and that is what you are doing today he explained, Exploring the importance of hope and how it is different to other things.

After mass Thomas W received a candle to remember the day by, this candle can be seen on our school prayer table at the front office. (Sebastian Costa)



We walked from the Mary's basilica to St Mary's footy club and we were greeted with all sorts of food like sandwiches, sausage rolls and party pies. After we ate, one of the "Our Village" members, formally known as Geelong Mums came in and talked to us about some of their history. It was very interesting learning about the "Our Village history. Afterwards we left St Mary's footy club. On our way out there were slices waiting for us such as brownie slices and passion fruit. St.Marys was also the first Catholic sport and recreation club in Geelong. (Jett Renzella)

Thank you to our Social Justice Leaders for making such fantastic "Pilgrims" and representing our school with pride.





TAKE NOTE

# HARMONY DAY

21ST MARCH 2021

*Celebrating Our Wonderful Cultural  
Diversity at Lisieux.*

**STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO WEAR A TOUCH  
OF ORANGE AND PARTICIPATE IN  
ACTIVITIES DURING THE SCHOOL DAY!**





8:30am -  
8:45

# MORNING MOVEMENT CLUB

AT THE  
FIELD

**TUESDAY**



**Skipping Club**

**WEDNESDAY**



**Hula Hoop Club**

**THURSDAY**



**Walking Club**

**FRIDAY**








**Lawn Games club**

Lisieux will begin Morning Movement Club on Tuesdays to Fridays with Mrs Duthie. Everyone is welcome to start their day with some fun movement on the field. The field is located at the back of the school near the Gaga Pit.

- Morning Movement is an opportunity for students to move their bodies to prepare for a day of learning
- Morning Movement can be supportive for students who find separation challenging
- Morning Movement can provide social connections and team building opportunities.

## LUNCH TIME CLUBS AT LISIEUX

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



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ROYAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL  
\*ALL DONATIONS ABOVE \$20 GO INTO  
THE DRAW TO WIN A VOUCHER FROM  
'ABOUT TIME' VALUED AT \$318



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**10KMS FOR \$10K**

FOR THE KIDS

11AM @ POINT DANGER

**GOOD FRIDAY 2025**





Several staff members and parents have recommended listening to the following clip from The Imperfects podcast. In this edition, the host shares an open letter to parents of autistic children, offering valuable perspectives, support, and a deeper understanding of the challenges and joys of parenting in the autism community. The episode is a wonderful reminder of the power of empathy, patience, and connection in every child's journey.

You can listen to the podcast here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BET3dLqrQSY>



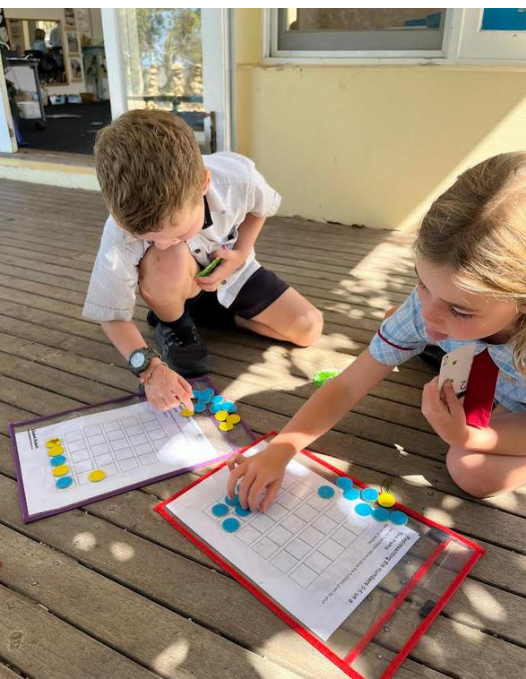




# LEARNING COMMUNITY IN PICTURES









### Upcoming Events

**Fresh Fruit Friday** is coming up, we are looking for **3 more volunteers** to help us on Friday 28th of March from 8.30am to 11am. Please register on school24 if you are available.



**Easter Raffle** is slowly gaining momentum but we still need you all to make this event a success by selling your tickets, buying tickets online at School24 and bringing in your Easter goodies for prizes and pop it in the donation box at the front office



**Trivia Night** book in your babysitter and create your team for our annual P&F Trivia Night. This event has been hugely successful and is a guaranteed fun night out with just the adults!



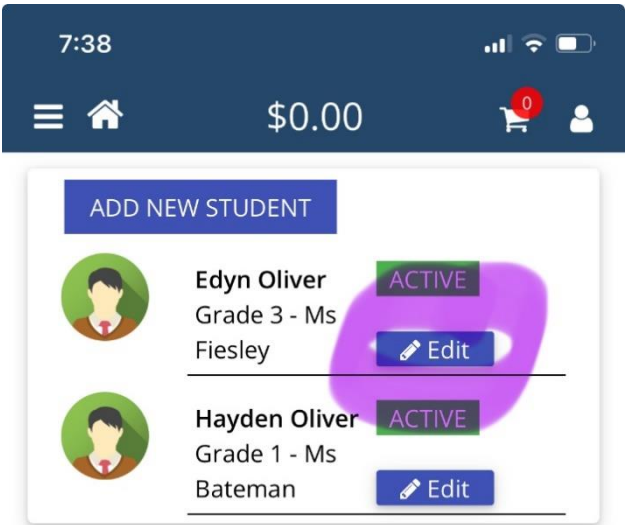
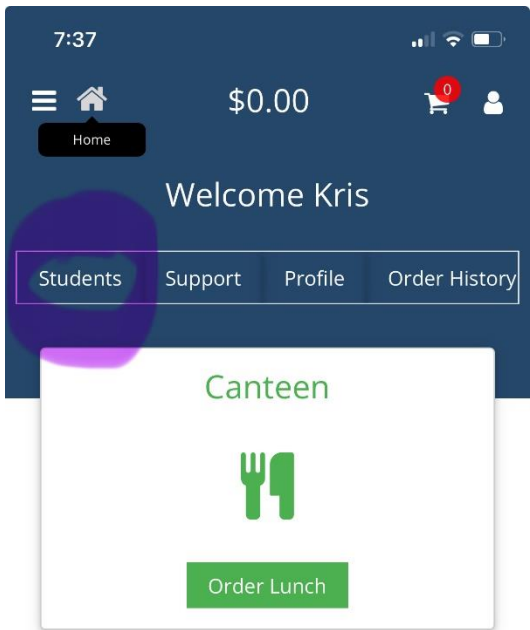
**Friday Canteen**

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.





Food Allergies  
NONE

Class  
Grade 3 - Ms Fiesley x

Search

- ☐ Grade 1 - Ms Turnbull
- ☐ Grade 2 - Mr Otto
- ☐ Grade 2 - Ms Costanzo
- ☐ Grade 3 - Ms Coome
- ☒ Grade 3 - Ms Fiesley
- ☐ Grade 4 - Mr Duncan

Save Student

Thank you to those who have signed up to help out at the canteen. 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.

### 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

For your next  
**H&H Lunch**  
CANTEENS

**SAVE TIME,  
ORDER 😊 ONLINE!**

We're excited to introduce Flexischools, the all-in-one cashless school app.

This means that you can now quickly place canteen orders online through the Flexischools app!



Download the *Flexischools* app to get started today!

**HOW TO PLACE A CANTEEN ORDER  
WITH *flexischools***

- 1 Click "Order food" at the top of the home page on your app.
- 2 Select the child you want to order for, then the date you wish to receive your order on.
- 3 Choose the food items you wish to purchase, then select "Confirm Order".
- 4 Choose your desired payment option.
- 5 Press "Place Order" to confirm your purchase.

ENJOY!



Download **Flexischools** app



## 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](http://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

[Log In | Register >](#)

- 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](http://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 School24, top up a school24 account is only optional.

### Place your first order!

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

## 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

One Off: \$20  
One Month: \$50  
One Term: \$100

### MEDIUM AD

One Off: \$40  
One Month: \$100  
One Term: \$200

### LARGE AD

One Off: \$80  
One Month: \$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](mailto:lisieuxpandf@gmail.com)

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