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# The Tide

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### MAY

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> National Reconciliation Week

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Winter Lightning Premiership

### JUNE

Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Staff Wellbeing Conference  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> **STUDENT FREE DAYS**

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> King's Birthday Public Holiday  
**STUDENT FREE DAY**

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Scienceworks Excursion

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> District AFL Boys 9's

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Refugee Week

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Assembly- Year 4  
2.30pm

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sacrament of First Eucharist  
Year 4 Students 3pm  
St Therese Church

### JULY

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Reports issued

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> FINAL DAY OF TERM 2  
**3.15pm Finish**

Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2 Student Learning Conference 9am-4pm

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Term 3 Begins  
-Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>

Year 5 Bodyworks Workshop

Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Year 3-6 attending "Charlie and the Chocolate factory" at Iona College

### AUGUST

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Beach Discovery

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Rite of Enrolment Mass  
Confirmation candidates  
St Therese Church, 9am

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Science Week

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

### **Year 1/2 Werribee Zoo trip**

I was so lucky to join our Year 1/2 students on their excursion to the Werribee Zoo on Monday. Their curiosity, enthusiasm and thoughtful questions made the day such a memorable experience. It was wonderful to see students' learning come to life as they explored the animal enclosures and shared their knowledge with such excitement. A particular hit was the new state-of-the-art Elephant Walk enclosure. I highly recommend a visit to this if you haven't seen it yet. A huge thank you to our dedicated staff and parent volunteers who helped ensure the smooth and successful running of the day- and a special shout-out to our students who were commended by the zoo staff for their outstanding behaviour.







### French poetry competition

The following students participated in a French poetry competition on Monday 19th May. They demonstrated hard work, excellent listening skills, resilience and enthusiasm throughout both the preparation and the performance.

We are extremely proud of their achievements!

**Year 3:** Frankie Delaney, Edyn Oliver, Zara Fogarty

**Year 4:** Clea Bationo

**Year 5:** Matilda Furness, Chloe Pearson, Matilda Connolly, Arley Brody, Lola Begg, Lucca Walsh, Matilda Woodall.



## National Reconciliation Week

National Sorry Day marks the start of National Reconciliation Week on Monday. This important day offers us a chance to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generation survivors and to deepen our understanding of truth-telling and reconciliation in Australia. There will be a range of activities in classes next week, aimed at fostering respect, empathy and cultural understanding.

## Parent book borrowing

Recently, we sought feedback about whether parents might value a lending library for their own use. We had quite a positive response so have invested in our first collection of books which will be available for borrowing from next week. Among the titles so far, we have:

*"Anxious Kids"* by Michael Grose and Dr Jodi Richardson

*"Parenting different – how to raise your neurodivergent kids to be their authentic awesome selves"* by Sarah Hayden

*"The panic button book for kids"* by Tammi Kirkness

*"Raising good humans"* by Hunter Clarke-Fields

If you would like to borrow any of these titles, we will have them ready for borrowing within the next week with details about the process available at Reception.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

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Principal



# PRAYER



*Our deepest condolences*

*May the love of those around  
you help you through the  
days ahead*

The thoughts and prayers of the Lisieux community are with the following families who have experienced recent bereavements:

The Robertson family- Hannah, Adam, Teddy (Year 6) and Violet (Year 2) on the sudden loss of Adam's father, Peter Robertson.

The Coker family – Fiona, Thomas (Year 1) and Joshua (Prep 2026) on the sudden loss of Fiona's mother, Julie Coker. Our heartfelt condolences are with the Robertson and Coker families on the passing of their family members. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this time, and we wish them comfort and peace in the days ahead.

## **A Prayer to Mary, Mother of God For the Month of May**

Loving God,  
In this special month of May, we turn to Mary, the gentle mother of Jesus and our heavenly mother. We thank you for her love, her strength, and her perfect example of faith and trust in You.

Mary, you listened with an open heart,  
You said "yes" to God and carried Jesus with courage and grace.  
Help us to say "yes" to God in our own lives,  
To be kind, generous, and brave like you.

Watch over our school, our families, and our friends.  
Guide us to live with compassion, to serve others, and to grow closer to Jesus every day.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.  
Amen.







# STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS



At a warm beach



At a frozen beach



Camping and fishing

**Mr Pace**

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with Anna

Hi there!  
This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year  
at Lisieux and it  
feels like home now.  
It's a crazy place  
and I love it.

Here's a few  
photos of me. Be  
sure to come and  
say hi if you see  
me around!



With the chooks at home



# YEAR 6

## SILVER BANKSIA 2

In English we have been learning how to write a factual recount about The 1967 Referendum. A factual recount informs the reader, presents accurate facts and information about events and is written in chronological order. Learning about the 1967 Referendum has been challenging as it has illustrates the plight of First Nations Australians and their struggle for equality. A struggle that continues today.

Below is a list of the different facts we used in our recounts.

*Can you choose the one in the correct order?*

- First Nations People were allowed to vote, but it wasn't compulsory.
- "Freedom Ride" Bus trip through rural New South Wales.
- The federal government had a moral obligation to help First Nation People.
- 90.77% of the Australian population voted yes to changes in the Australian Constitution in The 1967 Referendum.
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TAKE NOTE

## LISIEUX MORNING MOVEMENT

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lawn Games</b>	<b>Hoola Hoops</b>	<b>Skipping</b>	<b>Frisbee Fun</b>	<b>Ball Games</b>
				

Morning Movement runs 8:30 - 8:45am on the Field (near the Gaga Pit)

## LUNCH TIME CLUBS AT LISIEUX

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





Here is a sample of some of the new parent titles we have purchased and which will shortly be available for borrowing.





## School Canteen

If you haven't already noticed the new menu items on School24, jump on and order before Wednesday 6pm each week to enjoy the delicious food prepared by our new Canteen manager Amy Looney and her team of parent helpers. Please also check the volunteer roster to check when your year level needs to help out.

## LISIEX CANTEEN MENU - TERM 2

WRAPS	PRICE
<b>Chicken Tender Wrap</b>	\$5.00
EXTRAS: ICEBURG LETTUCE, GRATED CHEESE	\$0.50 EACH
SAUCE: MAYO, TOMATO SAUCE, SWEET CHILLI SAUCE	NIL
<b>Ham and Salad Wrap</b>	\$3.00
EXTRAS: ICEBURG LETTUCE, CARROT, TOMATO, BEETROOT, GRATED CHEESE	\$0.50 EACH
SAUCE: MAYO	NIL
<b>Salad Wrap (V)</b>	\$2.00
EXTRAS: ICEBURG LETTUCE, CARROT, TOMATO, BEETROOT, GRATED CHEESE	\$0.50 EACH
SAUCE: MAYO	NIL

SPECIALS / GLUTEN FREE SPECIALS	PRICE
<b>Homemade Penne Napoli (V)</b>	\$4.50
EXTRAS: GRATED CHEESE	\$0.50
<b>Gluten Free Homemade Penne Napoli (GF, V)</b>	\$5.00
EXTRAS: GRATED CHEESE	\$0.50
<b>Homemade Pasta Bolognese</b>	\$5.50
EXTRAS: GRATED CHEESE	\$0.50
<b>Gluten Free Homemade Pasta Bolognese (GF)</b>	\$6.00
EXTRAS: GRATED CHEESE	\$0.50

GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS	PRICE
<b>Gluten Free Toastie (GF)</b>	\$5.00
EXTRAS: CHEESE	NIL
EXTRAS: HAM	\$1.00
EXTRAS: FRESH TOMATO	\$0.50
SAUCE: MAYO, TOMATO SAUCE	NIL
<b>Gluten Free Chicken Tender Wrap (GF)</b>	\$5.00
EXTRAS: ICEBURG LETTUCE, GRATED CHEESE	\$0.50 EACH
SAUCE: MAYO, TOMATO SAUCE, SWEET CHILLI SAUCE	NIL
<b>Gluten Free Crispy Chicken Tender (GF)</b>	\$2.50
SAUCE: TOMATO SAUCE, SWEET CHILLI SAUCE, MAYO	NIL

HOT FOOD	PRICE
<b>Toastie</b>	\$4.00
EXTRAS: CHEESE	NIL
EXTRAS: HAM	\$1.00
EXTRAS: FRESH TOMATO	\$0.50
SAUCE: MAYO, TOMATO SAUCE	NIL
<b>Pizza Slice - Cheese and Bacon</b>	\$4.00
<b>Pizza Slice - Ham and Pineapple</b>	\$4.00
<b>Pizza Slice - Margherita (V)</b>	\$4.00
<b>Party Sausage Roll</b>	\$2.00
SAUCE: TOMATO SAUCE	NIL
<b>Party Pie</b>	\$2.00
SAUCE: TOMATO SAUCE	NIL
<b>Plant Based Sausage Roll (V, VG)</b>	\$5.00
SAUCE: TOMATO SAUCE	NIL
<b>Steamed Dim Sims</b>	\$1.50
SAUCE: SOY SAUCE, TOMATO SAUCE	NIL
<b>Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls (4 pieces) (V)</b>	\$2.00
SAUCE: SOY SAUCE, SWEET CHILLI SAUCE	NIL
<b>Crumbed Chicken Tender</b>	\$2.00
SAUCE: TOMATO SAUCE, SWEET CHILLI SAUCE, MAYO	NIL

SNACKS / TREATS	PRICE
<b>Icy Pop</b>	\$2.00
<b>Homemade Apricot Bliss Bar (NF, V, VG)</b>	\$2.00
<b>Homemade Choc Chip Mini Golden Cake (GF, NF, V, VG)</b>	\$3.00
<b>Homemade Choc Chip Mini Banana Loaf (GF, NF, V, VG)</b>	\$3.00





At our assembly tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30pm, we will introduce our new awards, focusing on students who have consistently demonstrated display of our three school wide values: respect, responsibility and compassion. Parents from all levels are very welcome to join us in the MPA. Year 5's have prepared and will lead the assembly.







# LEARNING COMMUNITY IN PICTURES





