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The Tide

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE

- Wed 4th Prep Wildlife Exposure incursion
- Thur 5th Staff Wellbeing Conference
- Fri 6th **STUDENT FREE DAYS**
- Mon 9th King's Birthday Public Holiday
STUDENT FREE DAY
- Tues 10th Year 3 Scienceworks Excursion
- Fri 13th District AFL Boys 9's
- Mon 16th Refugee Week
- Fri 20th Assembly- led by Year 4 2.30pm
ALL WELCOME
- Sat 21st Sacrament of First Eucharist
Year 4 Students 3pm
St Therese Church

JULY

- Tues 1st Reports issued
- Wed 2nd FINAL DAY OF TERM 2
3.15pm Finish
- Thur 3rd Term 2 Student Learning Conference 9am-4pm
- Tues 22nd Term 3 Begins
-Wed 23rd Year 5 Bodyworks Workshop
- Thur 24th Year 3-6 attending "Charlie and the Chocolate factory" at Iona College

AUGUST

- Wed 6th Year 4 Beach Discovery



Dear members of the Lisieux community,
As we approach the end of May, our school continues to be a hub of activity, learning and community spirit. I'd like to take this opportunity to share some recent highlights and upcoming events with you.

Trivia Night Success!

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful Parents and Friends Committee for planning and facilitating a fantastic Trivia Night on Saturday. The energy, laughter and sense of community were very special (spiced up with some keen competitiveness), and it was great to see so many parents come together to enjoy the evening. Events like this remind us how fortunate we are to have such an engaged and supportive school community. Our target is a renewal of our basketball court and with the great support of Saturday night, we are well on the way.

Values awards

At our assembly last Friday, our Year 6 Wellbeing Leaders presented an update on Positive Behaviour for Learning at Lisieux, reinforcing through role play that PBL means showing good behaviour every day so everyone can feel happy, safe and ready to learn. We presented our inaugural PBL values awards to the following students:



Juliet Nininahazwe (Prep, Carmel Rouge) was recognised for the value of respect, for consistently demonstrating beautiful manners and interacting respectfully with her peers.

Emmy Jamieson (Year 2, Waratah One) was recognised for the value of respect, for consistently listening and following class instructions.

Arley Brody and Matilda Furness (both Year 5, Scentbark One) were recognised for the value of responsibility, as they have consistently taken on the morning duty of bike shed monitors with great commitment this year.

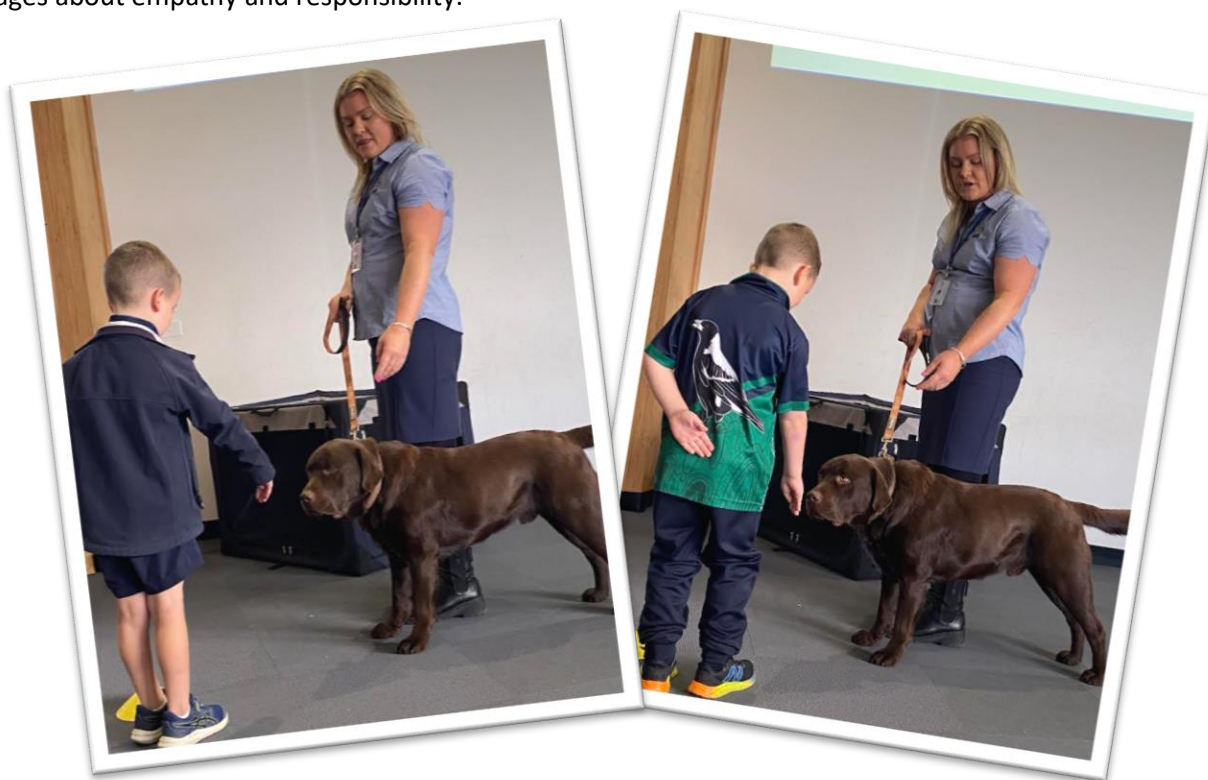
At our next assembly, which will take place on Friday 20 June, we will present further certificates for students going 'above and beyond' in upholding our Lisieux PBL values.

National Reconciliation Week

This week marks National Reconciliation Week (May 27 – June 3), an important time for all Australians to reflect on our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in our country. As a school, we are engaging in learning and discussions across year levels, grounded in the theme of respect, truth-telling and moving forward together. It's an opportunity to deepen our understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and perspectives, and to commit to meaningful action as a school community. **We will share a whole school Reconciliation Week liturgy tomorrow at 12:45pm. All are welcome to join us.**

Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion

This week, our students have participated in a Responsible Pet Ownership incursion, designed to promote safe and respectful interactions with animals. The program helps students understand the responsibilities of caring for pets and how to behave safely around animals in various settings. It's always a highlight for our younger learners and reinforces valuable messages about empathy and responsibility.



MACS Wellbeing Summit

Yesterday, I attended the MACS Wellbeing Summit alongside two of my colleagues, Gen Audley (Wellbeing Leader and P-2 Community Leader) and Amanda Duthie (Learning Diversity Leader). I also had the privilege of serving on the steering committee for this important event and supporting the facilitation of the day, which aimed to inspire, connect and build capacity across our Catholic education community. The summit brought together educators from across the Melbourne Archdiocese to focus on wellbeing initiatives that have real impact in our schools and their staff. Prioritising wellbeing—both for staff and students—is central to our vision for a thriving, supportive learning environment.

No Newsletter Next Week

Please note there will be no newsletter next week due to our two-day Staff Wellbeing Conference on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th June. This annual conference provides our staff with the opportunity to engage deeply in professional learning, reflection and renewal. This year's theme is 'With Heart', focusing on trauma-informed practice, the heart of teaching, and the power of connection and relationships. Our keynote speakers will be Dr Tom Brunzell, from the Berry Street Foundation, and Sarah Morgante, from One Red Apple. The sessions will align closely with our commitment to creating safe, inclusive classrooms where every student feels seen and supported.

Wishing you all a restful long weekend ahead.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

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Principal



Congratulations and welcome to new baby, Willow Honey, baby sister for Airlie (Year 6) and Lulu (Year 4) Chadwick, Bowie and daughter for Alana and Dale Carson. We wish you a lifetime of love and happiness together.



National Reconciliation Prayer

Creator Spirit,
All creation once declared your glory,
Your laws were honoured and trusted,
Forgive us our neglect as our country approaches
the most critical moment in its history.
Listen to our prayer as we turn to you,
Hear the cry of our land and its people,
Just as you heard the cry of Jesus,
your Son, on the Cross.
Help us to replace our national shame
With true national pride by restoring the
dignity of our First People whose antiquity is
unsurpassed.
May our faith and trust in you increase.
Only then will our nation grow strong and be
a worthy place for all who wish to make their home in our land.
Amen.



STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS

GROWTH PROJECT

Calendula Balm

AT THE BEGINNING OF TERM 1, OUR GRADE 5 AND 6 STUDENTS PUT CALENDULA FLOWERS FROM THE UBUNTU INTO JARS WITH OLIVE OIL.

WE THEN WAITED PATIENTLY FOR OVER 10 WEEKS FOR THE GOODNESS FROM THE FLOWERS TO INFUSE INTO THE OIL. IN WEEK 2 THIS TERM, WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO MAKE A LIP BALM BY HEATING IT WITH BEESWAX AND THEN LETTING THE MIXTURE COOL.



MEET YOUR TEACHER

Madame Lewis



About me

Hello!

My name is Miss Lewis and I am very excited to be joining your school community at Lisieux in Term 2. I am an 8th year teacher with experience in many wonderful educational settings including remote schools, hospital schools, international schools and inner city schools. I am passionate about creating a welcoming and inclusive learning space where every child feels known.



Fun Facts

- I love creating art, I spend my spare time sketching and creating watercolour paintings.
- I enjoy travelling and recently spent 6 weeks travelling around Scotland and Ireland.
- I relocated to the Surf Coast earlier this year and I am looking forward to learning how to surf!





TAKE NOTE

A reminder that all students should now be wearing full and correct Winter uniform – the expectation as outlined in our Uniform Policy is that this is worn in Terms 2 and 3. Please note that PE uniform may only be worn two days per week, in accordance with class expectations (specialist day + one other as advised by teacher in line with curriculum). Thank you with your support of this school-wide policy.

LISIEUX MORNING MOVEMENT

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lawn Games	Hoola Hoops	Skipping	Frisbee Fun	Ball Games

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

THANK YOU

On behalf of the P&F Committee we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent Trivia Night – what an unforgettable evening it was!

From start to finish, the room was alive with laughter, friendly competition, and a real buzz of excitement. It was fantastic to see so many familiar faces coming together in support of our school community. The enthusiasm, clever team names, and good-natured rivalry made for a truly special night.

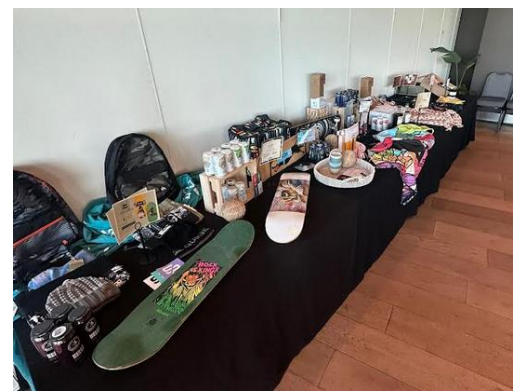
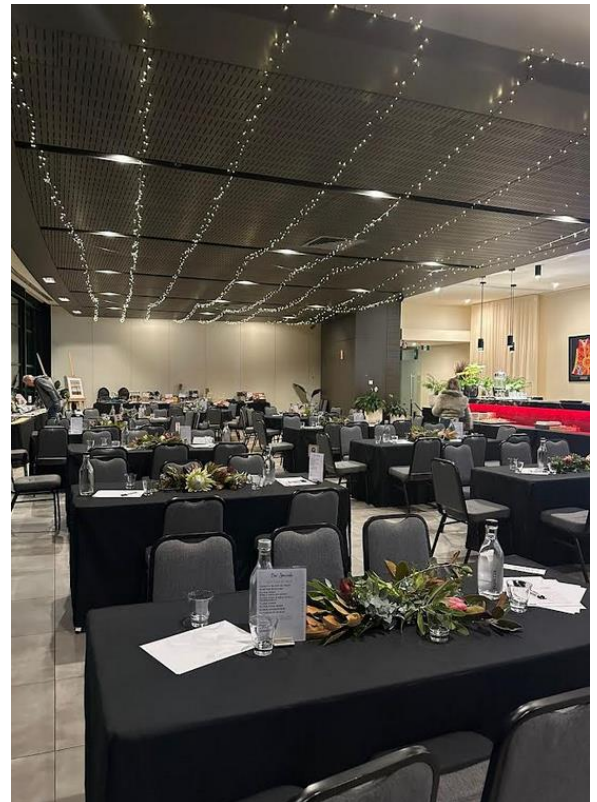
We are especially grateful to all our generous donors and sponsors, whose contributions helped make the event not only possible but incredibly successful. Your support allows us to continue providing enriching experiences for our students, and we couldn't do it without you. Thank you once again to everyone who attended, participated, and contributed. Whether you were answering questions, cheering on a team, or helping behind the scenes – you helped make the night one to remember!

We look forward to seeing you all again next year for another round of trivia, laughter, and community spirit.

With appreciation,

Nat Kuit (P&F President)

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KELLY CLUB LISIEUX UPDATE

What's been happening...

This week at Kelly Club, we've had an incredible time celebrating Reconciliation Week with a variety of fun and meaningful activities that the children absolutely loved! From creating a vibrant Reconciliation Hands wall display to baking delicious damper, every moment has been packed with creativity and learning. The kids especially enjoyed getting involved in traditional dot painting and playing a range of Indigenous games that brought plenty of laughter and teamwork. It's been a wonderful week of connection, culture, and celebration.



PARENTS JUST LOVE KELLY CLUB!

"Kelly Club is a fun and safe space for my child to attend after school. The kids always have fun and want to go back every week! I don't feel guilty for sending my kid as I know they have fun!"

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What's happening next week!

<div> </div> <div> THEME: Winter Wonderland Term 2 Week 7, 2nd June 2023 </div> <div> Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Lisieux </div>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Breakfast Snakes & Ladders Games: 4 Corners	Breakfast Mad Maths Colouring Games: Ball Tag	Breakfast/Sneaky Squad Paper Chain Seawoman Games: Jumping Frogs		
8:15 - 8:30 am					
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Sign in & Circle Time	Sign in & Circle Time	Sign in & Circle Time		
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Fruit Platter with Cheese, Kabana & Crockers	Intro & Afternoon Tea Fruit Platter with Rice Cakes & Spreads	Intro & Afternoon Tea Fruit Platter with Corn Chips & Salsa		
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Games: Golden Child	Games: Freeze	Games: Ship, Shark, Shark		
4:15 - 5:00 pm	DISCOVERY DIY Snow 	SPORT Relay Races 	CODING Coconut Snowballs 	PUPIL FREE DAY No Program	PUPIL FREE DAY No Program
5:00 - 5:10 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up		
5:10 - 5:15 pm	Snack Time BBQ Shapes	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Snowballs		
5:15 - 5:30 pm	Outdoor Play: GoGo Fit	Outdoor Play: Scavenger Hunt	Outdoor Play: Downball		
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time		
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