Dear Families, Staff, Students and Friends,

Fourth term is now well underway! With a busy schedule of learning programs and events planned for each area of the school it is important to ensure that you take careful note of our school Calendar and the ‘Dates to Remember.’

The Year 3/4 production “Around the World in 40 Days” is always a highlight of our year and there is a real ‘vibe’ about this one. The specialists and students do a great job in writing, singing, acting and constructing the whole production. The themes woven throughout the play are carefully planned and enhance the social – emotional work that we implement in all our learning at St Therese. This year’s theme is about the importance of your family and community.

**Sports News:**
This week, two Year 6 students, Tom Dickinson (shot put) and Lilly Moore (high jump) represented the school in the Victorian Primary Schools Athletic Championships in Melbourne. The School Community would like to congratulate them on their wonderful efforts on making the states. Tom and Lilly had to qualify through three championships to reach the state finals. Well done Tom and Lilly.

Enjoy your extra-long weekend with your family.

**Regards**

Darren Gibbons  
Acting Principal

**School Photos**
Today your child will receive the School Photo envelope. This needs to be returned to the school on Photo Day only, **Thursday November 5**. If you would like a family portrait please come and get an envelope from the Office prior to Thursday.

**FEES:** Fee statements will be emailed out tomorrow. Please be sure to finalise your fees before the end of the school year.
Library News:
You’re invited to our POP-UP SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR! Nov 10-12 (Tuesday-Thursday) St Therese School Hall 8.30-9am, Lunch (1.30-2.15pm) and after school from 3-4pm 
(Preview for parents on the Monday, Nov 9, 2.30pm-3.30pm.)

3/4 News:
What’s happening in the Asian Garden…..

Grade 3/4 - Out & About

What conversations
“Look what’s under that rock!”
“I wonder why the tree trunk is hollow?”
“Why does the leaf have bumps?”
“Why is there murky water here, and it is clean water over there?”
“I wonder if Deep Creek used to be a very wide river in the past?”
“That tree is amazing”
“Did Aboriginal people come here too?”

I wonder who lay those eggs under the rock? 
I think they are snake eggs.
No they aren’t snake eggs because I know snake eggs are much bigger. 
I’ll google it tonight. 
Let’s meet down here on the weekend to look at them.

I wonder if it’s sewerage coming out of those drains? 
No it wouldn’t be because they wouldn’t let dirty water go into the river. 
I think it’s water from the roads and gutters and that’s why some rubbish is there.

It is terrific to hear the wonderings of our students.

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NOMINATION for a P&F Position

On Tuesday November 24, the P&F will be holding an AGM to organise positions for next year. If you have thought about getting involved with the school, then come along.

You could nominate as a general member or as a specified position. The meetings are once a month and alternate between a day and an evening (usually at Torquay pub). There’s no pressure to get to every meeting. In fact, some parents can only make the day meetings and some can only make the night ones. If you have pre-schoolers, they are welcome at the meetings and there’s normally a few other kids for them to play with.

You can be involved as much or as little as you like. The role of the P &F is to fundraise for the school. This doesn’t mean you have to door-knock businesses and ask for sponsorship, it just means coming up with event ideas at the school and helping to get them ready: flipping some pancakes, wrapping some prizes etc.

If you can’t make the meeting but would like to join, just email the form back to Deb Adams 72debbielouise@gmail.com or drop it into the P&F box at the office. The committee is full of friendly, welcoming people and it’s a great way to get to know some parents from other year levels that you might not have come across.

The form is at the bottom of this newsletter. Contact Deb Adams 72debbielouise@gmail.com

Mother’s Day Lunch 2016 Table Sponsorships

We would like to extend to the school community an opportunity for your business to sponsor a table at the Mother’s Day lunch 2016. With over 200 mums in attendance, it is great exposure. To secure a table or for more information, please contact Briony Smith, brionypetesmith@bigpond.com

Entertainment Book

A big thank you to all of those who purchased the Entertainment Book - you helped raise $490 for the school.

Secondhand Uniform Shop – Thank you to the St Therese community for your donations to the secondhand uniform shop - keep them coming in! We would love any girls’ summer dresses and boys’ shorts to bump up the summer stock! The labelled wheelie bin outside the hall is the spot. The shop is open from 3.15 to 3.45 pm on Wednesdays. Thank you also to some new volunteers who have put up their hands to help out on the Wednesdays. It is much appreciated. Contact Kristin Dalton kristind71@yahoo.com.

Hot Dog Days Every 2nd Wednesday - for all students run by parents who volunteer their time. Each child is to bring their money to their respective classroom and fill in the forms located in their class. Correct money is required.

Prices: Hot dogs $2.50 Prima drink $1.00 Icy poles 50c

ORDERS CANNOT BE TAKEN AT THE KITCHEN!

The next Hot dog day will be Wednesday 4 November. If you would like to volunteer on hot dog days, please email Leanne O'Brien leanne_obrien@bigpond.com. All that is required is 1.5 hours on the day, once a term.

Sushi Day Alternative Wednesdays are Sushi days Prices: Snack pack $3.50, Lunch pack $7. The next Sushi Day is Wednesday 11 November. Place your child’s name, classroom, order and correct money on a brown paper bag. Bags are placed in a container in each learning area. Vegetarian, chicken and tuna are available. Next Sushi day is November 11.
Extend After School Care at
St Therese Primary School

Our recap

Over the past week the children have been involved in many activities such as making placemats for meals on wheels, having water fights on the hot days, playing lots of GAGA and showing off their footy skills. In the coming week we are moving onto a new part of the world, Mexico. The children have loved learning about Italy and cannot wait to learn more about other countries. So stay tuned to hear more about our travelling experiences.

- Tayla

Between now and the November 11 the children will be involved in contributing to the wider community by making designs that will become placemats. These placemats will then be donated to the recipients of Meals on Wheels.

Forthcoming activities:
Monday 26 October: Getting out passports stamped in Mexico
Tuesday 27 October: sightseeing in Mexico
Wednesday 28 October: Making the Mexican flag
Thursday 29 October: Having nachos
Friday 30 October: Outdoor fun and games

ONLINE BOOKINGS: extend.com.au  CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437
Community News:

Nazareth Social Justice Group
Colourful Chaos Supper Dance Saturday November 7 from 7pm to midnight at St Therese School Hall
A fun night of dancing, competitions, community building, friendship, Raffles & Auctions
Tickets $15 per person, book table of 10, smaller groups, couples or single. Supporting - ‘The Welcome Place’ - Geelong
For more information contact Jeanne 0407 822 744 or Joan 0408 314 763
Numbers will be limited so contact us now!!!

Art Spot - Showcasing Art from across the Surf Coast Shire
The best spot to be this Melbourne Cup Weekend
Fairhaven Surf Life Saving Club Saturday October 31 and Sunday November 1 10am – 7.30pm,
Monday November 2 10am – 4pm. Sunset Bar open Saturday and Sunday 5pm - 7pm (Enjoy the Art with a drink)

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AWAY
by Michael Gow

Directed by Stacey Carmichael
Assisted by Simon Thorne

Nov 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 @ 8pm
Nov 15 & 22 @ 2pm

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