



St Therese
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TORQUAY

Mass Times in Parish

Anglesea: Sat 6.00pm
Torquay: Sun 8.45am
Grovedale: Sun 10.30 am
Parish No: 9412 8444
Presbytery No: 9412 8443

2018

Term 2:

**Whole School
Assembly: Tues June 26**
@ 2.45pm

Last Day of Term: Fri
June 29 @ 1.30 pm

Term 3:

School Closure Day:
Monday July 16 (Day 1
of Term 3)

Yr 6 Confirmation:
Sun July 22

Yr 5 Camp: Wed July
25- Fri July 27

Yr 4 Eucharist: Sun
Sept 9 & 16

An up to date Calendar
can be found on our
school website.



Newsletter

June 21 – Term 2, Week 10 2018

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Lord,

This Winter, when the days are cold and the wind can pierce, remind us of the warmth of Your love;

When the days are short and dawn comes late and dusk arrives early, remind us that in the darkness Your light shines;

When the flowers of Spring lie hidden in the earth, when the leaves have abandoned the trees and the world can seem bleak, remind us that warmth is but a short time away;

And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of Your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of Your love and see Your light that alone can take away the darkness of our soul.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



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School Closure Day Monday 16th July (First Monday of Term 3):

National Consistent Collection of Data. The national data collection captures the work of schools in the provision of **personalised learning and support** for students with disability. There are four key elements that teachers and school staff address in delivering personalised learning and support over the course of the school year. (See Week 8 Newsletter Attachment to Parents & Caregivers)



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Reports

Just to let you know that the A-E section of the reports will not be available until Tuesday June 26 (as there has been a slight technical issue), as a separate document, saved where you access the student's google docs. St. Therese offers valuable information about your child's learning in a variety of ways and I would like to thank the staff for their diligence in organizing this work along with their preparation, ensuring that the three-way learning conversations are genuinely informative.

I will be on leave the last week of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. Jan Fagan will be acting principal during this time.

Term 2 ends for students on Friday June 29 at 1.30pm

Big Congratulations to:

Our Year 5/6 students who have been working on some marvellous projects to take action, making our world a better place. They have set up projects to support GAWs, the Homeless, the environment and we have been wearing beanies, walking to school, donating books for the RCH, participating and showcasing our talent. They have provided morning tea at mass and worked really hard, well supported by their parents and teachers. Children are amazing and we are proud of their efforts. (Apologies for any project that did not get mentioned.)

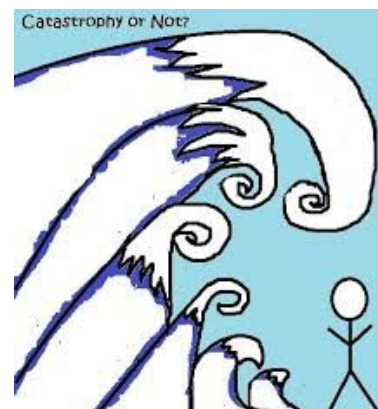
Wellbeing:

Everyone wants to feel happy, but we know this is unrealistic ALL of the time. There are many things that come into our lives which will cause us unhappiness, anxiety and pain. This is true for all of us -children and adults.

A helpful way to reflect on this with students is "The Catastrophe Scale".

Asking your children what is the worst thing that can happen? That would be a 10. By thinking of other things which happen and placing them on this scale, children very quickly get the idea that a paper cut, forgetting your jumper, spilling a drink is not quite so high on the list. "The Catastrophe Scale" is not just for children either...

Everyone will be looking forward to the holidays, so please have a safe, happy and restful time to come back refreshed for Term 3.



"At St. Therese all learners have the opportunity to discover, grow and be Christ Centred"

Jan Fagan

Text Messages for Absences: as notified via CareMonkey on Friday June 8 (see below). If you have not contacted the school of your child's absence you will receive a text message notifying you of your child's absence. For the safeguard of your child it is imperative that you respond to the text message as instructed.

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Attendance Requirements

These are new CEM Regulations to directly ensure your child's safety.

Please notify the school of your child's absence

Protecting the safety and well-being of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools.

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible **on the day of absence**, by leaving a message on our absence line, **5261 4246** or emailing reception@sttorquay.catholic.edu.au

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

All Victorian schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. As of Tuesday June 12, if your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained and a **SMS (text message)** will be sent to one or both parents/carers. It is important that you contact the school, leaving a message on our absentee line **52 614246** on receiving this text message, to confirm your child's absence. If you feel your child should be at school please contact our office immediately.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Missing school can disadvantage student learning significantly.

Do we have your most up to date **contact details**? If not please contact us on **5261 4246** or email reception@sttorquay.catholic.edu.au so we can update our records. Please remember to contact the school if any of your details or circumstances change.

Please remember it is your responsibility to contact us to provide an explanation for your child's absence from school, and where possible, please inform us in advance of upcoming absences.

Note: Your child must be signed in by a parent/carer at the office if they arrive any time after the 9 am bell. If this procedure is not followed you will receive the absentee text message.

P & F News:



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The E-Magination Winter Holiday Club is just around the corner and it will be the best one yet!

There will be something for everyone, with more excursions, a fantastic selection of technology themed activities, arts and crafts, and heaps more.

Every session will also include a healthy breakfast before 8:45 AM and an afternoon snack.

To view what's on these school holidays and to make a booking, visit: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayfun.

Or you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family this school holidays.

The Camp Australia Team



Community News:



Child Restraint Fitting Session

Free child restraint fitting days are held to assist Surf Coast families ensure their child restraints are correctly fitted.

It is important that the correct child car restraint be used and installed by an approved fitter to maximise the safety of young children in the event of a car accident.

Spots are limited so bookings are required.

Torquay

Saturday 7 July 2018

8.30am to 2pm

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Bookings close at 5pm on Tuesday 3 July



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