



#### Mass Times in Parish

Anglesea: Sat 6.00pm  
Torquay: Sun 8.45am  
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## Newsletter

**May 2 – Term 2, Week 2 2019**

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**2019**

#### **Term 2:**

**Open Days:** Group  
Tours between  
9.30-11.15am on April  
30, May 7 & May 28  
Evening Session 7pm  
May 30

**School Assembly:** Mon  
May 6 @ 3pm  
**P&F Meeting:** Tues  
May 7 RACV  
7.30-8.30pm

**Reconciliation:** Wed  
May 8 @ St Therese  
Church 4 - 6 pm  
NAPLAN

**School Closure Day:** Fri  
June 7

**Queens Birthday Public  
Holiday:** Mon June 10

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

Dear families,

Welcome back to the beginning of Term 2. I hope that all families had an opportunity to enjoy and relax during the holiday break and took time to stop and embrace the spirit of Easter. As we celebrated the Easter period, our thoughts were about Jesus' dying salvation for us and his resurrection as a sign of new hope, the hope of living a fulfilling life. May the blessings of Easter be with us as we embark on the new term, which is full of new opportunities and experiences for our children.

#### **Love Is All You Need**

The journey of Holy Week is a very sacred time of the year because we commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. The greatest focus of the week was the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it.

Personally, the Mass of the Lord's Supper is always a very moving and beautiful celebration of the love that Jesus gave through his ministry and that enriches our lives every time we celebrate the Eucharist. We don't appreciate the full importance of the Last

Supper unless we hear the two significant texts of the Last

Supper and the Washing of the Feet. Sieger Koder, a German priest and artist, in his painting of the Washing of the Feet was inspired by John's gospel.



In this wonderful artwork, we witness a sacred moment of prayer and service born of love. The love of Jesus that is evident in his laying down his life for us is also demonstrated in the humble service of washing dirty feet. John's account of the Last Supper is quite different from the other gospel accounts but Koder merges these accounts so naturally.

On the table beside Jesus, he places a cup and a plate. The bread is the flat, unleavened bread of the Passover and the cup is filled with wine. Jesus' washing of Peter's feet, along with the images of bread and wine, are two halves of one life.



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Jesus' face is recreated in the dirty water of the bowl; a reminder that every act of service in our families, in our work or in our communities is a washing of feet. It is not always easy or pleasant but should be done in love. Partaking in Eucharist can't be separated from the duty of loving our neighbour. True service is when we make the gift of ourselves to others as Jesus did. Jesus gave us the perfect model of love, servanthood, hospitality and acceptance. It is this love, given and shared in individual lives, that we celebrate in Eucharist.

*"Peace be with you."*

### Religious Education News

As a Catholic School, with Jesus and the gospel at the core of what we do...we celebrated the events of Holy Week, which still have significance and meaning for us today. Our students brought a depth and sacredness to these events Thanks to the teachers, students and parents who participated so reverently.

In the Gospel from last Sunday we heard about the disciples gathered after Jesus had risen. When Jesus appeared amongst them his first statement to them was: "Peace be with you." This has significance in light of recent events - The solemn Anzac Day ceremonies where we hope that we will never have to grieve the senseless deaths of war, where we remember that Australians are still serving and we also remember, and stand with, the innocent people who bare the cost of not being at peace.

Please try to bring a little peace into your world.

*"It's the little things that matter"*

*Jan Fagan (Religious Education Leader)*

### **Reconciliation:**

Reconciliation Faith Night was held last night, Wednesday - May 1 at Lisieux 7-8pm. Thanks to the parents who brought their children along for this important event. The Sacrament will be celebrated the next Wednesday at St. Therese Church at the 3 times - 4pm, 5pm & 6pm. We pray for these students and their families and their teachers.

### Wellbeing

"Peace be with you" the first words of the risen Jesus, also gives us something to inspire our wellbeing. We all know the importance of words and this sentence would have been thought about to have an impact. When we offer peace to others and try to have peace within ourselves, we are demonstrating respect. As you know this is one of the values that we are focusing on this year. If we all were able to always treat each other with respect, conflicts, both big and small would not occur.

*We act with: Respect...Gratitude...Compassion*

*Jan Fagan (Wellbeing)*

### **ANZAC Day:**

Last Thursday, as Australians we honoured all of the men and women who have participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world, including the ANZACs who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I, as part of the ANZAC Day celebrations. Through dawn services and commemoration events throughout Australia and the world, we remember and give thanks to all of the fallen who sacrificed their lives for the freedom and peace we experience today. A beautiful ANZAC ceremony was organised by our 5/6 leaders last Wednesday for all students. Bob Tyler, President of the local RSL was a guest speaker at the assembly.



### **Learning Walks:**

During this term, we will be holding a series of learning walks throughout the school. This is an opportunity for parents to actively engage in student learning. The key Outcomes for the Learning walks will be:

For Parents/ Community and Staff members:

- To walk through the school
- To observe students in class
- To interact
- To ask questions
- To see the school from all year levels
- To think about learning and what it means to you
- To have the opportunity to talk to staff and other parents about learning
- To have meaningful input into future planning
- To enjoy being a part of your school community

Our first Learning walk will be facilitated by Noel Dillon and will be in the 5/6 Learning area. This will be held on Thursday May 9 (Week 3) from 9.00am – 10.00am

To gauge interest and ensure that we have sufficient numbers to facilitate the learning walk, could you please indicate your attendance by emailing [reception@sttorquay.catholic.edu.au](mailto:reception@sttorquay.catholic.edu.au)

Learning walks will be held in Foundation, 1/2 and 3/4 later in the term.

### **Franca Eddy Head shave for Breast Cancer Friday May 24 at 3.00pm in the hall To support Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA)**

Twenty years ago, breast cancer was not often talked about publicly. It was discussed in whispers, and many women spoke of a feeling of shame at diagnosis.

Women felt like a number, not an individual, and were subjected to radical surgery. They were given little information and even less support. They held little hope for a future.

Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA) began during this time, born out of [one woman's](#) determination to make the breast cancer journey better.

Others soon joined her cause, and for 20 years, BCNA has worked tirelessly to ensure every Australian diagnosed with breast cancer receives the very best support, information, treatment and care.

Today, BCNA is the peak national organisation for Australians affected by breast cancer.

[Representing](#) the people behind the statistics, BCNA aims to ensure the voices of everyday Australians affected by breast cancer are heard. BCNA is not a group of people in an office, but a network of more than 120,000 members. More than 90 per cent of BCNA members have had a diagnosis of breast cancer, and the remaining members have had a personal experience through a family member or friend.

While many breast cancer organisations are represented by a pink ribbon, BCNA's logo is the Pink Lady silhouette. This is symbolic of BCNA's focus on the people affected by breast cancer, not the disease. The Pink Lady represents the people diagnosed with breast cancer and all those around them.

We commend Franca on her support of BCNA and families of St Therese. At this stage Franca has raised over \$900 and is hoping the head shave will increase this amount. Franca's dad David, has commissioned a painting that will be raffled to assist with the fundraising. Details regarding purchase of tickets will be sent out later.

## **Francas Head Shave For Breast Cancer Research**



**Friday the 24th of May  
3pm At St Therese  
Primary School Torquay**

**Gold coin donation,  
Wear something Pink!**



### **Transition to Winter Uniform:**

Term 2 will see all children in winter uniform. We will have a transition fortnight with the expectation that all children will be in winter uniform from Week 3. (Next week) Thank you in advance to all parents who support us in this aspect of school. Hopefully this will save arguments in the morning too. We are proud of our uniform and see it as an important aspect of our school. If there is any issue eg “the dog ate my blue socks” please just send the teacher an email/note so we are aware.

#### **Girls**

Navy polo shirt  
Blue tartan kilt and/or Navy Slacks  
Red windcheater  
Navy socks/tights  
\*School shoes - black

#### **Boys**

Navy polo shirt  
Long navy pants  
Red windcheater  
Navy socks  
\*School shoes/boots - black

### **Foundation enrolments 2020:**

The process for enrolling new Foundation students for 2020 begins this term. As always, we look forward, with great excitement, to welcoming new members into the St Therese community. A reminder to current parents that if you have a child/sibling who will be starting Foundation in 2020 to please collect an enrolment form from the office and return it as soon as possible. We will be having the **open days** for prospective students and their families on 30 April, 7th and 30th May, (From 9.30am - 11.15am) with the **parent information evening** occurring on Thursday 30th May.

**We invite and encourage all families to use this as an opportunity to be part of our school community. We ask you also to invite prospective families to attend these sessions. Our families are our best ambassadors for our school and we thank you for your support.**

### **Assemblies:**

Our Monday assemblies this term will be held at 3.00pm in the school hall. We encourage families to attend these assemblies. These are generally short and the longer assemblies will be placed on the school calendar.

### **School Closure Day:**

A reminder to parents that there is a school closure day scheduled for Friday June 7. (This is the Friday prior to the Queen's Birthday Monday holiday) On this day staff will be engaged in professional learning in Mathematics and Learning technologies. All further school closure dates for the year were included in the school calendar at the start of the year) Please ensure these dates have been noted in your diary.

### **Head Lice:**

We have had several cases of head lice reported to the office this year in all year levels. Please regularly check your children for head lice. If eggs are detected you must treat them before returning your child to school. **All** children with long hair past their shoulders should wear their hair tied back to help prevent the spread of head lice.



## **Parents & Friends News Corner**



## Mother's Day Luncheon Update

One more sleep until the big day! The seating has been completed and final details are falling into place. We are proud to bring you two major raffle prizes and if you're not able to attend, you can still purchase your chances on [Trybooking](#) until midnight on Thursday.

**Prize No 1** - A Weekend Escape to Lorne including a night's accommodation at the [Mantra Lorne](#) with breakfast included, a spa package from [Endota Lorne](#), a dinner voucher for [MoVida Lorne](#), return transfers to Lorne with [Coastal Chauffeurs](#) and 2 x adult passes for [Live Wire Park](#).

**Prize No 2** - An original [Kate Mayes Art](#) painting from [Greenhouse Interiors](#). Kate draws on inspiration from nature with each artwork evolving through creativity and colour, her artwork featured on The Block in 2018.



## Announcements & Upcoming Events

If you would like to offer your assistance or become a general committee member, please email us at [sttheresepandf@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresepandf@gmail.com).



If you didn't get a chance to complete the feedback form regarding the fair, please take a moment and let us know what you thought of the Twilight Fair! This was a successful community event and we raised nearly \$10k for the school. Please complete this quick online [Fair Feedback Form](#) to help us plan for next year. Your responses are anonymous and we greatly appreciate your time, thank you!



We are actively seeking nominations for a treasurer of the Parents & Friends Association. The person in this role will receive all invoices related to business at hand and once authorised, will work closely with Tess Tucker, the school business manager. They will meet monthly to reconcile the accounts and then the treasurer will report to the committee monthly. Please email us if you're interested in joining the executive committee.



## **Friday May 10 Mother's/ Special Person Day Stall**

The annual Mother's/ Special Person Day Stall is popular amongst the children. We have organised the gifts and thank you to Veronica Wynne for coordinating the event. She will be in contact as the school event nears.



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## What we have been doing in Outside School Hours Care?

Welcome back to TERM 2!

It has been a fun, but very short first week back at OSHC for term 2. The children have been enjoying telling us about what they did over the holidays. Going camping seemed to be a very popular option. The children also seemed to enjoy discussing and comparing with each other how many mosquito bites they had acquired.

In terms of what we have been up to at OSHC, some of the children chose to make some easter word search and also make some delicious snacks such as croutons and bliss balls.

### Meet the Team

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible for your children. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens first hand.

To find out more about our program, view our fees and to register, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and search for your school. It's free to register!

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon,  
From the Team at Camp Australia

**Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education**  
*we make kids smile*



## **NAZARETH PARISH OFFICE POSITIONS VACANT RE ADVERTISED**

### **Parish Secretary Approx. 30hrs per week**

We are currently looking for a Parish Secretary for the Nazareth Parish encompassing, Grovedale, Torquay & Anglesea. The position offered is for (30hrs) per week with a possibility that the time fraction may increase as the Parish demands expand.

The position is situated at St Therese Catholic Church, Torquay.

Closing date: Tuesday 21<sup>ST</sup> May, 2019

Applications are to be sent to [recruitment@cam.org.au](mailto:recruitment@cam.org.au) by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2019. Please submit a cover letter along with a current resume. For further information contact Ashley Thomas HR Officer on (03) 9926 5615. Email: [recruitment@cam.org.au](mailto:recruitment@cam.org.au)



## Community News:

### Surf Coast Secondary College Group Tours

We have organised some days where we will be doing group tour sessions for families who missed out on our College Open Evening. The link for registering to attend these sessions is below.

<https://forms.gle/maehe3nVT29Gb5ws8>



**Open Day!**

**JAN JUC**  
Preschool

**Saturday 4 May 2019**  
11.00am - 1.00pm

91a Sunset Strip, Jan Juc. Ph (03) 5261 2643  
[janjucpreschool.com](http://janjucpreschool.com)

**Bellbrae Primary School**

**MAYFAIR**

Sunday 5 May 2019 10am - 3pm

**Bring along your family  
for a fun day out!**

**\* WOOD CHOPPING \* SILENT AUCTION \*  
SPINNING WHEEL \* BULLET BAR  
(WINE/BEER) \* CAFÉ BELLBRAE \* FOOD  
STALLS \* COFFEE & CAKES \*  
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## **LEGO® building competition**

If you're aged between 6 and 16 and love building your own LEGO® creations enter our

### **Future LEGO® Master Builder competition**

The winner gets to exhibit at Queenscliffe Bricks and win a \$100 Dizzy Toys/Ocean Grove Super Toys voucher

Queenscliffe Bricks is on in Point Lonsdale this June 8 & 9.

Book at [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com).

Competition open May 1-31. Terms and conditions at [www.queensclifferotary.org.au](http://www.queensclifferotary.org.au).

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**Bricks** 



# FREE WORKSHOPS TO CELEBRATE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK!

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**13th - 17th May, 2019**

**15  
MAY**

## THE VALUE & IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDS

In this FREE workshop learn to make, maintain and nurture friends and the social connections which are vital to life expectancy and our health. Come along and be with friends!

**Wednesday 15th May, starting 10.30am-12.30pm.**  
Includes morning tea!

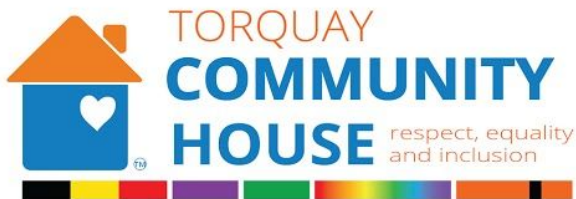
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## WOMEN'S FINANCIAL EDUCATION - MY BUDGET

In this FREE workshop you will create a budget and banking structure you can manage and learn strategies for smarter spending.

**Wednesday 15th May, starting 1pm-3pm.**

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL - CALL 5261 2583 OR  
GO TO [WWW.TORQUAYCOMMUNITYHOUSE.ORG.AU](http://WWW.TORQUAYCOMMUNITYHOUSE.ORG.AU) FOR FULL DETAILS



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## Courses and Activities

Torquay Community House  
14 Price Street, Torquay



**Bookings/enquiries: 5261 2583**

### WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

Come and share your afternoon with Tonia Ramus and other women. Be open to new ideas, friendship, discussion and a new way to look at life. This group will investigate your perception of the world and yourself through discussion of relevant topics.

**April 28th:** Self Image – From how you dress to how you feel about yourself.

**May 26th:** Personal Space – What does that mean to you? Public personal space and private personal space.

**June 23rd:** 'What are your emotions telling you?' A look at emotions as indicators of imbalance in your life.

**When:** 4th Sunday of month starting April 28th 2-4pm

**Cost:** \$20 per session

**Contact Details:** If Interested please contact Tonia 0419541913 Email: tflreiki@gmail.com

### STUDIO 14: WATERCOLOUR PAINTING WITH DOUG BANNER

Learn watercolour painting with artist Doug Banner. Suitable for all levels of expertise from beginners to the more familiar with working with watercolour.

**When:** Mondays 1.30-3.30pm

**Cost:** \$10 per term membership and \$15 per session tutor fee.

**Contact:** 5261 2583, enrolment essential



### STUDIO 14: DRAWING THE LINE

This class is for those who have a desire to learn how to draw. It covers the basic fundamentals required for every artist whether amateur or professional. Sessions cover short drawing exercises including drawing shapes, shading, perspective, textures and form.

**When:** Tuesdays 12.45pm-2.45pm and Wednesday 6.30pm-8.30pm starting 30th April.

**Cost:** \$10 per term membership and \$20 per session tutor fee.

**Contact:** 5261 2583, enrolment essential



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# FREE PARENTING FORUM



## CALMING OUR KIDS



### EVENT DETAILS

DATE	Thursday 27 June 2019
TIME	7.00–8.30pm Light supper available from 6.30pm
LOCATION	Moolap & Barrabool Hills Baptist Church 4–32 Province Boulevard, Highton
RSVP	Tickets required and available at: <a href="https://bit.ly/2FcIRT3">https://bit.ly/2FcIRT3</a>
AGE	Designed for parents/carers children in kindergarten to grade six

Maggie Dent has become one of Australia's favourite parenting authors and educators, with a particular interest in the early years, adolescence and resilience. Maggie's experience includes teaching, counselling, and working in palliative care/funeral services and suicide prevention.

Maggie is an advocate for the healthy, common-sense raising of children in order to strengthen families and communities.



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## Special invitation Join us for breakfast

You know what to expect. A no-frills night sleeping on cardboard on one of the coldest nights of the year. To kick off our event this year, we would love you to join us for breakfast, mingle with other CEOs, executives and community leaders and hear more about why a growing number of people in Geelong need your help.

**Date:** Wednesday 8 May 2019  
**Time:** 7.30am – 9.00am  
**Location:** Vinnies Geelong West  
53–55 Pakington Street, Geelong West  
**RSVP:** [sharon.wangman@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:sharon.wangman@svdp-vic.org.au) by Friday 3 May 2019  
**Diet:** Please advise of any dietary requirements when you RSVP

This event is about taking leaders, just like you, outside your comfort zone for one night and inviting you to lend your voice to an important conversation about poverty and homelessness. Through this experience, you will meet like-minded, compassionate leaders who are eager to make life better for people in need.

**Spread the word** – please forward this email on to your colleagues and peers. Increase your impact by participating with your executive team.

We look forward to having a coffee and chat with you!

Regards,



Sue Cattermole  
CEO, St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria

PS: Will you join us once again? Visit [our website](#) to register now and start the journey.