



**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 4:**

**Mission Day:** Fri Oct 19  
**P & F Music Trivia**  
**Parent Night:** Sat Oct 20  
**Parent Coffee Morning:**  
Fri Oct 26 (info below)  
**School Photos:** Thurs  
Nov 1  
**School Closure Days:**  
Mon Nov 5 & Tues Nov 6  
(Melb Cup)  
Mon Dec 3

**School Walk-a-thon:** Fri  
Nov 9  
**F - 4 Swimming Program:**  
Mon Nov 12-16

**Book Fair:** Nov 12 - 16  
**Grandparents Day:** Thurs  
Nov 15 (more info below)  
**Whole School Orientation  
Day:** Tues Dec 11  
**Christmas  
Concert/Picnic:** Tues Dec  
18  
An up to date Calendar can be  
found on our school website.



# Newsletter

**October 18– Term 4, Week 2 2018**

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## ST. THERESE SCHOOL VISION

A VISION STATEMENT captures, in writing, the essence of where the school wants to take our CHILDREN. It is a VISION for the young people of the future, aligning with you, their families, on this journey. This statement is intended to clarify the "what" and "who" of our school and includes the "why" and "how".

St. Therese Vision is a LIVING document. It is not meant to be just a display on a wall, in the office or classroom. It was developed with much consultation with the staff and needs to be analysed, revisited, and brought to life.

The Vision is simple and yet complex. It has great depth and should inspire our actions. It underpins what we do and the way we interact in all of our relationships. Last week the School Advisory Board looked a little deeper at the implications of this vision. They looked at articles from current newspapers which illustrated modern & living examples matching word with deed. It shed light on the good in the world and the good in the people who we hope will flourish from our school community.

*At St. Therese all children will be provided with the opportunity to inquire, to develop, grow and discover...*

*Learning to BE....Resilient, Mindful/Calm, Self Responsible*

*Learning to do BY...Building Positive Relationships, Problem Solving, Taking responsible risks, Making decisions, Communicating effectively*

*Learning to Learn WITH...Curiosity, Purpose, Critical and Creative thinking, Reflection*

*Learning to live together In trusting relationships For the common good, With compassion, respect and empathy.*



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## Student Wellbeing

Welcome to Term 4. I hope everyone had a great, relaxing and replenishing holiday. This term can become one that overwhelms people with 'busy-ness'. There are farewells and breakups and organization for Christmas, holidays, 2019... The list grows and is normal for everyone. I would like to invite you to look differently at Term 4. To savour all the amazing activities, to take time to be grateful, to make time to thank someone, to live in the moment and truly participate and appreciate.

Most people would have watched the grand final over the holidays and regardless of team orientation or who you supported on the day, I think many people would have seen Nathan Buckley take time to give a hug to the woman distraught when the banner was ripped. To take time out to care for another, to reach out, when we are feeling under pressure, is what St. Therese calls of us. In the words of our school song it's the "Little things that Matter 'round here."

As we celebrate St. Therese's Feast Day from October 1 let us try to live this in Term 4.



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

*Jan Fagan*

### **School Advisory Committee Meeting October 10:**

Items discussed at our October meeting included:

School Vision

Funding Update

Team Charter for how we operate as a Advisor Committee

School Norms

Draft Grievance and Communication Policy

Follow up from Andrea Downie: Wellbeing session

Update from Parents and Friends

### **Funding update:**

Several Caremonkey notes were sent to families last week detailing the great funding result for Catholic Schools. The result will impact positively on our school and enable us to continue to provide highly effective Learning and Teaching for the students at St Therese. We will keep you updated when further correspondence is received.

### **Coffee morning for parents:**

Noel will be hosting a coffee morning on Friday October 26. This will be an opportunity to meet with families in a relaxed format. The morning will run from 9.00am. To 10.00am. And will be held in the staff room. Several of our Advisory Committee members will also be present on the morning. Please drop in and say hello, even if it is only for a few minutes.

### **St Therese Feast Day Invitation**



**On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October St Therese School are celebrating the feast of St Therese of Lisieux along with Mission Day.**

**We will be starting the day with Mass and invite the parents of our school to attend.**

**Mass will take place in the school hall beginning at 9:30 AM**

**You are also invited to stay for a cuppa after the liturgy.**



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## Library News:



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon, so get ready for some out-of-this-world excitement!

You'll go where no reader has gone before as you explore the coolest array of books in the cosmos. There will be a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination.

We'll be launching this stellar reading celebration in the Hall on Monday 12th until 16<sup>th</sup> November.

We are also having a special Grandparents/Special Friends Event on **Thursday November 15.**

**1:45pm** Liturgy & welcome in the Hall

**2:10pm** Students return to class

**2:10 - 2:45 pm** Afternoon Tea

**2:45 - 3:30 pm** Visits to learning communities

- ❖ *Please note all students will be back from swimming for class visits*



Book Fair will be open from 2pm - 4:30pm for Grandparents & Special Friends Day.

## Sustainability News:

Powercor has launched a new program called Energy Partner in areas on the Surf Coast and Bellarine Peninsula over summer, and to support the introduction of this program we are offering a competition benefiting local schools.

The school with the most nominations from families, who register and participate in Energy Partner Events, will receive a grant of \$10,000\*.

And as your school falls within the Energy Partner area, you are in the running to receive this grant.

Every time a household registers as an Energy Partner, they are asked to nominate a local school and once a household participates in an event, their vote is allocated to the school they nominated. The school with the most nominations at the end of the program will receive the prize.

Powercor Energy Partner is open for registration now for those living within the Bellarine Peninsula and parts of the Surf Coast. Program details and the registration page can be found here [powercor.com.au/energy-partner](http://powercor.com.au/energy-partner).

### **Sunsmart**

Although the weather has been a bit hit and miss, those UV levels are consistently on the rise. Here are some resources to help share the SunSmart message.

#### **1. *Belinda's story* -**

<http://www.sunsmart.com.au/about/media-campaigns/current-campaigns/belindas-story>

This tells the true story of a Victorian mum who died of melanoma in April 2016. The campaign aims to encourage parents to increase their sun protection not only for their own health but to also act as role models for their children. *Be SunSmart. For you, for them, for life.* Please share this with your school community.

## **Child Safe Standards:**

Our school, like all primary schools in Victoria, has been working at the development of policies and procedures that meet the 'Child Safe Standards' introduced in 2016.

As a result of the new Victorian Child Safe Standards, schools are now required to undergo more vigorous screening and monitoring of volunteers. In the next couple of weeks all parents will receive a Caremonkey form relating to how our school will be meeting the new requirements of the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) Guidelines for Engagement of Volunteers.

*(CECV Guidelines on the Engagement of Volunteers 2017)*

*"Catholic schools utilise volunteers in a range of capacities. For example, there are volunteers who regularly assist in the classroom, the canteen, the library, with school sporting activities and as members of the school board. There are also volunteers who assist on one-off or more limited occasions such as accompanying a class on a school excursion, helping out with the school production or participating in a working bee. A large portion of volunteers are parents of students in the school, while others are former students, parents of former students or otherwise drawn from the wider community. The Child Safe Standards do not distinguish between these differing roles. Each of the volunteers in the examples above is likely to be engaged in 'child-connected work' and therefore the school must ensure that they comply with the requirements of the Child Safe Standards."*

The content of these guidelines will require an additional level of screening beyond our current use of 'Working with Children Checks' and as such additional time and resources will need to be committed to the onerous task of ensuring compliance. Click on the link below for the Guidelines.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nD9wqStgyPKnxbZB5odI\\_QeKXAC7LHpC/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nD9wqStgyPKnxbZB5odI_QeKXAC7LHpC/view?usp=sharing)

## **Sporting news:**

### **Western Metro Regional Athletics**

On Tuesday the October 16, 6 St Therese students went to the Keilor Athletics Track for SSV (School Sport Victoria) Western Region Athletics. The students who competed were:

- Lucius White - 80m Hurdles, **3rd in final**
- Otis Jones - 80m Hurdles, **5th in heat**
- Cooper Patton - 12/13 relay, **3rd in final**
- Dylan Mahoney - 12/13 relay, **3rd in final**
- Jai adams - 12/13 relay, **3rd in final**
- Lila Burns - 80m Hurdles, 12/13 relay, **1st hurdles final, 3rd relay final.**

Lucius came 3rd in his hurdles final, earning him a bronze medal.

The 12/13 relay ran really well and finished third overall, with another bronze.

Lila won the hurdles and did really well, and advances to states, which is at Lakeside stadium on the 29th october.

Everyone at the day did really well and showed good sportsmanship, and really enjoyed the day, even with planes flying over the whole time.

### **Victorian State Mountain Bike Series**

Recently I raced in the Victorian State Mountain Bike Series, round 1 in Castlemaine. In practise I knew the course was hard. The morning came, I was so nervous before the race started. On the first lap everyone was crashing with the amount of riders racing, it took awhile for us to split up. At the end of the lap I was riding with 1 other person, toward the end of the last lap I felt sick, I could not outsprint the guy in front of me, but I surprised everyone by coming in 6th.

I am so grateful that my Dad could take time to train me and take me to the event. I am also so thankful for Salter Cycles, because without them I would be not be where I am now. My next big goal is to go to round two in Beechworth

I have conquered a lot already and I can not wait to see what happens next.

Thank you: Geelong Mountain Bike Club, Salter Cycles and Dad

Tyler Stormonth 5/6 Red

## School Basketball

On Monday October 15 some boys competed in the Division Basketball Competition, at the home of the Geelong Stingrays. We played four games. We won them all, some of the schools we played against were, Christian College, Grovedale Primary School, Lara Lake and Chilwell. We all had great fun and played really well. A massive thanks to Leigh and Gary for setting up training sessions every week prior to the day. We would like to thank Kelly for coaching on the day and helping us get the win. We next compete at the end of the month. That will be at the Regional Championships, if we are lucky and play really well there is a chance that we advance to the State Championships, in which case would be a massive honour. The following people played on the day and did a great job representing the school.

Merrick O'Neil, Angus Taylor, Jai Adams, Max Adams, Mason Ansell, Lucas Jones, Cooper Patton, Elwood Rickerby, Cooper Pretlove, Angus Hanley, Will Montebello and Ben Moore.



## Ensuring Safety and Preparedness at OSHC

We know that we sit alongside our parents as we are there when they can't be. Therefore, safe care is the most important pillar in what we do every day. To ensure that we are fully prepared and equipped to give care to the kids, especially to those who have medically diagnosed condition or allergy. We will require our parents to submit fully completed medical forms or if you have submitted the forms previously, you will need to have it updated if there are changes with your child's condition or medication.

The following medical forms is required to help our staffs take better care of your child as per his/her needs;

- **Authorisation for Management Plans to be Followed** – This form must be completed by the Parent and attached the Medical Management Action Plans provided by their family doctor.
- **Medical Authorisation Form** – it needs to be submitted and signed by the Parent if his/her child requires medication to be administered while attending the program.
- **Medical Management Forms** – 1 form should be completed by your Doctor per diagnosed medical condition.

## Meet the Team

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

## Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon,

From the Camp Australia Team

## Community News:

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Host mum, Candice.

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## BE A TORQUAY NIPPER IN 2018/19!

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The Torquay Nipper Program provides surf skills and beach safety awareness to children aged 5-13, with training programs available from October through to March, including our 2-week Summer Holiday Program in January.  
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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Find out more: <http://janjucsurfclub.com.au/nippers/>  
or call 0475 265 820

# 50<sup>TH</sup>



## 2018 Reunion - Class of 1968

# ST. MARGARET'S

**What:** 'Class of 1968' - St Margaret's PS Reunion

**Where:** St Margaret's Primary School  
83 St Albans Road, East Geelong

**When:** **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December - 1pm**

MARK IT IN YOUR DIARY !!

**Cost:** FREE / Bring a Plate / BYO Drinks, Memorabilia & Sense of Humour !

**Email**  
Enquiries : [stmargarets1968@inet.net.au](mailto:stmargarets1968@inet.net.au)

**Phone**  
Enquiries - Frank Harvey : **0414 949570**

Further Information per Web Page Below:  
Kindly spread the word around so relevant family members & friends might get in touch for this once in a lifetime 'Catch-Up'.

[www.stmargarets1968.org](http://www.stmargarets1968.org)



## Bush Playgroup

at YMCA Anglesea Recreation Camp  
\*Every School Term\*  
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Come and join us in our beautiful, natural bush setting. Over the term we will walk, climb, crawl, build, explore, discover and imagine.

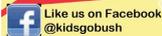
Over time, real connections and the love of learning in the natural environment develops, as do real life skills.

Tuesday Playgroup group focus on sensory nature based opportunities.

Monday Family Playgroup 9.30am to 11am  
Tuesday 'Focus on Tots' Playgroup 9.30am to 11am  
Friday Family Playgroup 9.30am to 11am

\$15 per child, \$10 for siblings per session - payable per term in advance

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## NetSetGo Term 4

Term 4 NetSetGo registration is now open!

\$100 for the term (10 weeks) - 9<sup>th</sup> of October to the 11<sup>th</sup> of December. Held at Surf-world Recreation Centre Torquay 4pm until 5pm every Tuesday evening.

The players will learn the basics of netball, including throwing, catching, dodging, leading etc. as well as participating in variations of netball.

New players will be required to pay Victoria Netball Registration (VNA) as well.

Please register at <https://netsetgo.asn.au>

Great fun, book your spot today!

Freshwater Creek Steiner School

# SPRING FAIR & Open Day

School Info COFFEE  
CHAI CAFE Food Stalls  
Craft PIXIE PLAYGROUND  
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#### Introduction to iPad

Learn to conquer your iPad so you can connect with friends and family, take great photos and make the most of your technology.

**When:** Mondays 1-3pm 5 weeks starting October 15th \$105

**Cost:** 5 sessions - \$105

**Contact:** 5261 2583 or go to

<http://www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au/ipad-for-beginners.html>

#### CERTIFICATE IV IN EDUCATION SUPPORT (CHC40213)

Starts Wednesday 17th of October! Get started in a new career as a teacher's aid or integration aid.

**When:** Wednesdays starting 17th October

**Cost:** Funded \$950 / Concession \$588. Full Fee -\$3800. Fees include all text books and admin costs (PoliceCheck and WWC not included).

**Contact:** Call Bellarine Training & Community Hub on 5255 4294, Enrolment essential



#### THE ART OF LISTENING

Family, neighbours, friends, workmates and customers often need to be heard. We will explore with tutor Jan Cheatley: What constitutes a good listener, Ways I can improve my listening and responses, Creative listening techniques, The value of really hearing.

**When:** 23rd and 30th October 10am-12pm

**Cost:** \$40

**Contact:** 5261 2583, Enrolment essential

#### MY BUDGET: WOMEN'S FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Get ready to enjoy an afternoon with a group of like-minded women to discuss managing your finances with a little bit of pizzazz! Run by Kirby Smith, founder of Women's Financial Education, a financial literacy initiative based right here in Torquay.

**When:** Wednesday 24th October, 1pm-3pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact:** 5261 2583, 9am-3.30pm, Monday-Thursday, for more information

**REACH's Fused program** is coming to Torquay and is a great program for all young people to discuss their challenges, make friends and gain support from trained professionals.

**REACH – Fused** <https://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Community/Surf-Coast-Youth/REACH-Fused>

**Follow Surf Coast Youth on FACEBOOK!**

### **Coming Up**

#### **Reach Fused Program**

After receiving funding from Torquay Community Enterprise we are now able to run the REACH – Fused program over 4 sessions in later October and early November.

#### **Teen Mental Health First Aid Lorne & Teen Mental Health First Aid Surf Coast Secondary**

As part of funding received from council for Mental Health Month the Youth Team has decided to use this money to train students from Lorne P-12 and Surf Coast Secondary College in Teen Mental Health First Aid. This will allow students to support their peers and be able to recognise the signs of mental health issues.

#### **Schoolies Harm Minimisation Strategy – Good Times Great Breaks**

With the school leavers period approaching quickly we have been working with accommodation providers, security and organisations such as Red Frogs and YSAS to create an environment that will aim to keep local and visiting young people safe during celebrations.

#### **4 Day hip-hop workshop**

Surf Coast Secondary College and our team have been working on producing a hip hop workshop to run over 4 days for young people who are interested in music and hip hop as well as those who are struggling to engage in class or want to learn a new skill.

#### **This Must Be The Place music workshop at Bar 61**

We are thrilled to welcome Music Victoria and The Push as they bring their free professional development workshops to Torquay. These aim at providing local musicians and their community with a range of tools and valuable information behind social media and online music streaming insights.

#### **Youth Lounge Art Project**

Our Youth Lounge is looking at getting a facelift by bringing a wall of art into the space.

**The FReeZA program** is always looking for young people who are interested in art, music or organising events. For more information or to join one of these programs please follow the links below.

[www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/youth) - and click the FReeZA tab.