



**St Therese**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TORQUAY

**Mass Times in Parish**

Anglesea: Sat 6.00pm

Torquay: Sun 8.45am &  
10.30am

Grovedale: No Mass

Parish Phone

Number: 52646918

**2018**

**Term 2:**

**St Therese Tour Days for**

**2019:** Wed May 2 between  
9.30-10.30am

Mon May 7 between

2.30-3.15pm & Info evening  
6-7pm

**Foundation Art Show: Thurs**

May 3 from 6-7pm

**Mother's Day Lunch: Fri**

May 4

**School Closure Day:**

Fri June 15

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



# Newsletter

**April 26 – Term 2, Week 2 2018**

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Dear families,

Welcome back to everyone, I trust it was a great break and everyone enjoyed a safe, happy and holy Easter. We look forward to an exciting and extremely busy term. A special thank you to the Parents and Friends who organised the very successful Easter Raffle. It was certainly a great way to finish the term. Also particular thanks for the wonderful organising of the highly successful school fair. It was great to see so many families giving their time to ensure a successful night. This certainly was a highlight of the term. The energy and enthusiasm of the organising group highlights the positive feel around our beautiful school. Thank you to all involved.

Yesterday we celebrated ANZAC day as a nation.

"ANZAC is not merely about loss. It is about courage, and endurance, and duty, and love of country, and mateship, and good humour and the survival of a sense of self- worth and decency in the face of dreadful odds."

THE SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE, MELBOURNE

The Benediction from the Anzac ceremony sums up what we are called to do...

Go out into the world in peace. Be brave; keep hold of what is good. Never pay back wrong for wrong; encourage the faint-hearted; Support the weak and distressed; give due honour to everyone. Be always joyful and give thanks whatever happens for this is what God wills for you. Amen.

## Fees:

Term 2 Statement of Fees were emailed to all families with an outstanding balance Monday this week. Payments can be made using Cash, Credit Card (at the School Office) or using Direct Debit the Bank details are on the Fee Statement. If you are experiencing financial difficulty please contact Tess or Noel to discuss. Thank you to all the families that paid their fees during the first week of term (benefiting from the \$300 discount) and a thank you also to all the families who have set up Direct Debits.



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### **Lost Property:**

There are several watches, some jewellery and a child's pair of prescription glasses that have been found in the school grounds and handed in. Please come in to the office if your child has lost something.

### **School Uniform:**

As of next week we move into winter uniform.

#### **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

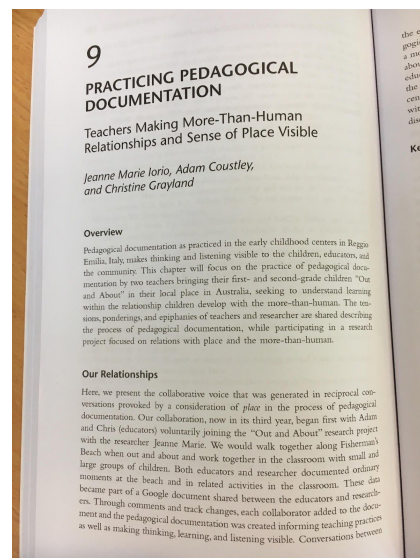
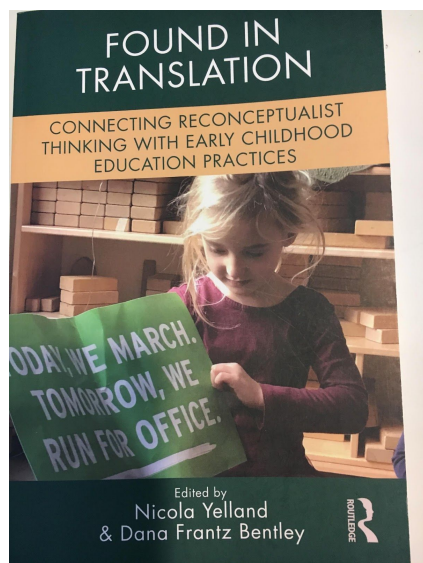
Sport uniform remains the same. We have secondhand items available to purchase during school times from the roller door cupboard near the hall. Payment comes to the office. Any donations of secondhand uniform can be placed in the big red wheelie bin in the roller door cupboard.

### **Christine Grayland's conference in New York City**

I have recently returned from presenting a paper with Dr Jeanne Marie Iorio, Victoria University, at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) annual conference in New York City. AERA is an international group of educators and researchers concerned with improving education through research and applying the research in practical ways ([www.aera.net](http://www.aera.net)).

We presented a paper sharing our project Out and About that was recently featured as a chapter in the text *Found in Translation: Connecting Reconceptualist Thinking with Early Childhood Education Practices* (2018). The chapter written in collaboration with Adam Coustley, Jeanne Marie Iorio, and myself shared our 'out and about' experiences and how we make visible the children's and educator's thinking, learning, and wonderings.

The experience of presenting such a rich project was amazing and the comments and reactions of our audience further illustrated how our unique way of interacting with our children and documenting is cutting-edge and responsive to current issues in education and the world. This was very affirming and inspiring! We look forward to continuing this project and furthering our collaborating with educators locally and throughout the world.



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### **North Geelong & Bellarine Division Swimming Championships:**

On Wednesday March 14 24 students competed at the North Geelong & Bellarine Division Swimming Championships at Kardinia Pool. The day saw all schools in Geelong competing with some very strong competition.

On the day we had, Chloe Walsh win both the 9/10 girls Freestyle and Backstroke, Milla Browning came second in the Butterfly and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Breaststroke and the 9/10 boys consisting of Bodhi McGrath, George O'Dwyer, Cooper Costello and Charlie Montebello came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the freestyle relay.

Photos of the students are on the school Facebook page.

Well done to all participants and a big thank you to Paula Barnard, Kate Walsh, Leanne O'Brien and Loretta McGrath for giving up their time to assist on the day.

### **District Cross Country:**

On March 23 St Therese students participated in the district cross country at Eastern Gardens. All students ran well with 15 students qualifying for division cross country.

Below is a list of student who competed. Those who came in the top 8 progress to the next level which is on Tuesday May 29.

**10 Girls** - Chloe Reyntjes (2<sup>nd</sup>), Zoe Dean (3<sup>rd</sup>), Greea McKeegan (5<sup>th</sup>) Miller Browning (6<sup>th</sup>), Jamie Flanagan (8<sup>th</sup>), Ivy Burnes, Renya Karlich, Gracie Richard.

**10 Boys** - Harrison Jablonski (8<sup>th</sup>), George O'Dwyer, Cooper Costello, Bodie McGrath, Jude Anglin, Jude Nielson, Mason Hayes, Edward O'Brien.

**11 Girls** - Ilka Lobbert (1<sup>st</sup>), Meg Edwards (2<sup>nd</sup>), Coco Carberry, Sinead McCarthy, Maddie Boswell, Minnie McGay, Matilda Jablonski, Sian Hughes.

**11 Boys** - Hamish McGowan (1<sup>st</sup>), Patrick Farrelly, Fletcher Allmand, Harris Henderson, Otis Jones, Cash Bombas, Isaac Male, Ryder Hall.

**12/13 Girls** - Jasmine Bajada (5<sup>th</sup>), Lila Burns (6<sup>th</sup>), Elli Crooks, Bella O'Dwyer, Ruby Fuller, Ella Donnoli.

**12/13 Boys** - Cooper Patton (3<sup>rd</sup>), Jai Adams (4<sup>th</sup>), Max Adams (5<sup>th</sup>), Mason Ansell (7<sup>th</sup>), Ben Moore, Angus Taylor, Kyan Gervasoni, Frasier Sertic.

Big thanks to Jodie Reyntjes and Greg Jones for their assistance on the day.

Leigh Kentish

### **Free Dental Checkups:**

St Therese Primary School is collaborating with Smiles Onsite to promote healthier, happier smiles at our school! This incredible service is being offered for FREE under the federal government's Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), and comes along with the chance to grab some amazing prizes. Our Dental Van will be at St Therese Primary School in Week 9 and 10 in Term 2.

#### **How does it work?**

The Child Dental Benefit Schedule grants all eligible parents with \$1000 worth of Medicare towards dental per child, over a two-year period. Eligible parents should receive a confirmation letter; however if you are still unsure, Smiles Onsite can check for you on completion of their consent form.

#### **Can I make use of this service if I'm not eligible?**

Of course! Smiles Onsite can do almost everything that your local dentist can do on board there state-of-the-art mobile Clinic. If you would like them to see your child for a scale and clean, fillings, fissure seals etc., these services can be offered with NO GAP payable.

This service is a great opportunity to get kids into the habit of good oral hygiene, and we hope you're as excited about it as we are!

If you would like your child/children to participate in our service please fill in the dental consent form by clicking on the blue link. This form can be filled out on your computer, smartphone or iPhone.

<https://form.jotform.co/72007664086861>

If you have any further questions about this program or your eligibility, please contact Smiles Onsite directly on

1800 276 453.





## Community News:

### Net Set Go

Torquay Netball Club are continuing the NetSetGo program again for term 2! If your daughter or son is interested in learning how to play netball in a fun and interactive way, this is the perfect opportunity for them!

Session times are:

5-7 year olds from 4.00-4.45pm Tuesdays

8-10 year olds from 4.45-5.30pm Tuesdays starting as of the 17th of April.

There will be a limit on numbers, so please enrol ASAP so you don't miss out!

The sessions are indoor at the Surfcoast Sport and Recreation centre, Beach Rd, Torquay.

Enrolment will be via online registration on the NetSetGo website.

For any questions or concerns, feel free to contact 0477112611.

### Courses and Activities

Spring Creek Community House  
14 Price Street, Torquay



**Bookings/enquiries: 5261 2583**

#### Spanish

So you already have the basics of the language; you understand the greetings, know the numbers, some verbs and vocabulary. Come and join us to learn more grammar and verbs and learn some cultural facts about Hispanic countries

**When: Mondays 6-7pm, 8 weeks starting 1st May**

**Cost:** \$235

**Contact: Paulina 0433 233 062**

#### iPad for Beginners

Learn to navigate through screens, control the settings and make the best use of contacts, maps, email, calendar and key apps with our popular tutor Paul Jones.

**When: Thursdays 10am-12pm starting May 7th for five weeks**

**Cost:** \$105

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

#### CPR and First Aid

This is your opportunity to attain or renew CPR and First Aid life saving awards with TrainupNOW.

**When: Saturday 5th May, Provide cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/ Update 9am-11am, Provide First Aid/Update 11.30am-5pm**

**Cost:** CPR \$55, First Aid \$140

**Contact: Call Kel 0458 701 482**

#### Computer Skills: Excel Beginners

Learn how to create and format Excel documents including Sum functions & Cell formatting.

**When: Tuesdays 6.15pm-8.15pm 5 weeks starts 1st May**

**Cost:** \$150

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

# Kindergarten Program



## HOW TO APPLY

FOR YOUR CHILD'S KINDERGARTEN PLACE IN 2019



**THE ONLINE APPLICATION FOR 2019 KINDERGARTEN PLACES WILL OPEN ON 16 APRIL 2018.**

To apply for any Council managed kindergarten program please go to:

**[www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder2019](http://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/kinder2019)**

### COUNCIL MANAGED KINDERGARTEN PLACES

- **Torquay Kindergarten** Childrens Hub, Grossmans Road, Torquay
- **Kurrambee Myaring Kindergarten** Community Centre Merrigig Drive, Torquay
- **Jan Juc Preschool** Bob Pettitt Reserve
- **Anglesea Kindergarten** McMillian Street, Anglesea
- **Helen Mary Kininmonth Preschool** Hesse Street, Winchelsea
- **Lorne Kindergarten** Smith Street, Lorne

Follow the instructions for completing the form online.

**Please note:** make sure all required documentation is in electronic form and saved on your computer before starting your application. All required documentation **must** be uploaded at the time of applying. If it is not up to date

or attached, you will go onto the waiting list until we have received it.

Families have until **29 June 2018** to submit their form to be considered for first round offers in 2019. All applications received within this time will be reviewed after the closing date.

Kindergarten applicants will be notified and offered session options before the end of Term Three.

Pre-kindergarten applicants will be notified and offered session options before mid-October 2018.

During your application you will need to provide your child's birth certificate, Immunisation History Statement (We CANNOT accept copies of your maternal child health book or a Doctor's Statement), and fee subsidy card (if applicable).

Any further queries please refer to Council's website or email [centralapplication@surfcoast.vic.gov.au](mailto:centralapplication@surfcoast.vic.gov.au)

## Timelines

### Critical information and dates

- Applications **open:** 16 April 2018.
- Applications **close:** 29 June 2018.
- Applications are **not** prioritised by date order. Council operate a priority of access system only if groups exceed capacity. See online form regarding the priority of access.
- Applications without supporting documentation will be placed on a waiting list until the documentation is received.
- You **must** provide your child's birth certificate, Immunisation History Statement (copies of originals **not** copies of your maternal child health book or a Doctor's Statement), and fee subsidy card (if applicable).
- Kindergarten applicants will be emailed group session options and your child's place will be confirmed between **9 July and 21 September**.
- Pre-Kindergarten applicants will be emailed group session options and your child's place will be confirmed after we have offered and confirmed places for the four-year-old program.

If you require support in your online application, for example, you are unable to scan and upload completed required documents, please email [centralapplication@surfcoast.vic.gov.au](mailto:centralapplication@surfcoast.vic.gov.au) for over the phone support or to arrange a time to come in and use the public computer based at the Torquay Children's hub or Kurrambee Myaring Community Centre.



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