



**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 3:**

#### **P & F**

#### **Meeting: Tonight**

Thurs July 26 @ 7pm  
RACV Resort. All  
Welcome

**Book Week Parade: Fri**  
Aug 24 @ 9.15 am

**Yr 4 Eucharist: Sun**  
Sept 9 & 16

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



# Newsletter

**July 26 – Term 3, Week 2 2018**

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to St Therese School for term three. I hope that those who were able to take a break had a very enjoyable and relaxing holiday. It has been wonderful to hear all of the stories and adventures the children have spoken about during their holiday break and it is great to see them all back at school enthusiastic and ready to tackle the term ahead.

Term three is another busy term. The students, again, will be engaged in diverse and challenging learning tasks and activities. From excursions, to sporting carnivals, along with an abundance of learning in the classroom, there will be many varied opportunities for the students to engage in. As parents, you can assist in the development of your child at home, by taking an interest in the learning that has occurred at school. And very exciting news to come on our new Website...stay tuned.

I would like to share with you a winter reflection.

We give thanks for the blessing of winter: Season to cherish the heart.

To make warmth and quiet for the heart.

To make soups and broths for the heart.

To cook for the heart and read for the heart. To curl up softly and nestle with the heart.

To sleep deeply and gently at one with the heart. To dream with the heart.

To spend time with the heart.

A long, long time of peace with the heart. We give thanks for the blessing of winter. Season to cherish the heart.

Amen.



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I have been fortunate to have had some extra weeks leave, where my wife and I explored the sights of central Australia. The views were amazing, as we toured Coober Pedy, Uluru, The Olgas, Kings Canyon and Alice Springs. It certainly reinforces the contrasting nature of our country, from the picturesque beaches of our coast here in Torquay to the vastness of the desert in the centre of Australia. We look forward to the term ahead as we embrace the wintry conditions.



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### **Year 6 Confirmation:**

Last Sunday July 22 a group of 58 of our Year 6 students celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Therese Church. The ceremony was presided by Bishop Mark Edwards. Bishop Mark had met with the candidates prior to the Sacrament and spoke about how the Holy Spirit of God can work through us in our daily lives through our actions and our relationships with others.

The Sacrament confirms the commitment made for us at Baptism by our parents and Godparents. It is the third Sacrament of initiation in the Catholic Church. We congratulate the following children and their families for continuing their faith journey as members of the St Therese Church community in the Nazareth Parish.

Jessica Barbuto, Asha McMahon, Rory Scanlan, Jasmine Bajada, Grace McConnell, Lila Burns, Alice Roberts, Elli Crooks, Mia Bartolo, Ava Leon, Angus Taylor, Lucas Powell, Eden Merriman, Ruby Healey, Elwood Rickerby, Isabella Holmes, Ella Grace Donnoli, Jai Adams, Max Adams, Adam Cole, Dylan Mahoney, Giselle Gold, Cooper Gaulke, Charlotte McGuinness, Ruby Fuller, Matthew Costa, Dharma Barker, Zak Stewart, Nash Mangos, Maisie Ryan, Ben Moore, Will Montebello, Angus Hanley, Merrick O'Neil, Kai Garreau, Andie Byrne, Ari Turner, Abbey O'Hanlon, Bella O'Dwyer, Finn Hislop, Poppy Gee, Tom Clements, Mason Ansell, Lucy Adlam, Fraser Sertic, Cooper Patton, Tiahnee McGrath, Scarlett Mathews, Lucas Jones, Kyan Gervasoni, Lilla Appleton, Luke Dickinson, Cooper Browning, Cooper Pretlove, Sam O'Brien, Will Herbert, Jorja Hayes, Harry Day.



### **Year 4 Eucharist:**

Year 4 Eucharist information has gone out via CareMonkey to all Year 4 students. Please contact Peter Caddy [pcaddy@sttorquay.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pcaddy@sttorquay.catholic.edu.au) if you have any questions or if you wish an older child to participate as a catch up.

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## St Therese School Advisory Committee (Previously the School Board): July Meeting

Our school Board met on Tuesday night. Items discussed included:

Welcome to new board members Daphne Henderson, Bridget Papaix, Juliet McDonald, Jamie Wheelahan, Ben Smith

Laura Gordon, Jacqui Fenwick

Update on NCCD Data collection

Update on recording of students absences

Parental engagement initiatives

Next meeting August 22

### Wellbeing:

#### *BE SURE TO TASTE YOUR WORDS BEFORE YOU SPIT THEM OUT*

“Sticks and Stones...” We all know the old saying and yet how many of us remember the hurtful, mean things that may have been said to us over the years?

We teach our children to be resilient and to try not to let things get to them, but we should also remember another old saying - “If you can’t say something nice, don’t say anything.”

A recent article in ‘The Australian’, (July 14), talked of the importance of poor choices of words in our digital world:

*“This is recreational nastiness, hosted on social media, where anonymity lowers inhibitions, the impersonal nature of text spells the death of nuance, and social cues are easily missed.”*

It is a complex time for vulnerable young people so let us embrace the *WORDS* that Bishop Mark spoke of at Confirmation, the some of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit - *courage, wisdom and understanding*. And let us make them part of our vernacular. Words are important!

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

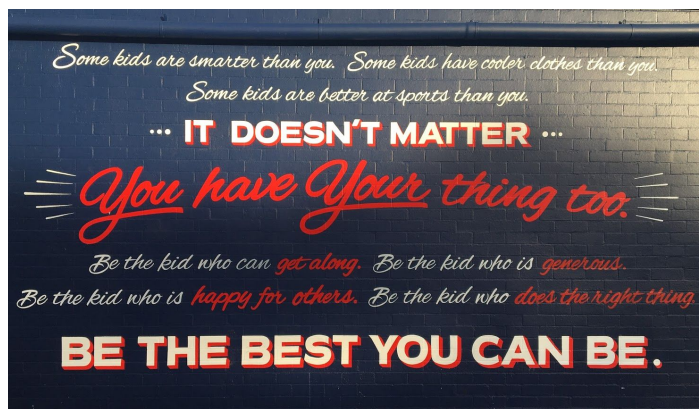
*Jan Fagan*

### Mural:

I am hoping most of you would have seen our sensational inspirational wall that was created over the holidays.

The students have been intrigued and the message is having an impact. I would like to thank and acknowledge the time and effort of Aaron McKerchar, Lachlan McKerchar’s dad, (Prep Blue), who did this great artwork. Obviously this does not just happen and I know that Aaron put in countless hours painting the wall, designing the graphics and hand painting the message so that it could be ready for Term 3.

It is also worth noting that Adrian from Torquay Paint Right donated the paint for the backdrop - quite dramatic in St. Therese school colours. We are indeed lucky to have such givers in our community.



# Library News:

## Book Week Parade 2018 Friday August 24th from 9:15am

St Therese Primary Book Week Parade is always a highlight of the school year, with students and teachers invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. Parents/Carers are invited to the Parade to be held in the hall at 9:15-10:15 am. (No pressure with costumes, just have fun with them, no prizes, just fun). Afterwards, the children will enjoy Book week activities together.

### Author/Illustrator–Susan Berran

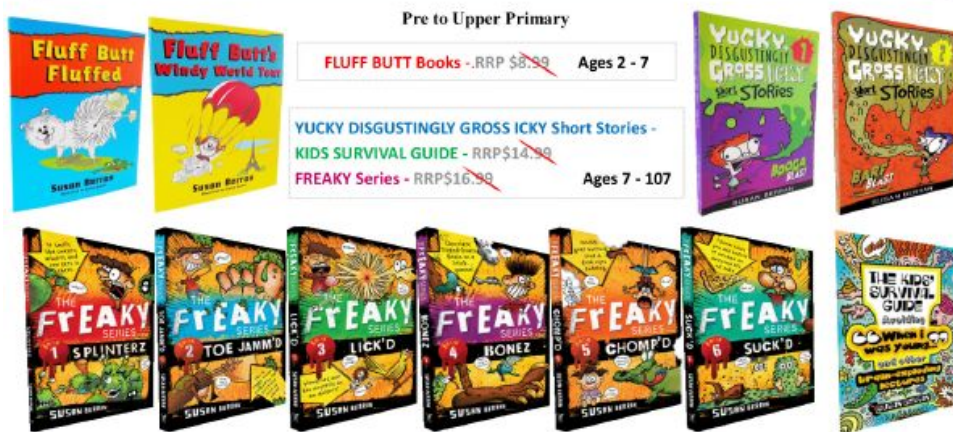
As an early celebration of Book Week we are fortunate to have Susan Berran Author/Illustrator visit our school August 13-14. Susan is coming to our school to run workshops with the children. She has a special price for her books, which she will personally sign. To order online or for more information please see attached flyer or visit her website: <https://www.susanberran.com/schools--libraries-workshop-info.html>

For enquiries please email Ty: [thudson@sttorquay.catholic.edu.au](mailto:thudson@sttorquay.catholic.edu.au)

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# St Therese Fathers Day Golf Classic

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 12.30pm  
at The Sands Torquay

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The P&F 6th Annual St Therese Fathers Day Golf Classic fundraiser is on again, so get your group of four fellow St Therese Dads together for an afternoon of fun times, lots of laughter and a relaxing round of golf.

## 'ON AND OFF COURSE' ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

'hit a goal' footy hole | nearest the pin on all Par 3's | longest drive  
nearest 'the keg' | 'boom' party hole - beat the Pro | raffles  
| Prizes for handicap and non-handicap groups | Silent auctions  
watch the AFL Final live on the big screen... and more!!

...THE GOLF IS JUST AN EXCUSE FOR A 'RIPPING DAD'S DAY OUT'

Date: Friday 7th September, 2018

Venue: The Sands Torquay

Time: 11.30am registration  
12.30pm shotgun start

Cost: \$380 per team of 4  
\$95 individual entry  
Includes: golf, dinner, drink voucher

Format: Ambrose (team of 4)

## SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

### 'Hole' Sponsor: \$250

- > A fantastic way to have your brand or product directly marketed to the Torquay community.
- > Signage on sponsored hole during the event.

### 'Birdie' Sponsor: \$750

- > 1 x team of 4 to play in the event
- > Signage around the clubhouse areas during the event.
- > Inclusion in welcome address and continual digital recognition throughout the event.

For more information contact Shane McGrath M: 0414 295 408 or Frank Myers M: 0437 334 787



## We've been cooking up a storm in OSHC

At Camp Australia, all our OSHC programs follow the Healthy Eating Program. We make sure that the children who attend our programs eat healthy and delicious meals and snacks that are in line with the Australian Dietary Guidelines. To help you and your family stay healthy, we thought we'd share one of our most popular savoury dip from our very own Healthy Eating Cookbook.

### Mexican Bean and Corn Dip

This quick and easy dip can be varied by adding cheese and/or diced fresh tomato on top.

It can also be served hot or cold.

#### *You'll need:*

- 2 tin of beans (use salt reduced baked beans or kidney beans)
- 1 tins corn
- 1 jar of salsa
- ½ grated cheese
- 5-6 medium cherry tomatoes diced or 1 tin of tomatoes

#### *Method:*

1. Refrigerate the cheese provided for 5 mins so that it is easier to grate.
2. Drain excess sauce off beans and corn but do not rinse.
3. Mix salsa and beans together.
4. Place grated cheese and tomato on top.
5. Serve a teaspoon of cold dip with crackers and/or vegetables.
7. Ready to eat. Enjoy!



## Come Along And See What We Are Cooking Up!

Feel free to drop by and meet our team and see the program in action. Come along and see what healthy meals and snacks are being made and enjoyed in every session.

### Program Details

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

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

**From July 2nd, 2018 the Government will replace the current**

Child Care Rebate (CCR) & Child Care Benefit (CCB)

with a single

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

#### Make a plan for the changes before July 2nd, 2018.

This handy checklist will help you get ready for the changes.

- ☐ If you don't already have one, register for a MyGov account, as this is how the government will communicate with you.
- ☐ Get organised with your tax returns. To get the right subsidy you will need to complete your tax return.
- ☐ If you are receiving Special Child Care Benefit, JFA or Grandparent Child Care Benefit payments, visit the Department of Education and Training website to find out exactly how these changes will impact you.
- ☐ Complete the CCS Assessment in the Centrelink section of your MyGov account
- ☐ Create your bookings with Camp Australia (if you haven't already)
- ☐ When prompted by the Government, log into your MyGov account and confirm the enrolments for Outside School Hours Care



**⚠** If you do not confirm your enrolments, you will have to pay the full fee.

Information contained in this flyer is a guide only. For further information, visit <https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>



Learn more about the new Government Child Care Subsidy

Not sure how the Government's Child Care Subsidy will affect your family?

#### We're here to help.

We've compiled a list of key things you need to know, and how it may change your child care payments.





## Community News:



**Ladies Day**

**SURFCOAST FC**

**Saturday 25th August 3pm**  
**Grant Pavilion Torquay**

**Come for an afternoon of**  
**bubbles, finger food,**  
**raffles & music**  
**Guest speaker**  
**Melbourne Victory & Geelong Galaxy**  
**Laura Spiranovic**

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## NetSetGo Term 3

Term 3 NetSetGo is now open for registration

\$100 for the term (10 weeks)

Held at Surf-world Recreation Centre Torquay

4pm until 5pm every Tuesday evening

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

Great fun, book your spot today!



### Courses and Activities

Spring Creek Community House  
14 Price Street, Torquay



**Bookings/enquiries: 5261 2583**

#### Expressive Art Workshop

Join Caz in creating a meeting place for women... to express from the heart, share in circle and nourish one another. An opportunity to make art in a non-judgmental, safely held circle of women. We may also play with sound, breath and movement! No art experience needed, rather, the focus is on meditation and creative exploration using materials such as paints, pastels, textiles and clay. Enjoy the process, experience the flow and connect deeply with others. All materials provided.

**When:** Fortnightly Thursdays - 9.45 - 11.45am: Aug 2nd, 16th, 30th & Sept 13th.

**Cost:** 4 sessions - \$160: bring a friend & pay \$155 or Casual - \$45 per 2 hour session.

**Contact:** Caz Rieniets: 0425 850 868 / cazrieniets@gmail.com

#### Cert III Individual Support

Get the qualifications to work in the growing age and disability care field.

**When:** Thursdays & Fridays 9am-3pm (18wks plus placement) starting August 9th

**Cost:** \$800 Funded \$516 Conc, \$4500 Unfunded

**Contact:** 5255 4294

#### CPR and First Aid

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

**When:** Tuesday August 14th, 2018, 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

#### Word Beginners

Learn from scratch how to create and format documents in Microsoft Word with tutor Fred Preston. We will look at the Word environment, templates, menus and shortcuts, ribbons and buttons, Using the Keyboard and many other features!

**When:** Thursdays 10am-12.30pm starts 9th August (6 wks)

**Cost:** \$150

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

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