



# ST ALOYSIUS

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## Volume 2.10

Thursday 26th June 2025

Dear School Community,

As we move towards the end of the term it is my pleasure to congratulate many of our students and thank our staff on the efforts that they have put in over what has been a long term two! This was certainly on show on Tuesday at the Lightning Premiership football tournament. Our team made it through to division level, which was a huge achievement for a small school like ours. Conditions on Tuesday were certainly some of Geelong's winter gale at their worst, however it did not stop our St Aloysius kids from showing grit, resilience, and determination and playing their best. Although we may not have won, the kids had a brilliant day in South Barwon. I'd like to say a huge thanks to our staff Daniel Foster and Lachlan Hart who accompanied, coached, and supported the kids from the sidelines and to our wonderful grade 5 /6 parents who supported them by transporting them to and from the field. A great St Aloysius community event to close off a great term.



Two weeks ago I sent out a letter to all families in relation to the changes that will occur in term four to the Outside School Care Program for all three primary schools in the Borough of Queenscliffe. All information in relation to this change is in that letter but you will also see some more information about the new after-school care provider, TheirCare in this week's newsletter below. Please make sure you make yourself familiar with the new and exciting programs that are on offer both for the Before School Care and After School Care.

If you have any questions in relation to the changes occurring in term four please don't hesitate to get in touch. TheirCare will be hosting a Parent Information evening via Webex in Term 3 - see details below.

- **27<sup>th</sup> August 2025**
- TheirCare Online Parent Information Session will be held via WebEx at 6:30pm.
- WebEx Link:  
<https://theircareptyltd.my.webex.com/theircareptyltd.my/j.php?MTID=ma8d25a5bab36a1014524b5180e536132>



A reminder that school reports will be emailed to families via Operoo in the last week of term. Thank you in advance to all students for the hard work and commitment and the learning growth they have demonstrated in all areas in semester one, and many thanks to our dedicated staff for the time and care they have taken to prepare the report for families so that you can also share in the growth of your children. Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews will be conducted in week two of term three on Tuesday the 29th of July between 2:30pm and 5:30pm. This will be your opportunity to discuss semester one reports and set goals with teachers and children for semester two. Online booking information will be sent out next week.

**Miriam Leahy**  
**Principal**



**TheirCare**  
Where Kids love to be!

**Parent Information**  
Session



**You are invited**  
to learn about TheirCare!



Exceptional Outside of School Hours Care  
is coming to...

**Queenscliff Primary School**

The session runtime will be brief - please allow up to 30mins



**WHERE**

Held via Webex  
Link: [click here](#)  
Meeting ID: 2634 798 9913  
Passcode: dUivGEX3Q2

**WHEN**

Date: Wednesday 27th of  
August 2025  
Time: 6:30 PM

Join here!



MORE INFO  
[theircare.com.au](https://theircare.com.au)  
or call  
1300 072 410



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## TOY SWAP



When: Friday 4th July  
2025

Time: 1.10pm–  
1.50pm



Where: CLS



Bring in an old toy and swap  
for a different toy and the  
leftovers will go to Vinnes.



# Geelong Mums

**MUMS NEED CLOTHES FOR THEIR CHILDREN THEY ALSO NEED OTHER THINGS AS WELL LIKE**

- **NAPPIES**
- **BABY WIPES**
- **UNDERWEAR CHILDREN SIZES 2-16**
- **BABY TOILETRIES LIKE, NAPPY CREAM, SHAMPOO, SWIM NAPPIES**
- **FAMILY TOILETRIES SUCH AS TOOTHPASTE SHAMPOO CONDITIONER BODY WASH**
- **BABY BOTTLES**
- **PANTS, TOPS, SHOES**
- **SIZE 5 AND ABOVE BOYS CLOTHES**

PLEASE BRING DROP IN ANY  
DONATIONS TO THE OFFICE.  
THANKYOU FOR HELPING US  
BE STEWARDS OF CREATION!



<b>KEY DATES</b>		
<b>Term 2</b>		
Friday 4th July	Toy Swap – CLS 1:10pm – 1:50 pm Last Day Term 2	3:20pm finish
<b>Term 3</b>		
Monday 21st July	School Closure Day - Staff Professional Learning Day -	Student Free Day
Tuesday 22nd July	First Day Term 3	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews	2:30pm – 5:30pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Grade 2 Assembly	2:45 – 3:15pm
Sunday 3rd August	First Eucharist Mass Gr 4	11am - 12pm - Holy Trinity
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Grade 5 / 6 Camp	The Ranch – Cape Schanck
Monday 11 August	Gr 4 - 6 District Athletics	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Grade 6 Assembly	2:45 – 3:15 pm
Tuesday 2nd September	Gr 5 / 6 District Basketball	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	School Closure Day – Staff meeting MACS	Student Free Day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 5 Assembly	2:45 – 3:15pm
Friday 19th September	Last Day Term 3	3:20pm finish
<b>Term 4</b>		
Monday 6th October	First Day Term 4	
Monday 3rd November	School Closure Day - Staff Professional Learning -	Student Free Day
Tuesday 4th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	School Athletics Day	9:15 -12pm – Queenscliff Oval
Monday 24th - Friday 28th November	Gr Prep - 4 Swimming Lessons	
Friday 28th November	Gr 5 / 6 Surf Life Saving Day	Anglesea
Tuesday 16th December	Gr 6 Graduation Mass	11:45am - 12:24pm Holy Trinity
	Last Day Term 4	3:20pm finish





## Parenting Education Programs

### Term 3, 2025



All of our  
programs  
are FREE!



#### **Bumps to Bubs** Pre-birth – 12 months

**Bumps to Bubs** brings together young mothers and mothers-to-be up to age 25 with babies zero to one, in a supportive environment. This enables a relaxed opportunity to build friendships and share in the journey of parenting.



#### **Bubs to Tots** 12 months – two years

**Bubs to Tots** offers support and education to mothers (up to 24 years old) of children one-two years old. Through the use of play, the program informs parents about children's early development and helps them navigate the toddler years.



#### **Circle of Security** Birth – five years

**Circle of Security** is an eight week program for parents of children aged zero to five years. The program helps parents build a secure and safe foundation for their children during the early years.



#### **Bringing Up Great Kids** 12 months – 12 years

**Bringing Up Great Kids** is a six-week program for parents of children aged 12 months to 12 years. The program helps parents enhance their communication skills to ensure they're having positive interactions with their children and fostering a strong sense of self-identity.



#### **Tuning In to Kids** Three years – 12 years

**Tuning in to Kids** is a six-week supportive program for parents of children aged three to 12 years. The program helps parents work with their children to better understand and express their emotions. This aims to maximise social, behavioural and learning outcomes.



#### **Dads Tuning In to Kids** Three years – 12 years

**Dads Tuning in to Kids** is a six-week program for fathers of children aged three to 12 years. The program helps fathers tune into their child's emotions and develops their confidence to manage and respond to the emotional needs of their child.



#### **Strengthening Family Connections** Eight years – 12 years

**Strengthening Family Connections** is an eight week program for parents and their children aged eight to 12 years. The program helps improve communication among family members through focusing on family culture and routines to enhance the home environment.



#### **Bringing Up Great Kids - Parenting Adolescents** Eight years – 12 years

**Bringing Up Great Kids - Parenting Adolescents** is a six-week program for parents of children aged 10 years to 18 years. The program helps parents build positive relationships, better understand the adolescent brain and explore the changing role from 'custodian' to 'consultant'.



#### **Tuning In to Teens** 10 years – 18 years

**Tuning in to Teens** is a six-week program for parents of adolescents aged 10 years to 18 years. The program helps parents connect and communicate with their teen and assists them with strategies to foster emotional intelligence and support them through this period of their lives.



#### **Bringing Up Great Kids in the First 1000 Days** Birth – two years

**Bringing Up Great Kids in the First 1000 Days** is a six-week program for expectant parents and parents of children up to two years, aimed at increasing parental knowledge during the first 1000 days of a child's life. Parents will be educated about how speech and actions impact on behaviour and development.

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GROUP	VENUE	DATES	DAYS/TIMES
 <b>Circle of Security</b>	Norlane Child & Family Centre 52-56 Gerbera Ave Norlane	7th August – 25th September (8 weeks)	Thursdays 10am – 12pm
 <b>Bringing Up Great Kids</b>	Bannockburn Family Services Centre 2A Pope St Bannockburn	6th August – 10th September	Wednesdays 10am – 12pm
 <b>Tuning In to Kids</b>	Meli 16 Ballarat Rd Hamiyn Heights	5th August – 9th September	Tuesdays 10am – 12pm
 <b>Tuning In to Teens</b>	Meli 222 Malop St Geelong	7th August – 11th September	Thursdays 10am – 12pm
 <b>Bumps to Bubs Armstrong Creek</b>	Armstrong Creek East Community Hub 46 Central Boulevard Armstrong Creek	Every school term Term 3 dates: 23rd July – 17th September	Wednesdays 1pm – 2.30pm
 <b>Bumps to Bubs Corio</b>	Northern Bay Family Learning Centre Goldsworthy Rd Corio (Early Help)	Every school term Term 3 dates: 23rd July – 17th September	Wednesdays 1.30pm – 3pm
 <b>Bumps to Bubs Whittington</b>	Whittington Child and Family Centre 19 Worden Ct Whittington	Every school term Term 3 dates: 23rd July – 17th September	Wednesdays 1pm – 2.30pm
 <b>Bubs to Tots</b>	Northern Bay Family Learning Centre Goldsworthy Rd Corio (Early Help)	Every school term Term 2 dates: 24th July – 18th September	Thursdays 10am – 11.30am

