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## Volume 4.8

Thursday 28 November 2024

Dear School Community,

It was lovely to enter the season of Advent with the Grade Preps and 1's leading our first Advent Whole School Prayer last Monday. The students are following the journey of Mary and she said "Yes!" and began the pathway to becoming the mother of Jesus. Each year level will host an Advent Prayer service each Monday and parents are warmly invited to attend and follow us on the journey to celebrate the birth of Jesus.



We have had some fabulous learning events over the past week and we have more coming up. Our Grade 5's and 6's were lucky enough to attend the Queenscliff Music Festival's program for Primary Kids where they played musical instruments made out of plants! They had a great time and were certainly challenged to think about creative approaches to making music.

On Friday this week our Gr 4, 5 and 6 students will go to Anglesea to take part in the Surf Live Saving Education day. It is a really important day and great opportunity for students to learn surf skills outside of their local most familiar beaches. Many thanks in advance to Naomi Young, Brendan O'Brien, Daniel Foster and Lachie Hart, plus our parent volunteers who ensure this is a safe and education day for your children.

Next **Tuesday 3rd December our annual School Concert** will take place. During the day from 9:15am - 12:30pm all students will walk down to the Town Hall to do a dress rehearsal on the stage, with the sound and lighting. Karyn Phillips will send out a Social Story on Seesaw on Monday, that will also be shown in class so students are aware of the expectation for the day. For this day, students must wear their Sports uniform to school, but instead of wearing their House T-Shirt or PE T-Shirt, they must wear the coloured T-Shirt they will wear for the concert. They can wear this T-Shirt to and from School. Students will need to be back at the Town Hall by 5:30pm and the evening will commence at 6pm.

Our **School Athletics day is next Friday 6th December at Queenscliff Oval from 9:30am - 1pm**. More information about the running of the day will come home via Naomi Young in the coming week, but all students get the opportunity to participate in track and field events. It is a great community event and parents are warmly invited to attend and watch.

In the coming days a **Fees for 2025** notification will come home via Operoo. It will contain all the information regarding family fees, levies and camps for 2025. Please make sure you look out for this important communication. If you have outstanding fees from 2024 that need attending to, please contact us if you need any assistance.

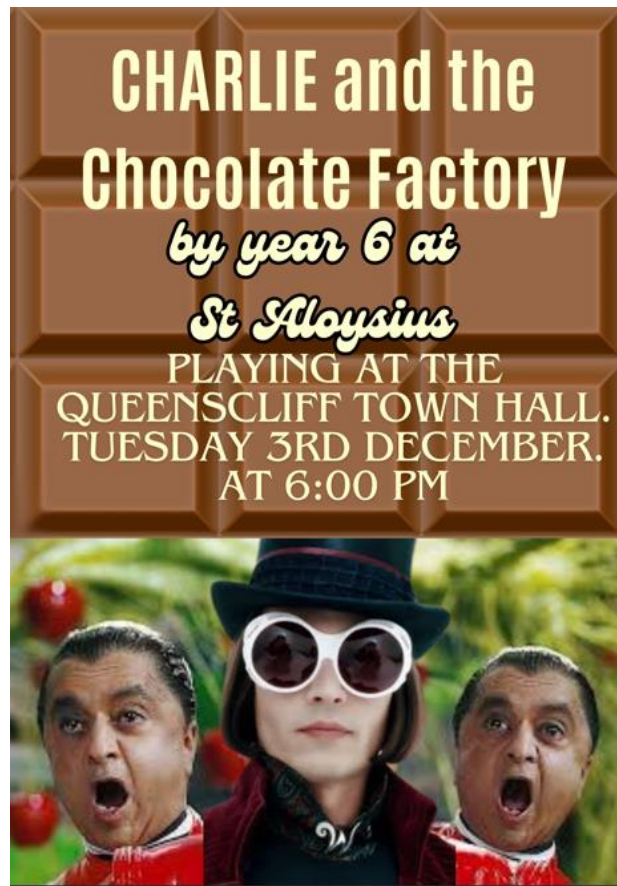
We are having a **Working Bee on Thursday 5th December from 3:30 - 4:30pm** to prepare and weed the new Indigenous Gardens around the school ahead of the official Opening and Smoking Ceremony the following week on Friday 13th December. If you have an hour to spend straight after school on 5th December, bring along your gardening gloves, weeding tools and outdoor brooms for an hour of community power!!



**Miriam Leahy**  
Principal

<b>KEY DATES</b>		
<b>Term 4 2024</b>		
Fri 29 Nov	8:30am – 3:20pm	Gr 4 / 5 / 6 Surf Life Saving Day Anglesea
Tue 3 December	9:00am-12:00 noon 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Whole School Concert Rehearsal School Concert and Presentation of Gr 6 Awards
Fri 6 December		Whole School Athletics Day
Mon 9 December	2:45 – 3:15pm	Prep Assembly
Tue 10 December	8:45 – 11:15am	Level Up Day
Fri 13 December	2:00 – 3:00pm	School Disco CLS
Wed 11 December		P&F Catering – Pt Lonsdale Bowls Club

Mon 16 December	9:00 – 11:00am	Beach Day
Tue 17 December	11:45am 3:20 pm finish	End of Year Mass and Year 6 Graduation Last day for students
<b>2025</b>		
<b>Term 1 2025</b>		
Thursday 30 January		All Students return - half day for Preps
Tuesday 4 February		Opening Mass and Andrew Chinn Concert Times TBC



### A Big Thank You for Your Generosity

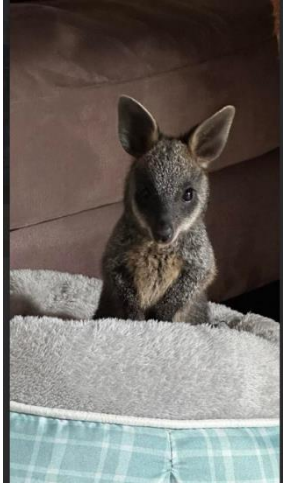
Dear School Community,

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to our recent donation drive for the animals affected by the bushfires. Your incredible generosity has made a real difference, and the animal rescuers were deeply touched by the effort and interest our school has shown in supporting this important cause.

Our school raised a total of \$80.50, this is going towards purchasing formula for orphaned baby animals, while the fabric donations will be used to sew pouches and blankets to provide much-needed bedding for injured or displaced wildlife. The timing of these contributions, especially at this time of year, is truly appreciated by those on the frontlines of animal rescue efforts.

We are pleased to share some photos of a local lady who took all of the donations, including ours, up to the Otways. There is also a heartwarming picture of one of the joeys being lovingly nursed back to health. Once again, thank you so much for your kindness and support. Your efforts have made a real impact on the lives of these animals in need.

Warm regards,  
Miss Martison



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**Advent is a special time leading up to Christmas.**

It starts about four weeks before Christmas Day and helps us get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

It's like a season of waiting and excitement, filled with love, hope, and joy!

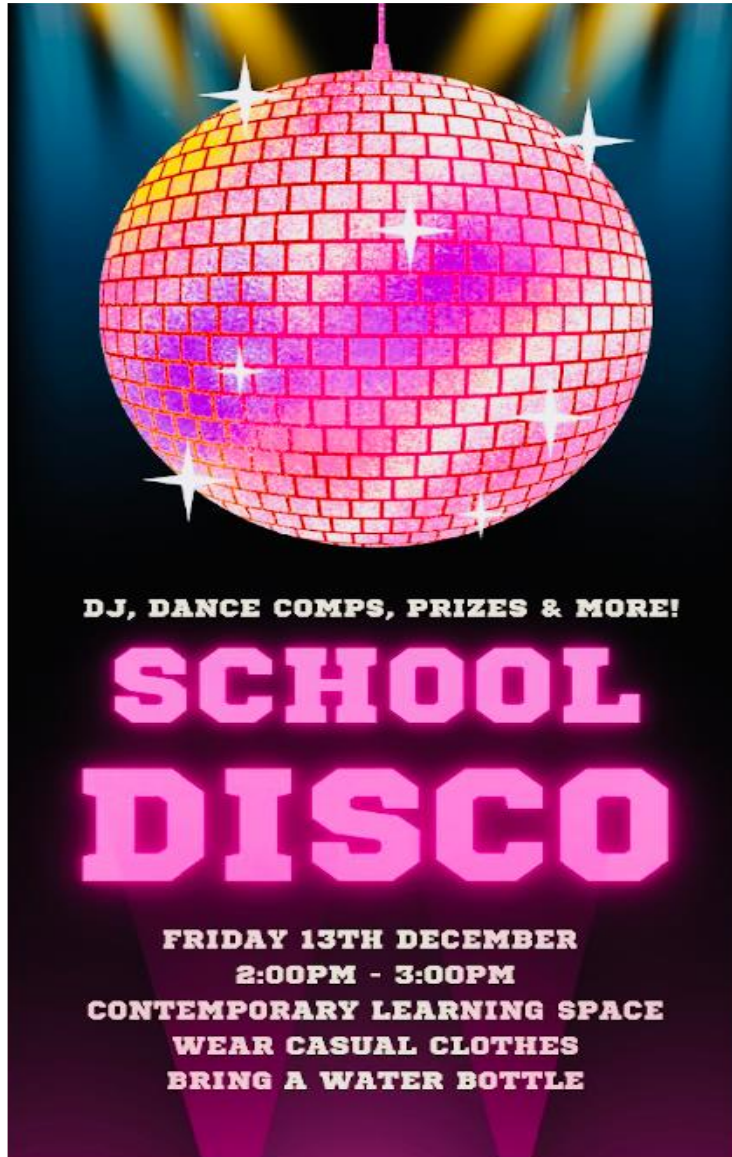
Join us for our Advent Prayer Services:

**Week 1 – Prep/Ones: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 8.50 am**

**Week 2 – Grade 2: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 8.50 am**

**Week 3 – Grade 3/4: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 8.50 am**

**Week 4 – Grade 5/6: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 8.50 am**



**Expressions of interest:** Oregon timber church pews—(approx. 1.4m or 2.4m). Surplus to requirements and need to be removed. Currently in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Queenscliff. Solid timber and would make ideal seats for indoors/outdoors/verandah use. Woodworkers might be interested in the timber. Make a reasonable offer. Contact Tony Frizza: 0400 091 946.

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### St Aloysius P & F Xmas tree sales

Back for Xmas 2024 are the St A's Xmas trees!

Trees are \$75 for a beautiful freshly cut 5.5-6.5ft tree straight from the farm. You can include delivery around Pt Lonny or Queenscliff for an extra \$10. Trees will be for pick up or delivery on Saturday 7th December 2024. Orders must be in by Wednesday 4th December. There will be no on the day sales available. Please scan the QR code on the flyer to go to the online order page.

This is a fundraiser for our wonderful school.

We will also be looking for volunteers to assist with deliveries (will need a ute or trailer) and strong people to help carry trees to cars and unload the truck. Please message or call Clare Ireland to let her know you can assist 0477354111. Please save the date in your calendar and share the order flyer with your friends and family.

ST ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC P.S. PARENTS AND FRIENDS PRESENT

# XMAS TREE SALES



 [www.trybooking.com/CWFRP](http://www.trybooking.com/CWFRP)  
Order Online

 Wed 4th December 2024  
Order By

 Sat 7th December 2024  
Pickup or delivery



# JUNIOR NETBALL

# BOOT CAMP

SATURDAY'S IN DEC & JAN  
@ Q'CLIFF NETBALL COURTS - STARTS 7TH DEC

**GROUP 1: UNDER 11 & 13S**  
**GROUP 2: UNDER 15S & 17S**

- ✓ 5 Weeks - 30 mins to 1hr group training session.
- ✓ Fitness, Strength, Agility & Team work skills
- ✓ Have fun and prepare for the 2025 netball season



Queenscliff Football Netball Club  
for more info, contact:  
Carly Headlam

**REGISTER NOW**  
on Heja App -  
CODE: MC-488294

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# CHILDREN, YOUTH



## & FAMILIES

### LIBRARY LEGO CLUB!

Come and connect (pun intended) with other LEGO fans and explore your creativity. Go freestyle and follow your imagination or pick a challenge card if you're needing inspiration!

Ages 5+

No bookings required.

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<b>Friday 22 Nov, 6 Dec, 13 Dec</b> <b>3:15pm to 4:15pm</b> <b>Queenscliff Library</b>			

## BOWLING CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

WED 11TH DEC 2024

THE LAST BOWLING CLUB CATERING NIGHT FOR 2024  
IS APPROACHING!

THIS IS A SPECIAL ONE, NOT ONLY IS IT THEIR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION  
BUT THIS IS BRONTE (XAV M'S MUM) LAST YEAR OF COOKING.  
THE BOWLING CLUB WILL MISS HER AMAZING MEALS - SHE HAS BEEN  
COOKING FOR THEM FOR 8 YEARS!  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SOME TALENTED PARENTS TAKING OVER THE  
ROLE FOR NEXT YEAR.

THE BOWLING CLUB MEMBERS PAY FOR THEIR MEAL WHICH BRONTE  
COOKS & THE LOVELY PARENTS PROVIDE THEM DESSERT WITH THE GRADE  
6 KIDS SERVING THE MEALS - A FANTASTIC FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL.

BELOW IS A LIST OF SUGGESTED DESSERTS THAT WE WOULD LOVE PEOPLE  
TO CONTRIBUTE. OR MAYBE YOU'VE GOT A DELICIOUS CHRISTMAS  
DESSERT THAT YOU WOULD PREFER TO CREATE?

WE JUST NEED THE INGREDIENTS LISTED BELOW (DELIVERED TO SCHOOL  
PRIOR TO MON 9/12) & THE DESSERTS (LISTED BELOW) DELIVERED TO  
SCHOOL OR TO THE PT LONI BOWLING CLUB ON WED 11TH DECEMBER.

THANKS ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT.  
KEEP AN EYE ON THE PARENTS FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES

BELOW IS A  
LIST OF INGREDIENTS TO CONTRIBUTE  
IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO COOK A  
DESSERT:

WE WOULD LOVE THESE DROPPED OFF  
TO THE OFFICE  
PRIOR TO MONDAY 9TH DEC.

INGREDIENTS TO CONTRIBUTE FOR  
MAIN COURSE:

- 1 X TIN MASSEL BEEF STOCK POWDER
- 1 X TIN TRADITIONAL GRAVOX GRAVY  
POWDER
- 2 X JARS SEEDED MUSTARD
- 2 X BAGS FRENCH LENTILS (DUPUY  
LENTILS)
- 2X BOTTLES OF 1 LITRE EXTRA VIRGIN  
OLIVE OIL
- 2 X LARGE JARS WHOLE EGG  
MAYONNAISE
- 3X JARS CORNICHONS
- 5X PACKETS FETA (ANY SORT BUT NOT  
DANISH)

BELOW IS A  
CHRISTMAS DESSERT SUGGESTION LIST:

- PAVLOVA
- FRUIT SALAD
- FRUIT SALAD
- 6 PUNNETS OF BERRIES
- LEMON DELICIOUS
- LEMON TART
- LEMON MERINGUE PIE
- CHEESE CAKE
- TRIFLE
- STICKY DATE PUDDING
- APPLE CRUMBLE
- APPLE PIE
- GLUTEN FREE DESSERT
- CHOC RIPPLE CAKE
- MINCE TARTS
- ICE CREAM
- 3L HEAVY CREAM
- CHRISTMAS PUDDING / DESSERT
- OPEN TO OTHER XMAS DESSERTS!

FOR MORE INFO CALL  
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