



Volume 1.10

Thursday 3 April 2025

Dear School Community,

Congratulations everyone on making it to the end of term 1. As we approach Holy Week and Easter our students have been reflecting on the signing of the last supper and Good Friday and how Jesus must have felt in the lead up to the crucifixion. They have discussed feelings of fear and uncertainty and more importantly of hope - of the resurrection and the opportunity for new life and new beginnings. Many thanks to our Gr 6 students who created a special Holy Week Performance on Monday that demonstrated this journey.



Thank you to all families who came to parent teacher interviews on Tuesday. Hopefully it was a good chance to connect with your child's classroom teacher and an opportunity to see and discuss some of the dynamic learning that is happening in each classroom. A reminder that you never have to wait for formal interviews to connect with your child's teacher. Seesaw is a great window into what is happening in class and an easy way to communicate regularly and directly with staff.

Some families may have noticed a new digital sign-in process in the front foyer. As part of our School Compliance Review at the end of 2024, a strong recommendation by the VRQA was to improve our process for recording who was on-site at any time for the purposes of child safety and in the event of an emergency / evacuation. The digital sign in and out process is super easy. Just follow the very simple prompts on the screen when you arrive and press the sign out button when you leave. This process also applies if your child arrives late or leaves early. This will ensure that our student data is live and accurate at all times. Many thanks for your support in adapting to this new process - any questions, just ask at the office.

Thank you to Casey Close and our fabulous P&F volunteers who did the most wonderful job in organising the Easter Egg Hunt and BBQ this week. There were so many amazing bonnets on parade - thank you to all who helped make this a wonderful community evening. See the photos of the parade below.

Have a lovely Easter everyone and we will see everyone back on **Wednesday 23rd April** to begin Term 2.

Miriam Leahy
Principal





Wishing everyone a happy Easter...some photos of our Holy Week prayer service. Thank you to the Grade 6s for leading the reflection of Jesus' last days before his death.



This week Jack R from grade 5 received a letter from the Prime Minister in response to a letter he sent with ideas to help better our world. It was very exciting for him to have a response from the leader of Australia.



PRIME MINISTER
The Hon Anthony Albanese MP

Reference: MC25-028148

24 March 2025

Master Jack Risbey
St Aloysius Primary
34 Stevens Street
QUEENSLIFF VIC 3225

Dear Jack

Thanks very much for writing to me. I love hearing the stories of young Australians. When you tell me about what you're experiencing and what you're thinking, about what you believe in and what you hope for – I hear the voice of Australia.

In this country, it doesn't matter where you live or where you're from, the doors of opportunity are open to us all. This is a place where big dreams plus hard work will take you far. My path to becoming Prime Minister is proof of that, and I hope it inspires you to reach for the stars.

Young people like you are the thinkers and innovators of the future. You're making a positive difference every day, and lighting the way ahead for us all. I'm proud to share the journey of building a better Australia with you.

I wish you all the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely

ANTHONY ALBANESE

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Term 1		
Date	Event	Time
Friday 4th April	Last Day Term 1	3:20pm finish
Term 2		
Monday 21st April	Easter Monday public holiday	
Tuesday 22nd April	School Closure Day - Staff Professional Learning Day - Student Free Day	Student Free Day
Wednesday 23rd April	First Day Term 2	
Friday 25 th April	ANZAC Day public holiday	
Tuesday 29 th April	Assembly – Grade 3S	2:45pm – 3:15pm
Wednesday 30 th April	P&F Catering – Pt Lonsdale Bowling Club	
Thursday 8th May	Gr 5 / 6 District Soccer	
Wednesday 14 th May	Assembly – Grade 3H	2:45pm – 3:15pm
Friday 23rd May	Gr 6 Confirmation Preparation Day	8:45am - 3pm - Santa Casa
Wednesday 28th May	School Photos	
Saturday 31st May	Gr 6 Confirmation	2pm - 3pm - Holy Trinity
Monday 2 nd June	Assembly – Prep	2:45pm – 3:15pm
Monday 9th June	Kings Birthday public holiday	
Friday 13 th June	Assembly – Grade 1	2:45pm – 3:15pm
Friday 4th July	Last Day Term 2	3:20pm finish
Term 3		
Monday 21st July	School Closure Day - Staff Professional Learning Day - Student Free Day	Student Free Day
Tuesday 22nd July	First Day Term 3	
Sunday 3rd August	First Eucharist Mass Gr 4	11am - 12pm - Holy Trinity
Wed 6 th – Fri 8 th August	Grade 5 / 6 Camp	The Ranch – Cape Schanck
Monday 11 August	Gr 4 - 6 District Athletics	
Tuesday 2nd September	Gr 5 / 6 District Basketball	
Friday 19th September	Last Day Term 3	3:20pm finish
Term 4		
Monday 6th October	First Day Term 4	
Monday 3rd November	School Closure Day - Staff Professional Learning - Stude Free	

Tuesday 4th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	
Wednesday 19 th 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

St Aloysius is starting a



When: Friday mornings outside the contemporary learning space (CLS)

Time: 8:10am until 8:35am

What: Toast with vegemite or jam, weetbix or cornflakes, a great opportunity to have breakfast with friends.

Starting Term 2, Week 2 (Friday the 2nd of May)

P&F News

Mother's Day Stall

As Mother's Day approaches, we are excited to announce that the P & F will be hosting a special Mother's Day Stall to celebrate the wonderful women in our lives. To help make this event a success, we are reaching out to you for your generous support.

We're seeking donations of new and handmade items that would make perfect gifts for mothers of all ages. Whether it's a crafted piece of jewellery, a scented candle, a knitted scarf, or any other creative creation, we welcome all contributions that showcase the talent and thoughtfulness within our community.

If you would like to contribute, please drop off your donations at the front office.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



CREATING KOKESHI TOGETHER

Together, we will create our own paper creations inspired by traditional Japanese Kokeshi paper people in this hands-on session. Ages 8+

Thursday 10 April 2025
10:30am to 11:30am
Queenscliff Library

All events are FREE unless otherwise specified. Bookings essential. Online grrc.vic.gov.au or phone 03 4211 0500 to get in at any branch.

grrc.vic.gov.au

PRESCHOOLERS



STORY TIME

Help your child discover the magic of stories and develop a lifelong love of reading.

Preschool Story Time:
Wednesdays during school term
10:30am to 11:15am
Queenscliff Library

All events are FREE unless otherwise specified. Online grrc.vic.gov.au or phone 03 4211 0500 to get in at any branch.

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AFL PLAY

FOR THE KICKS

come find your awesome

QUEENSLIFF AUSKICK CENTRE
 Queensliff Recreational Reserve
 Fridays 4.00-5.00pm
 TERM 2

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OCEAN GROVE SOCCER CLUB

URGENT CALLOUT FOR PLAYERS

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

POSITIONS AVAILABLE!
U/13 & U/15 GIRLS TEAMS*

DETAILS

TRAINING: Wednesdays 5PM-6PM
 LOCATION: Shell Road Oval, Ocean Grove
 GAMES: Saturdays (from Term 2)

*Under 13 (born 2012 & 2013)
 Under 15 (born 2010 & 2011)

For further info contact John Mills Ph: 0406 940 840

Self-love for girls

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BODY-BASED PRACTICES INCLUDING YOGA, BREATHWORK & MOVEMENT ACCOMPANIED WITH GROUP CONVERSATION, MIRROR WORK, AFFIRMATIONS AND CREATION FOR GIRLS

EBB & FLOW WELLNESS STUDIO, NEWTOWN
WEDNESDAY APRIL 9, 2025
5-9 YEARS - 12.45 - 2.00PM
9-12 YEARS 3.30 - 4.45PM

FOR BOOKINGS OR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT
 MARANDA @ HART IN HARMONY ON 0422218000
 OR MARANDA@HARTINHARMONY.COM.AU

QUEENSLIFF COUTAS

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT **5TH APRIL 2025**
COUTAS OUTDOOR CINEMA **5.30PM**

You're invited to our first
Couta Outdoor Cinema Night!

Enjoy two movies on our brand new scoreboard
PLUS facepainting, popcorn, raffles, food and more!

Scan for more info and to RSVP:



POTTERY STUDIO-EVENTS & GALLERY

School Holiday's Pottery & Craft Sessions

Tue 8th April 1.30pm-3.30pm Kids Pottery Class

Tues 15th April 1.30pm-3.30pm Kids Pottery Class

Wed 16th April 10.30am-12.30pm Kids Pottery Class

Additional classes will be listed on these dates and other dates if these book out. Adults may book a spot for themselves to join in and make something as well. You can either stay or drop off.

\$55 per person for 2 hours. Includes clay, colours, glazes and 2 kiln firings.

To book visit the website <https://hazytales.com/events/events-calendar/>

These are a few of the other things we do at Hazy Tales Studio:
Bespoke Pottery Parties for Adults & Kids. Custom events. Hen parties.
Adult evening 'Clay & Cocktails by Candlelight'. Porcelain products & jewellery for sale.

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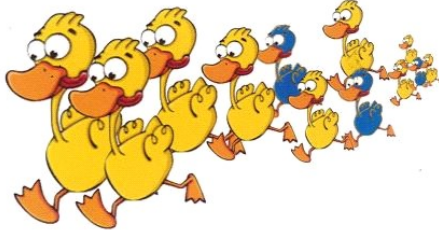


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The Great Barwon River Duck Race 2025



It's on again !!



Easter Saturday - April 19th

Start time around 11am - depending on tides.

**Between Barwon Heads Bridge &
Ozone Rd. Jetty**

Great prizes !

Numbered ducks will be sold (\$10) at a range of locations around Ocean Grove/Barwon Heads/Point Lonsdale!

Proceeds from the event will benefit local volunteer groups as well as local Primary Schools.

....or they can be purchased online

TryBooking site (QR code below)

Yellow Ducks (Adults)

Blue Ducks (Pre-School Children)

QR code to buy
a duck online !

**Note: Blue Ducks can
ONLY be purchased
online**



Kids Run Club - Point Lonsdale

Fun, active, and engaging weekly running sessions designed for kids of all fitness levels!

Where: Point Lonsdale Oval

When: Weekly (including school holidays)

5-8 Year Olds: 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm (30 mins)

9-12 Year Olds: 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm (45 mins)

- Fun games & running challenges
- Improve fitness, speed & coordination
- Prizes and rewards for participation
- Learn running skills in a positive, team environment

First session FREE — come try it out!

Book your spot: <https://boroughkidsrunclub.as.me>