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Friday 17th October 2025

Dear School Community,

As we enter further into Mission Month, I have seen many examples of our students and staff finding ways to serve and support others. It is in this spirit, and with the gospel value of treating others as you would like to be treated that the bulk of the newsletter is from other members of our hard working teaching staff.

We wanted to take a moment to share some of the learning and wellbeing themes we've been focusing on with students recently, particularly around emotional regulation, fairness, and honesty in play.

During our Wellbeing sessions, students have been exploring how we can help each other set up for success, identify boundaries, and respond appropriately when we encounter unwanted behaviour. We have discussed the importance of playing fairly, following the rules, and showing good sportsmanship — especially when it comes to games that involve winning, losing, or tagging.



Across the yard, staff have been supporting students to manage their emotions and interactions in play. Sometimes, students may find it difficult to accept outcomes such as being tagged, losing a turn, or hearing comments from others that are not meant personally. When these moments occur, we encourage students to pause, use a calming strategy, and seek help from a teacher if needed.

To support these skills, we are reinforcing two key strategies:

Responding to unwanted behaviour:

1. **No:** "Please stop, I don't like that because..."
2. **Go:** Move away and take space.
3. **Tell:** Ask a teacher for help.

For self-regulation:

1. **Stop:** Use a calming strategy (deep breathing, walking away, getting a drink).
2. **Think:** Consider options.
3. **Do:** Choose the best response.

We also encourage students to think about the activities that help them feel calm and successful during break times. Teachers are supporting students to plan for positive play experiences, whether that is downball, drawing, reading, or joining a group game.

You can help at home by talking with your child about:

- The importance of honesty and fairness in games.
- How to respond calmly when things don't go their way.
- Respecting others' boundaries and listening to teachers or peers when they ask for space.
- Planning what games or activities they might enjoy during playtime.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to build positive play habits and emotional maturity across the year level. These are important lifelong skills that help our students form strong friendships, enjoy fair play, and feel confident resolving challenges respectfully.



Miriam Leahy
Principal



KEY DATES		
Term 4		
Friday 31 st October	Crazy Sock Day – gold coin donation	
Monday 3 rd November	School Closure Day - Staff Professional Learning -	Student Free Day
Tuesday 4 th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	Public Holiday
Friday 14 th November	Mission Day District Swimming Carnival	
Wednesday 19 th November	School Athletics Day	9:15 -12pm – Queenscliff Oval
Monday 24 th - Friday 28 th November	Gr Prep - 4 Swimming Lessons	
Friday 28 th November	Gr 5 / 6 Surf Life Saving Day	8:30am – 3:00 pm Anglesea
Monday 8 th December	School Concert, Presentation & Grade 6 Awards	Dress Rehearsal 9:00am-12:00 Concert 5:00 – 7:00 pm Queenscliff Town Hall
Tuesday 9 th December	Grade 6 - Transition to Year 7 Day	
Wednesday 10 th December	P & F Pt Lonsdale Bowling Club Catering	
Friday 12 th December	School Disco	(at school 2:00pm – 3:00pm)
Tuesday 16 th December	Gr 6 Graduation Mass	11:45am – 1:00pm Holy Trinity
	Last Day Term 4	3:20pm finish



The Peace Camino 2025

Holy Trinity Parish Queenscliff

In Association with

Jubilee Year 2025

Pilgrims of Hope



The Peace Camino 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

Walking from the Memorial Indigenous Gardens, Mannerim to Queenscliff.

Sunday 9 November 2025

12pm from Holy Trinity Church, Stevens Street Queenscliff

The Way to War becomes the Prayerful Path to Peace and Hope



Walk with us on a journey of remembrance and renewal, along the Bellarine Rail Trail, once shadowed by wartime history, pilgrims gather in hope – towards peace, prayer and community.

Register online at <https://peacecamino.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au>

Email: queenscliffpeacecamino@gmail.com

Join 1st Queenscliff Scout Group

Scouting actively engages and supports young people aged 5-25 in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Our Section meeting nights are

Cubs | ages 8-11
Tuesday 6pm - 7:30pm

Scouts | ages 11-14
Thursday 6:30pm - 8:30pm

We meet at Queenscliff Community Hall
16 Symonds St, Queenscliff

For more information, please email
gl.1stqueenscliff@scoutsvictoria.com.au

1st Queenscliff
Scout Group

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ST GEORGE'S FLOWER SHOW

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

9am-2pm

OLD SCHOOL HALL
Cnr Hobson and
Learmonth Streets
QUEENSCLIFF

Dog Show
Devonshire Teas
Sausage Sizzle
Artisan Stalls
Spinning Wheel

Entry form on the back.
Contact: Trish Taylor
0438 915582

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