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ISSUE 1 | 9th February 2023  
**SCHOOL CALENDAR**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

A very warm welcome to all new and returning Lisieux families! Our 2023 school year is now well underway and I am very happy to report that it has been a very smooth new year beginning. Thank you so much to all families for helping to ensure that children were well rested and well prepared for a happy start last week. This year we have welcomed 51 Prep students to our community, along with an additional 16 new students in Years 1-6 and 12 new members of staff. We now have 325 students enrolled and a total of 43 staff! Please see a full list of staff and their contact details later in this edition of *The Tide*. We are excited by the possibilities of the year ahead and look forward to working in partnership with you, to create the conditions for all members of our school community to flourish.

It has been wonderful to chat with our students over the past week and to note how excited they were to be back at school. The first short week, Connections Week, was all about building and strengthening relationships, becoming familiar with routines and nurturing a sense of belonging. One of our new routines is that, rather than entering the main building upon arrival, students now line their bag up outside their classroom when they arrive at school. They can then play until 8:40am when music will alert students that they may enter the building, begin to unpack their bag, and begin to get ready for Gathering/Prayer time at 8:45am. We have been so impressed by how readily students have adjusted to this change and it is certainly supporting a very positive morning routine. One other small change is that Social Circles now take place at the beginning of recess and lunch time - what this means is that students form welcoming circles outside to eat and chat, and this is followed by play time. These eating breaks are at 10:46am-10:56am and 1:12pm-1:22pm each day. We appreciate that families are supporting our nude food policy and are avoiding sending pre-packaged foods or unnecessary food wrapping.

### FEBRUARY

- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Assembly 12pm  
Led by Year 5/6  
Multi purpose room
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Prep Rest Day/  
Individual testing  
  
Year 5/6 Leadership  
Conference
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6  
Leadership Conference
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Shrove Tuesday  
  
Transition & Wellbeing  
Discussions 3.30-7.30pm
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday  
  
Prep Rest Day/  
Individual testing
- Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Lisieux Parents & Friends  
AGM 7pm  
  
ALL WELCOME
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation Family  
Night 6pm

### MARCH

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Prep Rest Day/Individual  
testing
- Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024 Enrolment Tour  
9.30am
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation Rite of  
Enrolment Mass 8.45am  
St Therese Church
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Camp
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Camp  
Prayers in Pyjamas  
Evening for Prep Students  
6.30pm
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Camp  
Prep Rest Day/Individual  
testing
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Rest Day
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Professional Practice day  
NO STUDENTS

To encourage the most successful outcomes for students at school, we strive to build positive home / school partnerships. We encourage parents to feel welcome to make an appointment with your child's teacher, or a member of the school leadership team, should you wish to discuss any concerns you may have with your child's learning or social emotional development. Your child's teacher should be the first point of contact if you have any concerns and I recommend that you email them in the first instance, after which they can respond to you by phone or set up a meeting at a mutually convenient time. Please also know that I am always more than happy to assist with any concerns. You are always welcome to contact me by phone or email or make a time for a chat. We also encourage you to become involved in your child's education by assisting with excursions, Friday Flow, or special events where possible. If you would like to be involved, please ensure you have a valid Working with Children Check.

We are so looking forward to another fantastic year at Lisieux and to further strengthening the already amazing community we are all part of.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

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# PRAYER

Dear Lord, we ask for Your help as we begin this new school year.

We welcome those who are new to our community and ask that You strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts You have given them.

Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us.

Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open our hearts and minds to new friends and new teachers.

Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with our learning and the courage to accept new opportunities.

Lord, inspire us to do our best this year!

Amen.



# STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS



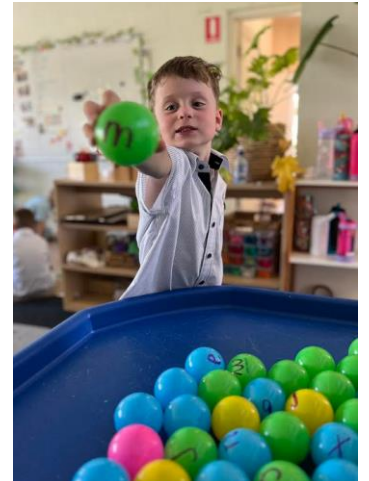
## Spotlight on... Carmel White



Carmel White has had a fantastic start to the school year.

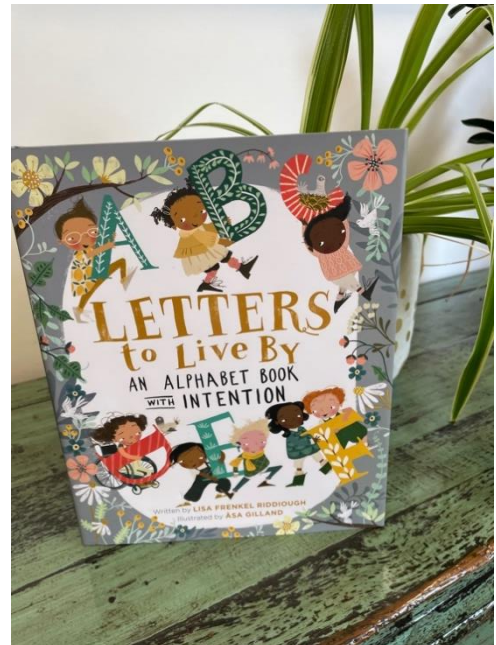
We are kicking off our learning with learning the m sound. We have met Milo Monkey who will help us learn the m sound, and have participated in learning activities that focus on the m sound. We have made paper mice, played m iSpy, traced the letter m, and sound sorted through different pictures to find the ones that start with the m sound.

Miss Breuer is so proud of all her preps in Carmel White, and can't wait to see what sound and animal we meet next week.





“Letters to live by- an alphabet book with intention” is a delight! Written by Lisa Frenkel Riddiough and illustrated by Asa Gilland, it offers a beautiful introduction to the strengths we value. For example, A is for ‘appreciate art’, G is for ‘give generously’ and P is for ‘practice peace.’ This is a book you could dip into for daily inspiration or read together as a prompt for discussion about personal character strengths. Discussions could centre around which characteristic we have used most strongly today/this week, or one we would like to ‘polish’. It makes a great springboard for learning about social emotional skills, and ends with a challenge: “We each have the power to make our world a better, happier place. We all have the alphabet to guide us. Which letters will you live by?” What a magical gift this book would make! We love it.





## TAKE NOTE

### VACANCY

We have an existing vacancy on our Lisieux Advisory Council for interested parents/carers/community members. The School Advisory Council works closely with the Principal and school representatives in matters relating to the school's vision. It acts as a forum for discussion on matters concerning education in the school. With the recent resignation of two Council members, we are currently seeking nominations for these positions. If you would like a copy of the Council constitution or a nomination form, please contact Brooke Walsh at Reception or feel free to have a chat to Council Chair, Simon Backhouse who can be contacted via: [simon.backhouse@deakin.edu.au](mailto:simon.backhouse@deakin.edu.au) or you may wish to chat to Susan Ryan and can email via: [susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au](mailto:susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au)

### TRAFFIC MANGEMENT

Please note that with increased student numbers, we also have a slight increase in car traffic entering and exiting the school during peak times. We ask that you comply with the following guidelines:

- Where possible, use the Kiss and Drop zone for pick up and drop off (especially Year 1-6 students). Please **do not park and wait in this zone** – this zone allows cars to drive through only (no standing) and students should alight safely and quickly to allow cars to move on. Staff supervision is in place until 3:30pm so feel free to stagger your arrival in the afternoon to avoid congestion.
- If you wish to park and wait for your child, please park in a designated car park.
- Please make sure you enter and exit the school using the designated lanes. Cars exiting the school at peak times (as indicated by signage) must turn left (towards Surf Coast Highway) to avoid congestion.
- We have designated walking paths and bike traffic paths on the North side of the school and a staff member will accompany walkers and riders to the footpath at the conclusion of the school day.

### COVID

While the regulations regarding COVID have now relaxed, we ask for the cooperation of families in helping to ensure we can minimise the spread of infection throughout the school. If your child is symptomatic or tests positive, please advise Reception and keep your child home for 5 days from the date of a positive test. We are no longer officially required to advise families when we have cases within the school, however, we will continue to take all appropriate precautions to minimise infection.

## WATCHES AND PHONES AT SCHOOL

Please note that smart watches are not permitted at Lisieux and students may not have mobile phones at school. If a phone is needed for after school contact, the phone must be handed to Reception upon arrival and collected at the end of the day.

## UNIFORM MATTERS

PE uniform should be worn on the following days for respective classes this year, commencing next week:

Prep: Tuesday and Friday

Year 1/2: Wednesday and Friday

Year 3/4: Thursday and Friday

Year 5/6: Monday and Friday

School socks may be plain navy or plain white. Socks with logos or brand names are not to be worn to school and we encourage students to wear their uniform correctly and with pride. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back (this applies to both boys and girls).

You may be aware that a new range of Lisieux hats has been released. These are navy with the respective house colour inside the hat. For new students, and those seeking to purchase a replacement hat, these are now the official school hat.

## LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders will be available from today, Thursday 9 February, and on subsequent Thursdays throughout the term. Orders must be completed online by the preceding **WEDNESDAY at 8.30am**. This year we are using a new ordering app, Flexischools. Please state your child's YEAR LEVEL in your child's information as this is how we will distribute them at lunch time.

Please download the app and set up a profile for your child.



For your next  
**H&H Lunch**  
CANTEENS

**SAVE TIME,  
ORDER 😊 ONLINE!**

We're excited to introduce Flexischools, the all-in-one cashless school app.

This means that you can now quickly place canteen orders online through the Flexischools app!



Download the *Flexischools* app to get started today!





## HOW TO REGISTER WITH flexischools

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and select "Register".
- 2 Type in your email and submit to create an account.
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email (remember to check your junk).
- 4 Follow the registration process, creating a password and adding your personal details.
- 5 Add your student under "Profile" and start ordering online!



[Download Flexischools app](#)

## HOW TO PLACE A CANTEEN ORDER WITH flexischools

- 1 Click "Order food" at the top of the home page on your app.
- 2 Select the child you want to order for, then the date you wish to receive your order on.
- 3 Choose the food items you wish to purchase, then select "Confirm Order".
- 4 Choose your desired payment option.
- 5 Press "Place Order" to confirm your purchase.

ENJOY!



[Download Flexischools app](#)

We also offer a small onsite canteen day on Fridays, facilitated by our Parents & Friends Committee. Orders are through the School24 app and are closed off on Wednesdays at 5pm.

## GETTING STARTED

Welcome to School24. We look forward to providing you with an easy-to-use online ordering platform that can be used on-the-go at any time! Getting started is easy, just follow the steps below and you'll be ready to make your first order in minutes.

### Registration

To register, visit [www.school24.net.au](http://www.school24.net.au) on **any device** OR install the School24 mobile app on your **iPhone/Android** from the Apple App Store/Google Play Store

[Log In | Register >](#)

- Press the **ORANGE** registration button to create your account
- Enter your unique school ID number **below** to match your account with your school
- Once completed click **Create Account**.

Lisieux Catholic Primary School: **25437963**

Congratulations you are now registered!

### Activate your Account

Go to [www.school24.net.au](http://www.school24.net.au) OR using the app you downloaded earlier to your iPhone/Android

- Use your registered email address and password to login. Once you have logged in you will need to complete the following steps to ensure you are ready to make your first order.

#### Step 1

- Setup your children. In the middle of the screen there is a 'Students' button. Here you can input your child's name and class, along with any allergies or special requirements they may have.

#### Step 2 (optional)

- Top-up your account. You will be taken to a secure page where you can select a top-up amount and enter your card details. Top-up is instant when using visa/master cards. You can pay as you go when purchase an item/product at School24, top up a school24 account is only optional.

### Place your first order!

Congratulations. You are now ready to make your first order.

For information on how to place your first order and use the School24 system, please visit our Help Center: <https://school24.tawk.help/>

## **Religious Education News**

### **Sacrament Celebrations**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We begin another year preparing students from various year levels to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Please keep these important dates free for each celebration:

#### **Reconciliation (Year 3)**

Reconciliation Family Evening- **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Reconciliation Rite of Enrolment Name Mass- **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March @ 5:30 or 6:30**

#### **Eucharist (Year 4)**

Eucharist Family Evening- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Eucharist Rite of Enrolment Name Mass- **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Celebrating the Sacrament of Eucharist- **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **Confirmation (Year 6)**

Confirmation Family Evening- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Confirmation Rite of Enrolment- **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of August**

Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of September**

Further detail will be sent to families as we move closer to each sacrament.

**Click on this link for Sacramental Registrations <https://tagparish.com.au/Sacraments/Sacramental-Registration>**







# SIZZLING SUMMER SPORTS!

LEARN NEW SPORTS IN TERM 1



Have heaps of fun with your friends while playing a range of dynamic and active sports throughout term 1.

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

**KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

## INFORMATION

FOR PARENTS

## MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Ultimate Frisbee
- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Hockey

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Grade 6 students.

**\$144 FOR A 9 WEEK PROGRAM**

Sign up anytime and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term

**School: Lisieux Primary School**

**Day: Tuesday's**

**Start Date: 7th February**

**End Date: 4th April**

**Time: 3:20pm - 4:30pm**



### BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before January 17th to save!

**Website:** [kellysports.com.au/Geelong](http://kellysports.com.au/Geelong)

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**Phone:** 0497 770 909

**Facebook:** Kelly Sports Australia



## EXCITING NEWS

### Teeth on Wheels will be visiting this term!



At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

With the help of the government your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care.

Our dental services include:

- ✓ Check-ups
- ✓ Scale, Clean and Fluoride Treatments
- ✓ Fissure Sealants
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Fillings
- ✓ Extractions



CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM



[TeethOnWheelsAustralia](https://www.facebook.com/TeethOnWheelsAustralia)



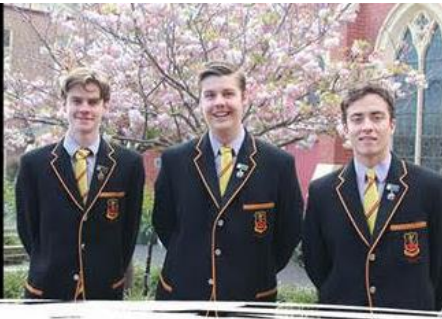
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ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG  
**COLLEGE TOURS**



**AM Tours - 9.00am start:**

- Tuesday 14 March
- Thursday 16 March
- Tuesday 28 March
- Friday 31 March
- Monday 3 April
- Thursday 27 April

**PM Tours - 4.00pm start:**

- Tuesday 28 March
- Monday 3 April

St Joseph's Geelong would like to invite you to join our College tours this semester!

We are proud to continue offering an innovative education, and we welcome all senior primary school boys and their families to come and visit us.

Year 7 applications for 2024 are now open.  
Apply via the College website.

TOUR REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL  
REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE

[WWW.SJC.VIC.EDU.AU](http://WWW.SJC.VIC.EDU.AU)



# Open Night

Wednesday 8th March 2023

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**MFG** Matthew Flinders  
Girls Secondary  
College

## 2024 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN



**Open Tour Dates:**

- MONDAY 27 MARCH 4.15 PM – 5.45 PM
- TUESDAY 28 MARCH 11.30 AM – 1 PM
- THURSDAY 30 MARCH 4.15 PM – 5.45 PM
- FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 9 AM – 10.30 AM



BOOK A TOUR ONLINE NOW

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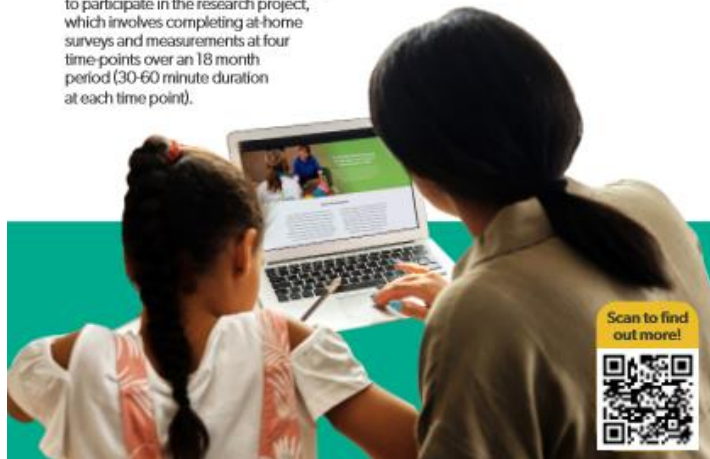
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**No. of weeks:** 5      **Price:** \$50

Co-ordinator Name: Andrew Crowley  
Co-ordinator Email: [president@torquayhockeyclub.com.au](mailto:president@torquayhockeyclub.com.au)  
Co-ordinator Phone: 0417 932174



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# TORQUAY COMMUNITY HOUSE



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## Term 1 2023 Timetable

### MONDAY

**Little Da Vincis (1-5-yrs)**  
9:30am-10am

**'Have A Chat'  
Community Table**  
10:30am-12pm

**Life Drawing**  
7:15pm-9:15pm

### TUESDAY

**Story Time (1-5-yrs)**  
9:30am-10:00am

**Yoga for Wholeness**  
10:30am - 11.45am

**Low-cost Counselling**  
9am-1:30pm

**Tutoring Worx**  
4pm-6pm

**IT Help with Chris**  
1pm-3pm

**French for children**  
4pm-5pm

**Torquay Actor's Studio**  
Kids 4-6pm  
Adults 7-9pm

**Book Club**  
7:30pm-9pm  
(3rd Tuesday of month)

### WEDNESDAY

**Baby Sensory Torquay**  
9:00am-3:00pm

**Guitar for kids**  
3:45pm-4:45pm

**French Intermediate  
Adults**  
6pm-8pm  
(Fortnightly)

**Watercolours for  
Beginners**  
6.30pm-8.30pm

### THURSDAY

**Bells and Beats  
(0-5 yrs)**  
9:30am-10am

**TCH Community Craft  
Group**  
11am-12:30pm

**Watercolours with  
Pat McKenzie**  
1pm-3:30pm

**Guitar for Kids**  
3:45pm-4:45pm

**Tutoring Worx**  
4pm-6pm

### FRIDAY

**Yoga for Wholeness**  
9:15am-10:30am

**Friday Art Group**  
1pm-3:30pm

**Women's Sharing  
Shed**  
1pm-4pm

### SATURDAY

**Meditation**  
8:30am-9:30am

## Term 1 Programs



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#### Torquay Actor's Studio

Dynamic drama classes for kids and adults.

**Cost: From \$200 per term**

**When: Tuesday 4-6pm (Kids) & Tuesday 7-9pm (adults)**

**Book with Gabe on 0410 478 559 or [egan\\_gabrielle@yahoo.com.au](mailto:egan_gabrielle@yahoo.com.au)**

#### Little French Wave - French for children

For children prep to year 4 who are orally fluent in French. This is a learn to read class.

**Cost: \$22 per class**

**When: Tuesday 4-5pm**

**Book with Florie on 0481 233 714 or [littlefrenchwave@gmail.com](mailto:littlefrenchwave@gmail.com)**

#### French Intermediate Adults

Put your learning into practice through games, facilitated conversation and listening activities.

**Cost: \$22 per class**

**When: Wednesday 6-8pm (fortnightly)**

**Book with Florie on 0481 233 714 or [littlefrenchwave@gmail.com](mailto:littlefrenchwave@gmail.com)**

#### Guitar for kids

Lessons introduce kids to music basics and guitar in a fun and easy way. Sarah is a qualified music teacher with over fifteen years experience.

**Cost: \$135 per term**

**When: Wed & Thurs 3:45pm-4:45pm**

**Book with Sarah on 0466 113 138**

#### Meditation

Learn how to heal your body and still your mind for health and wellbeing. Beginners welcome.

**Cost: Gold coin donation**

**When: Saturday 8:30-9:30am**

**Book with Nikki call/text on 0400 497 024**

#### Yoga for Wholeness

Classes combine a balance of Asana (postures), Pranayama (breathing practices), Meditation and Yoga Nidra. BYO mat, cushion and blanket.

**Cost: \$15 per session**

**When: Tuesday 10.30am-11.45**

**Friday 9:15am-10:30am**

**Book with Bryan on 0457 911 563**

#### Watercolours with Pat McKenzie

To extend the knowledge of watercolour painting for individual participants.

**Cost: \$200 per term (10 weeks)**

**When: Thursday 1pm-3pm**

**Book with Pat on 0418 179 554 or email [patmckenzie8@gmail.com](mailto:patmckenzie8@gmail.com)**

#### Life Drawing

Observational Life Drawing of a model

**Cost: \$10 per session**

**When: Monday 7pm-9pm**

**Book with Julie on 0412003759 or email [julieromail@gmail.com](mailto:julieromail@gmail.com)**

#### Jan Cheatley low-cost Counselling

Jan is an experienced counsellor offering affordable counselling sessions for the community.

**Cost: \$25/1-hr session**

**When: Tuesday 9am-1:30pm**

**Book with Jan on 5261 2583**

#### Baby Sensory

Baby Sensory is designed for babies from birth to 13 months old to promote learning and development during this precious first year. These 45-minute classes are packed with a variety of sounds, smells, sights, textures, music, dance, signing, therapeutic games, bonding and massage, all designed to aid all round brain development, as well as social and emotional skills.

**Cost: \$216 for the term (9 weeks)**

**When: Wednesdays 9am-3pm**

**For more information and to book, go to**

**<https://www.babysensory.com.au/geelong/vic/>**

--- Rooms available for hire ---

Enquiries: [administration@torquaycommunityhouse.org.au](mailto:administration@torquaycommunityhouse.org.au)

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## Term 1 House Programs

#### Little Da Vincis

Art and craft group for kids aged 3-5yrs. Enjoy lots of fun craft activities including painting, drawing, cutting, and pasting!

**Cost: \$15 per term per family**

**When: Monday 9:30am -10am**

#### Story Time

Join the students from Surf Coast Secondary College for story time and craft each week. Spark your little one's imagination and curiosity through the wonderful world of books!

For pre-school age kids.

**Cost: \$15 per term per family**

**When: Tuesday 9:30am -10am**

#### Bells and Beats

This half hour is packed full of fun songs and activities to get your little ones singing and moving.

For kids aged 1-5 yrs and their carer.

**Cost: \$5 per family on the day**

**When: Thursday 9:30am -10am**

#### 'Have A Chat' Community Table

Come and join us to have a cuppa and a chat for as little or as long as you choose. Everyone welcome!

**Cost: Free**

**When: Monday 10:30am -12pm**

#### TCH Community Craft Group

Open to anyone in the community! Bring along what you are working on or a new project to start. We have sewing machines, over lockers, yarn, and fabric remnants to play with. The aim of this group is connection and craft - that means cuppas, creativity and skill sharing!

**Cost: Free**

**When: Thursday 11am-12.30pm**

#### Women's Sharing Shed

Newcomers welcome! A place for women to learn new DIY or gardening skills or take time out for a cuppa and a chat.

**Cost: \$10 per term or \$35 per year**

**When: Friday 1pm-4pm**

#### Book Club

Friendly and casual group who read and discuss the current books of interest.

**Cost: \$10 per term or \$35 per year**

**When: 7:30pm-9pm**

**3rd Tuesday of each month**

#### Tutoring Worx

A low-cost tutoring program for local year 1 to 7 students who can benefit from assistance with the core concepts of Maths and English. 40 minute sessions. Must be booked.

**Cost: \$10 per term**

**When: Tues and Thurs 4pm - 6pm**

#### IT Help with Chris

Chris can help you with some tips with your PC, laptop and android phones (including Samsung) and some basic issues with ipads and iphones

**Cost: Free**

**When: Tuesday 1pm -3pm**

**Booking essential**

#### Friday Art Group

Bring along what you're working on and paint in your preferred medium. Socialise with other artists, and exchange ideas in a supportive and friendly environment. Easels supplied.

**Cost: \$10 per term**

**When: Friday 1pm-3:30pm**

#### Watercolours For Beginners

Come and join Colin Peel to develop both watercolour and drawing skills. This class will be suitable for beginners or people with limited experience in painting in watercolour

**Cost Full Fee: \$120**

**Concession: \$80**

**When: Wednesday 6.30pm-8.30pm**

**Material list for participants to be provided**

Bookings: Call 5261 2583, visit [torquaycommunityhouse.org.au](http://torquaycommunityhouse.org.au), or email [administration@torquaycommunityhouse.org.au](mailto:administration@torquaycommunityhouse.org.au) or come and see us!

\*All activities held at Torquay Community House unless otherwise specified

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