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ISSUE 17 | 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023  
**SCHOOL CALENDAR**



## JUNE

Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> School Production  
"WHEN I GROW UP"  
7pm  
**SOLD OUT**

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> LAST DAY OF TERM 2  
Finish time 3.15pm

Pyjama Day & Sausage  
Sizzle

## JULY

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Term 3 Begins

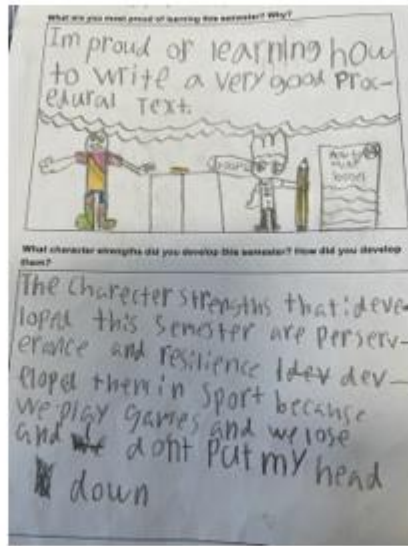
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Girls Division Soccer

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Year ¾ Beach Discovery

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

What a term it has been! Only 9 weeks (the shortest term this year) but action- packed, with a few of the highlights being Athletics Carnival, First Eucharist celebration and our whole school production as a finale this week. The production represents a term of teamwork, bringing together the creative energy of many. For our students, it is an incredible opportunity to share their talents in drama, music, dance and voice. Students have the opportunity to develop their confidence, work on a project from start to finish, and strengthen connections across the school community. It has been a joyful experience seeing it come together and I extend a huge thanks and congratulations to all involved. In particular, I would like to acknowledge and thank parent Lauren Flint for writing the script (again! Lauren is script writer extraordinaire!) and to our staff members Tess Righetti and Carly Finn for producing and directing the show. The commitment and creative energy throughout the term from those steering the ship, along with their never-failing calm enthusiasm, has enabled the show to come together beautifully. To all the parents and family members who assisted with set props, costumes and choreography, we are very grateful! Enjoy the show and 'chookas' to all our performers!

Each semester our students write a self-reflection and it has been so insightful to read about their highlights. Self-reflection allows students to see how they have travelled from Point A to Point B, to feel proud of their growth and to learn more about their strengths and learning style. It has a powerful role helping students understand what they can do to improve their own learning outcomes.



We are grateful for the support of parents in so many different ways this term. We recognise that there will always be ways in which we can improve and we invite your feedback through the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ieusAI\\_z7ljq7CCH\\_dIdOp0ItQpu\\_qOqhIWfBOlgH\\_A/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ieusAI_z7ljq7CCH_dIdOp0ItQpu_qOqhIWfBOlgH_A/edit)

We wish Miss Carly Finn all the very best as she commences a term of leave, travelling overseas. In Carly's absence, Miss Brydie Harman will take on the role of class teacher of Carmel Blue. Ms Siobhan McManus will take on the role of Intervention Teacher for Term Three. Miss Zoe Manganelli will also be on leave from her role as Learning Support Assistant for the first 8 weeks of term.

Term Two will conclude tomorrow with Pyjama Day and a delicious sausage sizzle, organised by our wonderful Parents and Friends committee members.

I wish all students and their families, along with staff, a safe and happy holiday. Term Three resumes on Monday 10 July and we look forward to seeing everyone then.

God's blessings for the holiday period,

Susan Ryan

[Susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au)

Principal



# PRAYER

Lord God,

We open wide the doors our school and invite you to be with us as we learn, grow, express ourselves and take risks to unearth new skills. As we prepare for our School Production, we celebrate and give thanks for the gifts of creativity and the courage that it takes to perform in front of an audience. You guide us to express our creativity in art, music and movement. You stand beside us as we bravely step out of our comfort zones and perform. Help our students and teachers to receive their due congratulations with open hearts, as they are entitled to it for all they have done. Keep us safe over the holidays and give us time to rest and be renewed for another term of learning. Amen.



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# WHEN I GROW UP

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JUNE 21ST & 22ND

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PRODUCTION





# STUDENT LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENTS



# Introducing Mr Douglas



Hi my name is Mr Douglas and I am the Faith and Stewardship leader here at Lisieux Primary School. I have been teaching for 14 years and have previously worked at 2 different schools. I am very lucky to work at our amazing school.

I am originally from Blackburn and I now live in Mount Duneed with my wife Aimee and my four children Jack, Grace, Oliver and Lenny.

My favorite things to do in my spare time are playing golf, playing and listening to music, catching up with friends and family and most importantly passionately following the Richmond Tigers.

If you see me around the school please come and say hello.





## NEW TO THE LISIEUX BOOK SHELF

This is a delightful picture book which explores the magical topics of gratitude, kindness and self-love. Isn't it true that everyone sometimes envies someone else and believes their life is 'perfect'?

This creative and gentle story starts with a child who wishes to be something else - a butterfly. The butterfly wishes to be a stick insect, the stick insect wants to swim like a whirligig beetle... and on it goes until a beautiful dragonfly sees a child and thinks – if only I were a child! The book explores the idea of being happy with ourselves, and celebrating the unique and wonderful things we can do. A great message for kids and adults alike!





## Beach Discovery

Our recent visit to Fisherman's Beach in Torquay was an incredible learning experience. We explored sand dunes, discovering the native animals that thrive in this unique habitat. Understanding the impact of non-native plants, we actively removed them to preserve the delicate balance of the dunes. Additionally, we engaged in a hands-on project, constructing a model of a resilient dune to withstand weather and human pressures. This interactive task fostered critical thinking and teamwork. Our students gained a deeper appreciation for the environment and the significance of sustainable practices. Together, we can protect these invaluable ecosystems for future generations. Exciting adventures await as we continue our journey of exploration and discovery!



## Religious Education

Exciting news! Our students are taking charge of their spiritual growth by planning and preparing to lead their own morning prayer sessions. Working in groups, they are following a structured approach of gather, listen, respond, and go, to develop their unique prayers. Their enthusiasm and dedication are evident as they eagerly anticipate leading the entire class in term 3. This opportunity fosters leadership skills, empathy, and a sense of unity within our school community.





## TAKE NOTE

As we will begin using the communication platform, SIMON, next term, along with the parent access module, known by the acronym PAM, we ask all parents/carers to set up an account. You will receive an email over the holiday break requesting that you do so. This may go to your junk mail, however, it is a legitimate message which will provide a link to establish an account.

As we have experienced high numbers of head lice infestations, we ask all families to check their children's hair regularly and very closely over the break. Please note that one treatment is never enough and to ensure the infestation is clear, all eggs must be removed. While this is extremely time consuming, it is 100% necessary to ensure that the head lice are not spread. Your support with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

## SPORTS NEWS

After a lot of radar watching, the decision was made to hold our Lisieux Athletics Day last Tuesday which was finally able to go ahead.

With the help of our Year 5/6 leaders the Prep-Year 2 students kicked off the day, rotating between the 200m, egg and spoon race, sack race, vortex throw, long jump and 50m sprint.

There were some incredible athletic performances, but even more importantly the house spirit and sporting behaviour on display was absolutely outstanding.

By mid morning, it was time for the Year 3-6 students to kick off their events, rotating between hurdles, 100m, 200m, discus and shot put. Just like the juniors, these students were competing to score points for their house, but additionally there were spots on the school athletics team up for grabs. The competition was fierce but fair and all students competed in great spirits. Parrwang made it a clean sweep of the house sporting events this year, closely followed in the final standings by Kunuwarra, Gherang and Bundjil.

Congratulations to all the students who participated on the day and a big thanks to all of the staff and parents for their support.

This Monday the 19th June, Maeve Timms, Shari Furness, Lillie Taylor, Jackson Molloy and Milla Molloy represented Lisieux in the Western Metro Cross Country Championships at Brimbank Park in Melbourne. We are all so proud of these students and their efforts on the day in tough conditions. Congratulations!

While the Regional Cross Country wrapped up a busy term on the sporting front, we have more to come in Term Three. Our girls soccer team will compete at the Bellarine Division event on July 19, followed by District Athletics on Aug 11, so still plenty to look forward to!



## Six Fun-filled ideas to keep the kids busy these school holidays

via [www.home-co.com.au](http://www.home-co.com.au)

School holidays are a time for children to relax, have fun, and explore their own interests. However, keeping kids entertained over the two weeks of the Winter holidays can sometimes be a tough challenge for parents. Here at HomeCo., we love to help you make the most of the school holidays. Here are six fun and creative ideas to keep your kids occupied and entertained:

### Arts and Crafts:

Unleash your child's creativity through arts and crafts activities. Set up a dedicated craft station at home and provide them with materials like paints, papers, beads, and clay. Encourage them to create masterpieces or even start a DIY project.

### Science Experiments:

Engage your kids in fun and educational science experiments. Look for simple experiments that can be done at home using everyday items. From making homemade volcanoes to creating slime, science experiments will keep them entertained while learning new things.

### Cooking Adventures:

Involve your children in the kitchen by allowing them to help with cooking and baking. Choose age-appropriate recipes and let them participate in measuring ingredients, mixing, and decorating. This not only helps develop their culinary skills but also promotes a sense of responsibility.



### Indoor Campout:

Create a camping experience right at home by setting up an indoor campout. Pitch a tent, bring out sleeping bags, and indulge in camping-themed activities like storytelling. It's a great way to have fun and spark their imagination.

### Reading and Movie Marathon:

Encourage a love for reading by organising a reading marathon. Set aside dedicated reading time, and let your children explore their favourite books. You can also complement this with a movie marathon. It's a perfect combination of entertainment and learning.

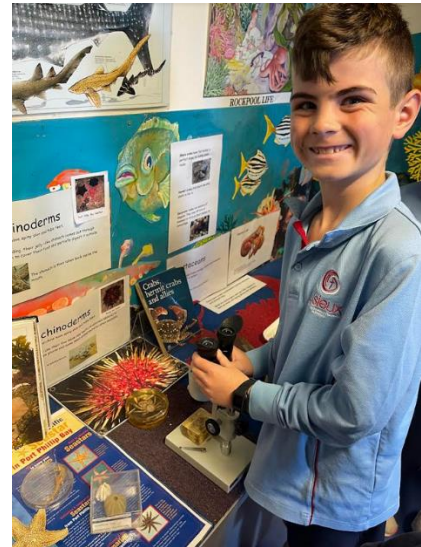
### Get Out and About

It might be cold but encourage your kids to embrace the great outdoors by organizing nature adventures. Plan a hike, visit a local park, or go on a nature scavenger hunt. Or check you local HomeCo. for any free kids activities during the school holidays, so they can play and you can relax with a coffee!

The school holidays are an opportunity for both parents and kids to have fun and explore. By incorporating these six ideas into school holiday plans, you can keep your kids entertained, engaged, and happy throughout the break.



# LEARNING COMMUNITY IN PICTURES





A reminder that Sausage Sizzle alongside Pyjama Day is tomorrow. Those who have ordered will receive

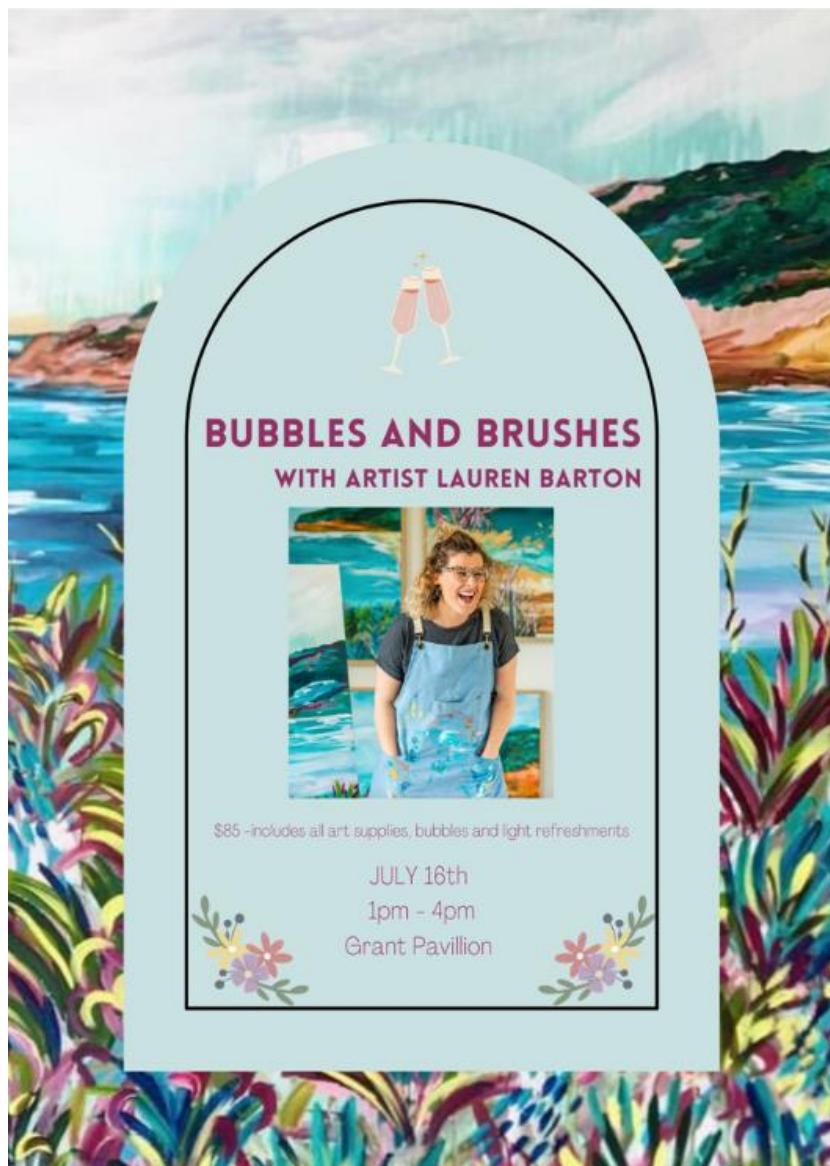
- A sausage in bread
- A packet of Cobs Popcorn
- A piece of fruit

Thanks so much!

A huge thank you to all those that have offered to assist on the day and a special thank you to Chris and Jess of One Agency Surfcoast (<https://oneagencysurfcoast.com.au/>) for kindly sponsoring the popcorn and to Woolworths Torquay North who once again are so generously sponsoring the fruit and the sausages.

The P and F committee wishes all families and happy and safe holiday break, we'll see you in Term 3.

Don't forget to join us at our next fundraising event, Bubbles and Brushes with Lauren Barton. To purchase a ticket [click here](#). Be quick, places are limited





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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



### OUR PEOPLE OUR WORLD



### JOIN THE HOLIDAY FUN AT TORQUAY LIBRARY

*Our People, Our World* is the theme for these June/July school holidays.

Explore the exciting range of events to try at your local library.

Scan the QR code for full details on our website, including any booking information.



[www.grlc.vic.gov.au](http://www.grlc.vic.gov.au)

**Celebrate YOU - DIY Bunting 8+**  
Wednesday 28th June 10:30 - 11:30am

**Dance Around the World - All Ages**  
Wednesday 5th July 10:30 - 11:30am

**Northern Lights**  
Thursday 6th July 10:30 - 11:30am

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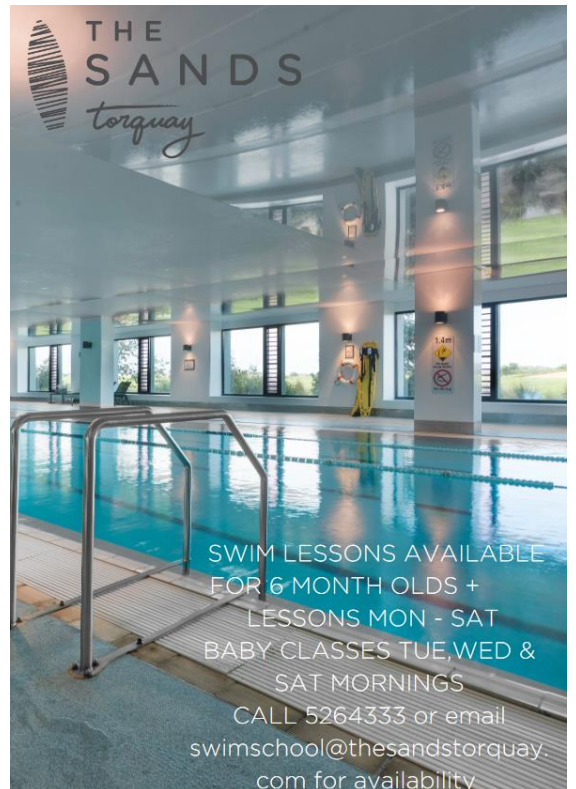
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# PARENT EDUCATION EVENTS

GEELONG and BARWON  
SOUTHWEST REGION



## TERM 3, 2023

All Regional Parenting Service programs along with MELI (formerly Barwon Child Youth & Family (BCYF) and Bethany), Family Relationship Centre, Drummond St Services and Barwon Southwest Region programs will be offered face to face or online. Bookings are essential. For details of dates, times and venues please see below.

### BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS The First 1000 Days

The first 1,000 days of life is a program for parents with children aged under two years and designed to nurture parents as they embark on their journey. It provides parents with knowledge about brain development and an understanding of how children grow and what they need. The centrality of family relationships and opportunities for parents to reflect on their own childhood and how to connect with their children are all explored.

### BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

Bringing Up Great Kids is a six-week supportive program for parents of children aged 12 months to 9 years.

- The program aims to:
- develop parents' skills to enhance communication with their children;
  - promote positive interactions between parents and their child/ren;
  - encourage the development of a child's positive self-identity.

### BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS Parenting Adolescents

The program builds on maintaining positive relationships and interactions between parents and adolescents during the ages of 10 to 17 years. This six-week program will look at having a better understanding and being able to support your adolescent.

- Finding meaningful ways to stay connected with you adolescent;
- Understand that all behaviour and interaction have a meaning attached to it;
- Develop an increased understanding about the messages that they communicate to their adolescent through their behaviour, actions and attitudes;
- Develop skills to identify and manage their stress associated with parenting.

### STEPPING STONES

Stepping Stones is a 5-week program for families with a child who has a disability. The program aims to help parents use Positive Parenting to acquire new skills and knowledge. Skills are practiced and parents receive constructive feedback about their use of skills.

### OUR KIDS – Parenting After Separation

Our Kids is a 6-week course on parenting after separation and the impact of parental conflict on children. The course encourages parents to focus on the needs of their children and develop helpful communication strategies following separation. Courses run weekly for six weeks during school terms. Morning and evening sessions are available.

### CIRCLE OF SECURITY

Circle of Security is an eight-week supportive program for parents of children aged birth to 5 years.

- The program aims to:
- Help parents understand how to build feelings of security for children in their early years;
  - Assist parents with skills to build on the positive relationship with their child;
  - Develop confidence in parents to respond to their child in a way which builds a secure foundation for children.

## Parent Education Events

Term 3, 2023

### THE DAD WORKSHOP

This six-week program will focus on giving you the tools you need to create a better life for your entire family.

- We will look at simple things you can do to improve:
- your relationship with yourself;
  - your relationship with your partner;
  - your relationship with your kids.

### FLOURISHING FAMILIES

A 5-week program for parents with children of all ages to discover how you can help your family to flourish.

- Learn about:
- how you can promote resilience;
  - increase awareness of your family's strengths;
  - create and nurture positive family relationships;
  - give feedback to support individual growth.

### NO MORE SCAREDY CATS

Reducing Anxiety and Building Resilience in Children

A 4-week program for parents of children 5 to 12 years to gain an understanding of the increasing levels of anxiety in a child and strategies to help manage the "traps and tripwires" with strengthening sayings, questioning strategies and mindful exercises.

### TUNING IN TO KIDS

Tuning in to kids is a 6-week supportive program for parents of children aged 4 to 10 years.

- The program aims to:
- help parents teach and support their child/ren to understand and manage their emotions;
  - support parents in encouraging children to express emotions appropriately;
  - maximise children's social, behavioural and learning outcomes.

### TUNING IN TO TEENS

Tuning in to teens is a 6-week supportive program for parents of teens aged 12 to 18 years.

- The program aims to:
- support parents to connect and communicate with their teens;
  - assist parents with understanding adolescent development;
  - help parents to assist their teen to develop emotional intelligence;
  - remain empathetic and stay connected.

### LIVING WITH TEENS

A model for building strong, secure connections. Living with Teens is a 3-week program.

- The program aims to cover:
- What parents need to be able to meet teen's needs;
  - What teens need from parents;
  - Adolescent development.

### BUMPS TO BUBS

Bumps to Bubs brings young mothers and mothers-to-be (up to 23 years) with babies 0 to 1 year, together to support the journey of parenting.

- The program aims to:
- Bring young mothers and babies together for fun, learning and friendship in a relaxed setting;
  - Enhance parent and child attachment;
  - Increase understanding of child development.

### BUBS TO TOTS

Bubs to Tots brings mothers (up to 24 years) of children in the 1 to 2 year age group together for support and education.

- The program aims to:
- Provide education to enhance children's early development;
  - Promote parent and child attachment/relationships through the promotion of play;
  - Assist parents with managing and enjoying the toddler years.

### DADS TUNING INTO KIDS

Dads Tuning into Kids is a 6-week supportive program specifically for Dads of children aged 3 to 12 years.

- The program aims to:
- Help dads to effectively tune in to their child's emotions;
  - Encourage dads to strengthen their emotional connection with their child;
  - Support dads to build skills in emotion coaching to assist their child's individual needs.

### POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Available online via the Triple P website  
[www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-uken/triple-p/](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-uken/triple-p/)

## Parent Education Events

Term 3, 2023

Program	Location / Venue	Days / Dates	Time	Bookings
Flourishing Families	Online via Zoom	Tuesdays 18 July – 22 Aug	7.00pm - 9.00pm	 <p><b>Regional Parenting Service</b> <a href="http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/parenting">www.geelongaustralia.com.au/parenting</a> Ph: 5272 4741</p> 
Tuning in to Kids	Online via Zoom	Wednesdays 26 July – 30 Aug	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
Circle of Security	Virginia Todd Community Centre 9-15 Clarence St, Geelong West	Wednesdays 12 July – 30 Aug	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
No More Scaredy Cats	Online via Zoom	Thursdays 6 July – 27 July	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
Bringing Up Great Kids	Chilwell Primary School	Tuesdays 25 July – 29 Aug	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
<b>To express your interest for the following programs please scan the QR code</b>				
The Dad Workshop	Stepping Stones			
BUGK First 1000 Days	Tuning in to Teens			
Our Kids – Parenting after Separation	Family Relationship Centre 7 Ryan Place, Geelong	Tuesdays 18 July – 22 Aug Thursdays 20 July – 24 Aug	6.00pm – 8.00pm	 <p><b>Family Relationship Centre</b> <a href="http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au">www.catholiccarevic.org.au</a> Ph: 5246 5600</p>
Online parenting programs	Drummond St Services offer a range of online programs, please see their website for further details.	Various dates and times		 <p><b>Drummond Street Services</b> <a href="http://ds.org.au/events/">ds.org.au/events/</a></p>

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Bumps to Bubs	Northern Bay Family Learning Centre Goldsworthy Rd, Corio	Wednesdays 12 July – 13 Sept	1.30pm - 3.00pm	<p><b>MELI</b></p> <p>Meli, the new name for BCYF and Bethany</p> <p><a href="http://www.bcyf.org.au">www.bcyf.org.au</a></p> <p>Ph: 5226 8900</p> 
Bubs to Tots	Northern Bay Family Learning Centre Goldsworthy Rd, Corio	Thursdays 13 July – 14 Sept	10.00am - 11.30am	
Tuning in to Kids	Bellarine Learning and Living Centre 20 Worden Court, Whittington	Thursdays 27 July – 31 Aug	10.30am - 12.30pm	
Circle of Security	Northern Bay Family Learning Centre Goldsworthy Rd, Corio	Tuesdays 25 July – 29 Aug	9.30am - 11.30am	
Bumps to Bubs	Armstrong Creek East Community Hub 46 Central Blvd, Armstrong Creek	Wednesdays 26 July – 13 Sept	1.00pm - 2.30pm	
Dads Tuning in to Kids	Korayn Birraleee Family Centre 146 Purnell Rd, Corio	Thursdays 27 July – 31 Aug	5.30pm – 7.30pm	
Bringing up Great Kids	Kurrabee Myaring Community Centre, 12 Merrijlg Drive, Torquay	Thursdays 27 July – 31 Aug	12.30pm – 2.30pm	
Tuning in to Teens	Meli 222 Malop Street, Geelong	Thursdays 3 August – 7 Sept	12.30pm – 2.30pm	
Circle of Security	Children’s Services Centre 550-600 Raglan Pde, Warrnambool	Wednesdays 26 July – 30 Aug	6.30pm – 8.00pm	 <p>CatholicCare Victoria – Warrnambool</p> <p><a href="http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au">www.catholiccarevic.org.au</a></p> <p>Ph: 4344 4588</p>
Circle of Security	Moyne Shire - Location TBC	Tuesdays 1 Aug – 5 Sept	5.00pm – 7.00pm	
Living with Teens	Online via Zoom	Thursdays 31 Aug – 14 Sept	6.30pm- 8.30pm	

