

# Star of the Sea Catholic College

## Newsletter

20TH FEBRUARY 2018

### From the Principal

*"You will never become who you are meant to be if you keep blaming everyone else for who you are."*

*Robert Tew*

Learning  
Believing  
Belonging  
Respecting  
Reaching Out  
Personal Best

As we move deeper into the season of Lent, it is a great opportunity for us to reflect upon our lives. At last week's Ash Wednesday service I challenged the students to think about where they fall down in their lives. Is it by the way we speak to others? Is it by the way we judge others or gossip about others?

It is also a great opportunity for us to take full responsibility for our lives. As humans we are often quite good at blaming others for things we do wrong. Teachers spend their lives hearing lines from students like, "But he did it first," or "Everyone else was doing it." These lines are a way that students try to deflect taking responsibility for their own lives.

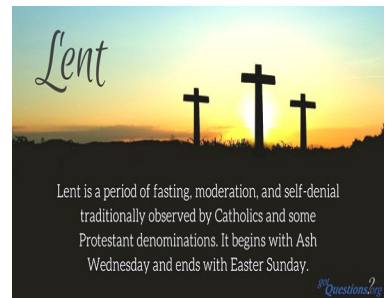
We often don't want to take responsibility because when we do it makes us realize we are not perfect. All of us like to think of ourselves as being without fault, and we don't like the idea of others seeing us as anything less. Taking full responsibility is hard, which is why so many criminals lie in court!

But if we want to be fully human, as God calls us to be, we have to take full responsibility for our own lives, our own actions, our own emotions. We can't go blaming others for what we do or how we feel. Someone else's constant negative attitude doesn't mean we have to be negative as well. We choose how positive we want to be.

At Star of the Sea we need to be able to guide students to take full

responsibility for all aspects of their lives. Living a life of lies or denial is not healthy for anyone, and it eventually leads to unhappiness. May this Lent give us the opportunity to take stock of our lives and take control of them too.

**Mr Richard Chapman**  
Principal



### FAMILY AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER

Did you know?

- In order for a child to be successful at school, sleep is crucial. Primary students should be getting around 10 hours of sleep per night, while secondary students should be getting at least 8 hours. This is sleep without the distraction of mobile phones or devices in the room, which should be in another room while your child is sleeping.



### Calendar

Wednesday 21st February: Playgroup @ Star 9.00am till 10.30am  
Induction of Student Leaders 11.30am  
Welcome evening & BBQ 5.00pm till 7.00pm  
Thursday 22nd February: Primary Assembly 2.15pm in the Gallery  
Friday 23rd February: Grip Leadership Conference  
Tuesday 27th February: Parents & Friends Meeting @ 9:00am



# Religious Education and Faith Development

## PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR A JUST FUTURE

The 2018 Project Compassion Money Line was launched by our House Captains at the Primary assembly last week. Project Compassion is a very important event in our College because it helps us reflect on how blessed we are with opportunities and because of this we are able to share with others.



Heart

Spirituality

Attentiveness



Hospitality

Compassion

This is Janaki. She is the face of the Project Compassion Campaign 2018. Janaki grew up in poverty in Nepal. At the age of 12 she was forced into an early marriage. Two years later her husband died unexpectedly and his parents blamed her for his death and she was thought to have brought ill fortune to his family.

She returned to live with her own family, and with the help of Caritas, through the Youth and Children Empowerment Program, she was given the training to set up her own business and a loan to purchase a sewing machine. Today she is running her own sewing business while training others to do the same. Through your help, she has been able to live a happy life, she is able to make her own living and she is teaching others to do the same.

This year is Year of Youth and all the Project Compassion stories focus on young people. With our College effort this year we can empower young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. **Our Money Line Inter-house Competition will be held on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> March.** We all did an awesome job last year. We raised \$630 and made a line of coins 160 metres in length. This year, our target is to try to do even better. If we are going to achieve this and really make a difference and change lives we need to start hunting for all that small change now.

### Star of the Week

15th February 2018

Kinder	Ashton Ratcliffe	For making a settled start to his Kinder year.
Prep/1	Sabian Hawes	For his beautiful paintings.
Grade 2/3	Jessie Anlezark	For creating some beautifully written mini stories.
Grade 3/4	April Latham	For a positive start to the school year and producing beautiful work. Well done!
Grade 5	Olivia Hockey	For her positive attitude toward learning. Keep up the good work!
Grade 6	Molly Leslie	For her caring nature towards others and making sure everyone is feeling included.

## Behaviour Procedures

Attached to today's newsletter is how the Primary and Secondary campuses go about their behaviour procedures. Students are aware of this so there should be no surprise should anything occur. We are passing these on to parents also so that, if a phone call occurs, there should be similarly no surprises.

## Staff Starting Time

Staff begin supervision of students at 8:30am. If students need to arrive before then they will not be let into buildings (unless it is bad weather) and are encouraged to wait in the Secondary play area or on the steps outside the Primary Gallery.

## Student Free Days

This year there are two student free days. These will occur on **Monday 30th April** (first day of Term 2) and **Monday 23rd July** (first day of Term 3). On those days the staff at Star of the Sea will be involved in Professional Development.

## Gratitude Journals

Some parents may be aware that, for the last 5 minutes of each day, our students are writing in Gratitude Journals. This is a process where they have to write down 3 new things they are thankful for over the past 24 hours. Why? Research shows that by doing this for 21 days, people are happier, more productive and have a mindset shift towards thinking more positively.

## Parents & Friends and College Board

In our newsletter last week we provided information with regard to Star of the Sea Catholic College Parents & Friends and College Board.

We are inviting enquiries from interested parties who would like to be involved in either the Parents & Friends or College Board.

The Parents & Friends will be holding their first meeting on Tuesday 27th February at 9am at the College.

The completed College Board forms should be returned to the College office by Monday 26th February

## Need for Foster Carers

Key Assets is a non-governmental, not for profit, fostering agency. We are looking for foster carers who are able to provide short term, long term, respite care or emergency care. There is a real need for foster carers across Tasmania at the moment with almost 1200 children in Tasmania who are currently living away from their parents due to abuse and neglect.

Please feel free to contact me via the contact details below if you have any questions or suggestions/ideas. Thank you for taking the time to consider our request and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

**Demi Lambert** - Foster Care Recruitment Officer

T: 03 63236666 M: 0409 797 298 PO Box 580 Launceston 7250 [www.keyassets.com.au](http://www.keyassets.com.au)

## Past Students Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the following past students for their achievements.

### Newstead College

ATAR scores above 90: Ethan Mikic and Alexander Wood

ATAR Scores 80-90: Danielle Muralt and Amy Laird

Subject Awards: Danielle Muralt - Art Production P3

Diana Brunacci - Visual Art 2

Hayden Martin - Visual Art 2

Erin Kelly - English 3

Alexander Wood - Modern History 3 –Outstanding commitment to 2017 production -

Young Leaders Award - ADF Long Tan Award - Principal's Leadership Award

Ethan Mikic - Student Directed Inquiry 3—Maths Methods 4 - Mathematics Specialised

Runner Up Dux

# Star Academy of Sport Calendar 2018

■ = Primary Sport    ■ = Secondary Sport    ■ = School events

## TERM 1

### MARCH

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Star of the Sea Swimming Carnival 3-10

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> **DIV 3 SWIMMING** – LD, SS, BHS, CT, WINN, NCS

### APRIL

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> TPSSA Athletics Carnival

## TERM 2

### MAY

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> WINTER NOMINATIONS DUE, UMPIRE CLINICS

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> State Athletic Carnival 3-6

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Sat netball commences TBC

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN commences

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Wednesday sport commences – NAPLAN day 2

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Star of the Sea CC/Active Living Carnival 3-10

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Junior sport commences

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Star of the Sea K-2 CC

### JUNE

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> TPSSA CC Carnival

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> No netball – LW

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> **INTER – HIGH CC – KMHS**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Back up date for IHCC

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Winter Sport Year 5/6

## TERM 3

### JULY

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Winter Sport Year 5/6

### AUGUST

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Country Gold Selections

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of Winter Sport Year 5/6

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Round Winter Sport Year 5/6

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Senior Winter semi finals

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Junior Winter semi finals

### SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> WED GRAND FINALS

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> THUR GRAND FINALS

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Round of Winter Sport Year 5/6

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY NETBALL FINALS

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Country Gold Carnival

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Country Gold Carnival

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> GIRLS FOOTBALL GALA DAY – DIV 2, END OF TERM 3

## TERM 4

### OCTOBER

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Country Gold Cricket Selections (Riverside)

### NOVEMBER

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Star of the Sea Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> TPSSA Swimming Carnival

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> **DIV 3 ATHLETICS** – SS, LD, NCS, SM, CT, WINN

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> T20 Blast Cricket – Blue Gum Park

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Country Gold Cricket Carnival

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Country Gold Cricket Carnival

TBA K-2 Athletics Carnival

TBA K-2 Water Familiarisation Program

**Star Academy of Sport**  
**2018 CALENDAR**



**NHSSA**

# THE SPORTS ARENA

The Sports Arena is very pleased to announce that it will continue to be the Major Sponsor for the Northern High Schools Sports Association in 2018. This Sponsorship will go a long way to ensure the varying inter-school carnivals and team sports continue in 2018.

As part of our sponsorship we extend to all staff, students, and their families 10% Discount on any item purchased in store (Excluding Sale Items). So please mention this to our friendly staff when you are purchasing items in store if you don't already have a VIP Discount Card to redeem your 10% discount.

Please come in and check out our extensive range of footwear, clothing, equipment and accessories for all your sporting requirements in store. We are located adjacent to Shiploads in Boland Street, between Repco and Autobarn.

We are open 7 Days Monday – Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday 10am -4pm. With free parking at the door.

We look forward to assisting you throughout 2018 and beyond.



## Shout Out Week 2 Term 1

Name	PBS	Reason
Hayley Ford	L	Having a go at all her learning tasks
Harry Lignier	R	Cleaning up in Music without being asked
Daisy Lindfors	L	Working and concentrating amazingly
Luke Chapman	R	Cleaning up in Music without being asked
Daisy Lindfors	E	Staying on task without chatting
Jessie Anlezark	E	Being a great worker in class
Hunta Burton	E	Fabulous writing and working with others
Jayden Casey-Darko	R	Sharing his textas and working well with others
Leo Linley	E	Getting on with his work
Ashton Harrison	L	Getting straight onto his writing
Luke Chapman	L	Getting straight onto his writing
Macklin Grimsey-Boersma	L	Asking interesting questions to find out more
Belynda Hyland	R	Cleaning up a mess that she did not make, without being asked
Tait Berlingeri	L	Working quietly and steadily
Tait Berlingeri	L	Such an awesome effort with your writing
Emma Thomas	E	Her beautiful writing and neat work
Bronte Lignier	R	Cleaning up in Music without being asked
Ashton Harrison	E	Quieten down when asked
Maeve Lazdauskas	L	Joining in with singing
Areesha Imran	E	Staying on task without chatting
Connor Williams	E	Being a great worker
Kiana Widdowson	S	Helping complete odd jobs around the classroom
Zac McDiarmid	E	Staying on task and producing great work
William Hills	L	Getting on with his work quietly
Katie Holz	L	For producing such lovely writing
William Hills	S	Helping clean up outside
Kate Symes	L	Working quietly and having a go
Bronte Lignier	E	Paying close attention
Joshua Chapman	R	Following the instructions and waiting with his voice off for the next instruction
Oscar Smith	R	Being a great helper at pack up times
Bernard Moore	R	Using good manners
Maverick Watson	R	Helping to keep our classroom neat and tidy
Jai Jacobs	R	Using good manners
Sabian Hawes	R	Being so helpful in our classroom
Raphael McLeod	E	Trying really hard to do his best
Connor Williams	E	Being so willing to lend a hand to help others
Olivia Hockey	E	Getting straight onto her task
Blake Miller	R	Helping bring in others' sports equipment at the end of lunch
Billy Johnson	S	Playing football with his hands off
Billy Johnson	R	Helping pack up other people's sports equipment after they had left it outside
Damien Thomas	R	Bringing in other people's sports equipment
Henry Lindfors	R	Holding the door open at recess and lunch for the whole class
Blake Miller	R	Helping his teachers with all the cutting
Carlie Lowe	S	Coming straight to the line after the bell went
Joshua Chapman	E	Being so willing to lend a hand to help others
Hayley Ford	L	Awsome editing of her writing
Riley Phillips	R	Using beautiful manners
Molly Leslie	R	Asking others to play
Leo Linley	R	Helping put the blocks away
Harry Lignier	L	A great holiday recount
Oliver Schreuder-Smith	R	Lovely manners
Allira-Grayce Harris	E	Trying so hard with all of her tasks on her first day in Prep
Sian Hawkins	E	Her super start to Year 4. Always on task
Damien Westergreen	E	His fantastic attitude to our writing activity
Areesha Imran	L	Beautiful handwriting
Karol Aziz	E	Working so hard on all tasks on her first day of Grade 1
Emma Thomas	E	Her beautiful handwriting and great focus
James Holz	R	Helping to pack up our classroom
Carlie Lowe	E	Working so hard on her first day of Grade 1

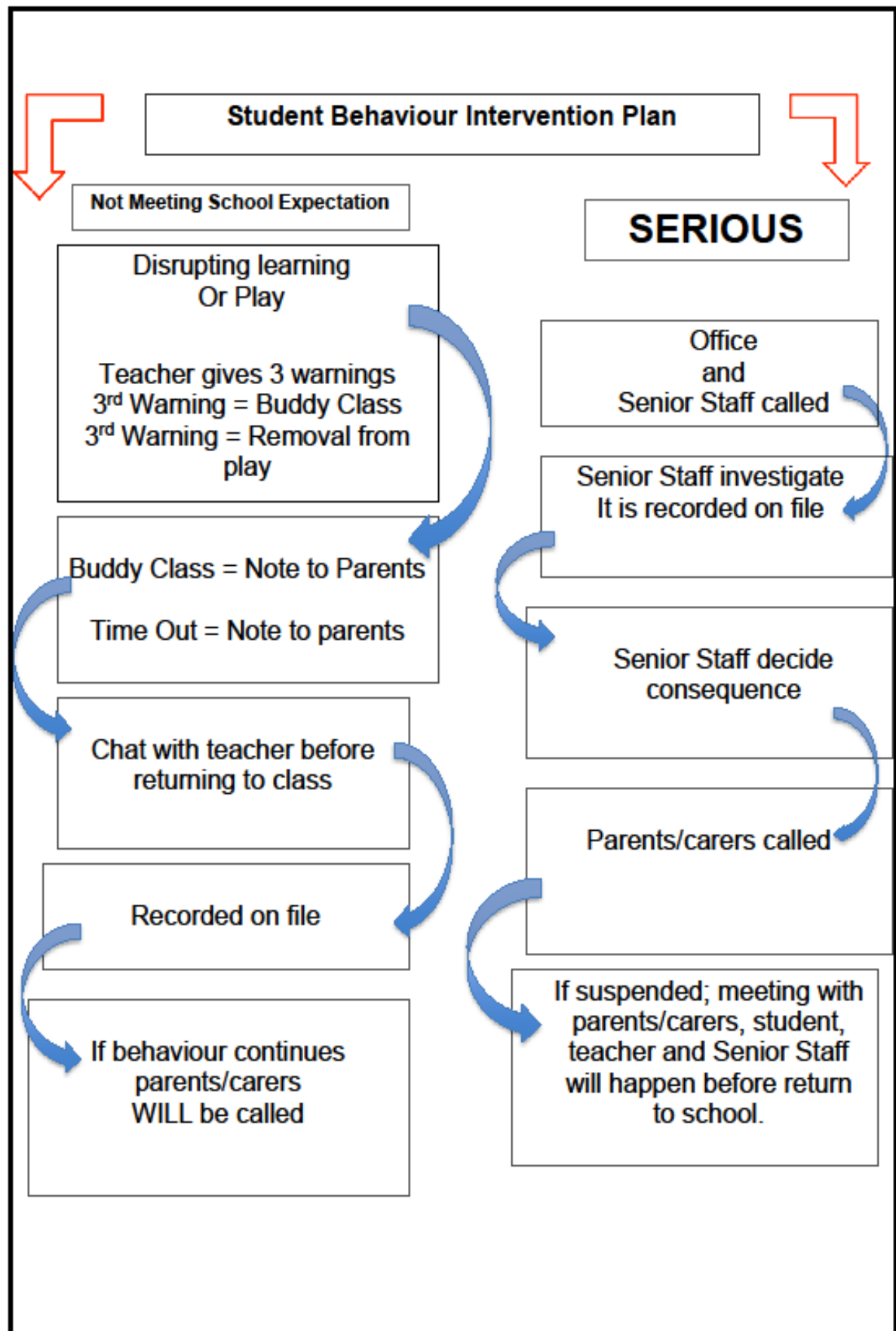
## Shout Out Winners Week 2

Luke Chapman - Movie Afternoon

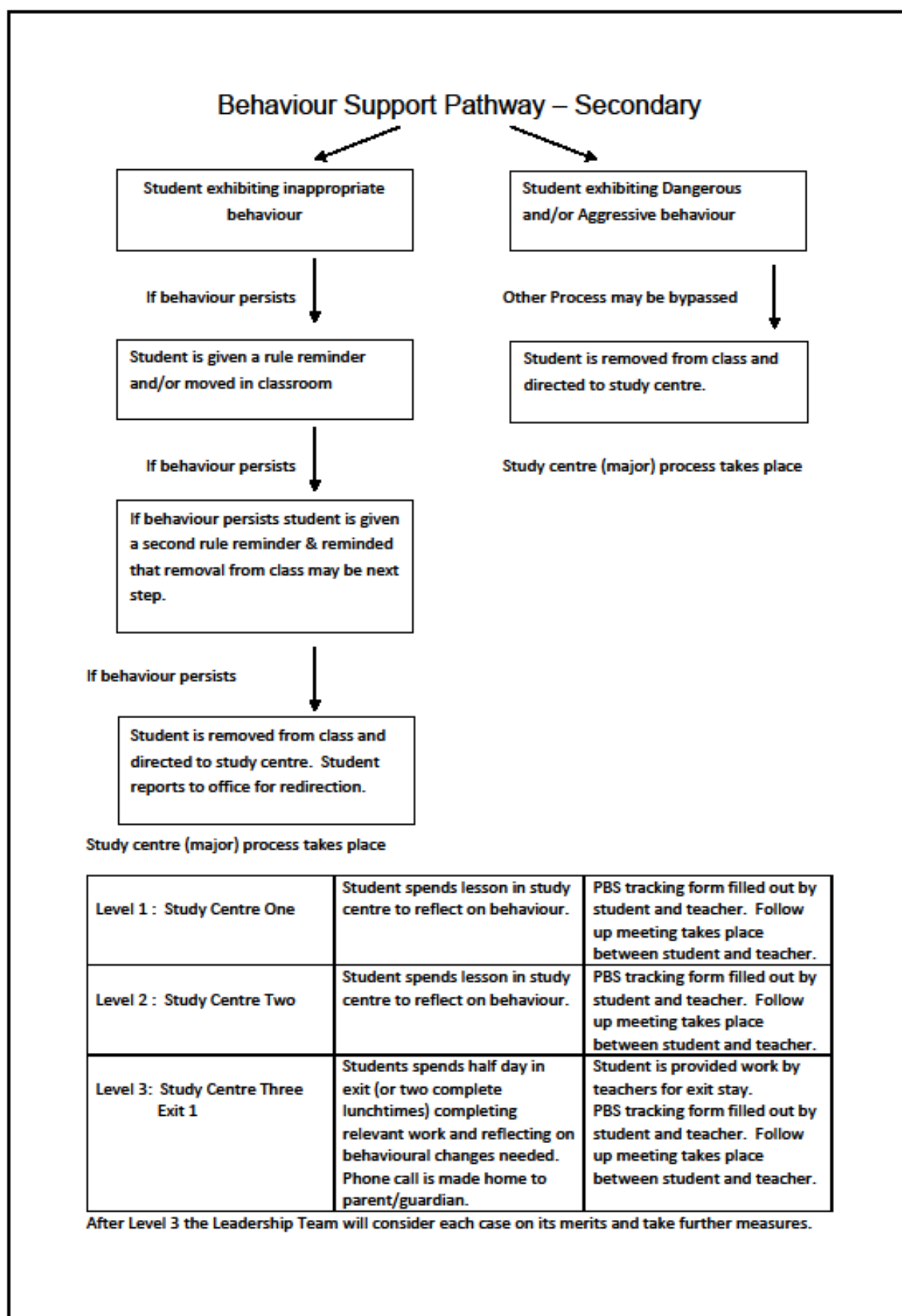
Molly Leslie - Class Walk around York Cove

PBS Focus Week 2: Respect- Active Listening  
**We can show respect by being an active listener.**

## Primary Student Behaviour Intervention Plan



## Secondary Student Behaviour Support Pathway



# Playgroup @Star



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

Beginning Feb 21st

**Where:** Star Kinder Room

**Who:** Families with children aged 0-5

**Bring:** Drink, Snack & Hat

**Call:** 63821242 for more information

## Parents Matter: Career pathway training for parents



- Do you have school-age children?
- Would you like to learn more about their career and education options beyond year 10?
- Would you like to learn more about industries of the future in Tasmania?

This exciting program, led by the University of Tasmania, is free for parents/carers with school-age children and interested community members looking to learn more about career and education options beyond year 10 in a fun and relaxing way. Meet with education providers and businesses to learn about what is available and how you can support your children achieve their goals.

### How can you get involved:

- Attend any of the free events and activities held in your community throughout 2018.
- The University of Tasmania is looking for volunteers to assist organise and run events and activities for parents/carers on education and career options for their children. Free, nationally recognised training (April–November 2018) will be provided with a Statement of Attainment issued after successfully completing the training and assessment requirements from the University of Tasmania.

To find out more come along to the **Information Session:**

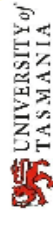
Monday 5th March

George Town Trade Training Centre, Agnes St, George Town

9.30am–10.30am

For further information contact Marcel on 0417 622 047

This program has been supported by the Department of State Growth's Training and Work Pathways Program  
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**PARENTS  
MATTER**