

Star of the Sea Catholic College

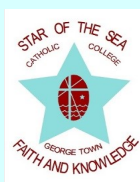
Newsletter

27TH MARCH 2018

“Don’t let anyone rob you of hope”.

- Pope Francis

**Learning
Believing
Belonging
Respecting
Reaching Out
Personal Best**



From the Principal

What do we look forward to in the future? What do we look forward to for ourselves, for our families, for our children? We hear so much bad news these days, that it is sometimes hard to look forward with hope. We hear of wars, of natural disasters, of terrorism. Our politicians speak negatively of each other or of other countries. Big personalities on the world stage made decisions and we wonder what they might mean for the world.

It is certainly hard to look forward with hope. But as Christians, at Easter time, that is exactly what we are asked to do. The story of Easter is a story of hope. It is a story of plunging to the depths, thinking that there is no way out, only to find that indeed there is light at the end of the tunnel, and there is another side to the chaos.

And as a Catholic school, it is important for Star of the Sea to also be providers of hope. If we

are to live out our mission, we must offer hope to all who come here. A Catholic school doesn't fail if someone doesn't pass science, or a student is slow to understand handwriting, or some students have a fight in the playground. A Catholic school fails when it stops providing hope to its community, and especially to the poor, the disadvantaged and the marginalised within its community.

We don't do Money Lines as fundraisers to make ourselves look generous. We do them as a sign of hope for those who are struggling in the world.

We don't set high expectations in order to make life difficult for students. We do so because we know that education is the key to a successful future, and all students deserve to be able to hope for a successful future.

We don't speak of the risen Christ around Easter just

because we're a Catholic school. We speak of the risen Christ because it is a story of hope, a sign that all things are possible with God.

In my time here I have met many parents who have enrolled their children in our school because of the hope they have for them, the hope for a successful future. They see Star of the Sea as a symbol of that hope. And our staff will continue to work as hard as they can to continue to provide that hope to all in the community.

Mr Richard Chapman
Principal



Mrs Helen Whinnett is presented with her certificate for 25 years

Calendar

Wednesday 28th March

NHSSA Swimming Carnival - 9:00-10:30am Playgroup @ Star
3:00-4:00pm Family Easter Candle Making

Thursday 29th March

6:00pm Parish Baptism information evening in the Primary Campus
11:30am College Prayer and Reflection - Parents Welcome
(There will be no Primary Assembly on Thursday 29/3)

Wednesday 4th April

9:00-10:30am Playgroup @ Star
2.00pm Parents & Friends Cuppa & Chat (see over for details)

Thursday 5th April

TPSSA Athletics (There will be no Primary Assembly on Thursday 5/4)

Friday 6th April

Star of the Sea Youth Group Movie & Pizza night - All welcome (see over for details)

Easter Holiday dates

March 30 - Good Friday / April 2 - Easter Monday / April 3 - Easter Tuesday / School resumes Wednesday 4th

Religious Education and Faith Development

Easter Blessings



May God bless you at Easter.
 May God give you faith to take you
 Through good times and challenging times
 May his love and wisdom
 Guide you on your way
 May his light shine upon you
 And bless your Easter day.

Wishing all our families a blessed and joyful Easter!

Holy Week

This week began with Palm Sunday, the beginning of the most sacred week of the year - Holy Week. During this week we prepare ourselves for Easter by reflecting on the events of Jesus' Passion and death. We journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

The offering of Jesus' act of love and sacrifice for us through his Passion, death and Resurrection is called the Paschal Mystery. We reflect on the forgiveness that Jesus' obedience won for us, and look forward to celebrating the risen Christ at Easter.

This week in our College we have a Holy Week prayer service on Thursday, 29th March at 11.30 am. All are welcome to attend.



Heart
 Spirituality
 Attentiveness

Hospitality
 Compassion

Star of the Week

22nd March 2018

Kinder	William Holz	For being a great learner, always sensible and on task.
Prep/1	James Holz	For working hard to complete all of his tasks.
Grade 2/3	Grace Manhken	For huge efforts in all learning areas.
Grade 3/4	Joshua Chapman	For joining in class discussions and asking interesting questions.
Grade 5	Maeve Lazdauskas	For her have a go attitude at the Swimming Carnival.
Grade 6	Monique Hawkins	For being a focussed learner.

FAMILY AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER

Each afternoon our students reflect back on what they have been grateful for in the last 24 hours. It might be something which can be discussed at home as well. By parents discussing what they are grateful for, it sets a great example for their children and builds a positive mindset within the family.

NHSSA Swimming

We wish our secondary swimmers well as they compete in the NHSSA Swimming Carnival tomorrow in Launceston.

Baptism

Are you interested in being Baptised or have not got around to having your child Baptised? Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish is holding an informal chat about becoming a Catholic on Wednesday 28th March in the Primary Campus starting at 6pm. Please come along and join us. Light refreshments will be provided.

Parents and Friends of the College

Parents and friends of the College are invited to a cup of tea and a chat about the upcoming Mother's Day stall, the possibility of a Primary Disco and a possible parent social event. This will occur on WEDNESDAY 4th APRIL at 2:00pm in the Secondary Campus. All are welcome.

Catholic Education Week

Last Wednesday our school was re-commissioned as a Catholic school by the Archbishop. We achieved this by responding to the Archbishop's Charter for Catholic Schools, suggesting what we would do over the next few years to bring the charter to life.

Winter Uniform

In Term 2 we move into winter uniform. If students are feeling the cold they are most welcome to start wearing it now. Parents may want to check to see if last year's uniform still fits. The uniform shop is open on Thursdays 2-4pm
If you are representing the College in the Anzac Day Parade, full Winter uniform will be worn.

Star of the Sea Youth Group

Come and join us for **pizza and a movie!** On April 6th, 3pm - 5:30pm in the School Hall.
We hope to see you there! *The Immaculata Mission Team*



Help

If anyone has a child's size 12 Rugby top that they are no longer using please contact Sandra Siebert in the Canteen.

Maths and Science Extended

Our Maths and Science Extended class completing a Transect Line at Lagoon Beach.



Shout Out Week 6 Term 1

Name	PBS	Reason
Emma Thomas	R	Waiting quietly while others set up equipment
Bonnie Leslie	R	Waiting quietly while others set up equipment
Emma Thomas	E	Engaging in class discussions and listening to everyone and their ideas
Bonnie Leslie	E	Listening to others and being engaged in class discussions
Emma Thomas	S	Cleaning up after things had been spilt
Damien Milner	L	Showing a clear understanding of Palm Sunday Events
Ashton Harrison	R	Putting away chairs after Music
Belynda Hyland	L	Showing that she is ready for learning by using her whole body to listen
Belynda Hyland	R	Keeping our environment clean
Belynda Hyland	R	Doing what was asked
Thomas Lowe	S	Being safe while using a knife to make Fairy Bread
Thomas Lowe	R	Joining an opposite team than his friends without a problem
Declan Anlezark	L	Trying hard and working well during our gymnastics session today.
Hunta Burton	S	Keeping himself safe by going outside
Ryder Hawkins	L	Sitting beautifully at mat times
Archie Parker	L	Sitting beautifully and listening well at mat times
Tilly Carr	R	Always being a good listener and looking after her friends
Ryder Hawkins	L	Doing a beautiful and careful job of colouring in
Archie Parker	L	Trying hard and working well during our Gymnastics session
Kate Symes	R	Respectfully keeping Miss H entertained
Lucas Weston	E	Putting in a massive effort for both Literacy and Numeracy
Giovanni Gandolfi	E	Concentrating to a high level
Tait Berlinger	L	Creative writing
Raphael McLeod	E	Concentrating really well during assembly
Hunta Burton	S	Staying safe all morning
Allira-Grayce Harris	E	Doing a wonderful job of concentrating during assembly
Izaak Holz	L	Consistent effort, application to work and positive attitude
Izaak Holz	L	Working quietly and at a high level
Jai Jacobs	E	For doing a wonderful job in assembly
Daisy Lindfors	R	Working on stories with Hunt
Jack Lindfors	E	Showing great facial expressions during Drama
Erin Vandezwan	E	Her excellent work writing a procedural text type
Tylar Berne	R	Always using his manners and staying on task
April Latham	E	Her great work around Palm Sunday in RE
Erin Vandezwan	L	Moving quickly and quietly to listen to instructions
Erin Vandezwan	R	Always using her manners
Erin Vandezwan	R	Being one of the first people to respond to show she is listening
Reagan Widdowson	R	Picking up rubbish at recess without being asked
Olivia Hockey	R	Picking up rubbish at recess without being asked
Sabian Hawes	L	Learning his lines for the Last Supper play
Sian Hawkins	L	Listening to instructions and following them to help her learning
Oliver Smith	L	Fantastic participation in the swimming carnival
Macklin Grimsey-Boersma	E	Showing leadership and 'stepping up' in a group activity
Henry Lindfors	S	Clearing up after things had been spilt
Karol Aziz	L	Her amazing progress in reading
Jayden Darko-Casey	E	Completing all of his morning work and staying on task
Zac McDiarmid	E	Getting his handwriting book quickly and having great posture
Erin Vandezwan	R	Being helpful and polite
Macklin Grimsey-Boersma	L	Following the instructions and showing that he is ready for learning
James Holz	R	Using beautiful manners
Bernard Moore	R	Being kind and caring towards his classmates
Isabelle Anlezark	E	Her clever thinking in money, when working to a budget
Joshua Chapman	E	His great ideas in Science learning about Heat Transfer
Luke Chapman	R	Remembering prayer time
Luke Chapman	E	Playing fairly
Areesha Imran	E	Listening and participating in all activities
Giovanni Gandolfi	E	Focus and engagement
Macklin Grimsey-Boersma	E	Always being prepared and ready to learn
Maverick Watson	L	Working so hard to learn his part for our Last Supper play
Carlie Lowe	R	Always using beautiful manners in our classroom
Hunta Burton	E	Working hard
Belynda Hyland	E	Her clever thinking in money when working to a budget
Lillian Mather	L	Being focussed in Drama

PBS Focus: Safe:

We keep others Safe by treating people with kindness, we look out for others and we report unsafe behaviour

Week 7 Shout Out Draw Winners:

- Ashton Meessen - 10 Minutes Extra Recess for his class
- Damien Milner - Into the Draw for a Cinema Ticket

IS IT BULLYING?

When someone says or does something
unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's

RUDE

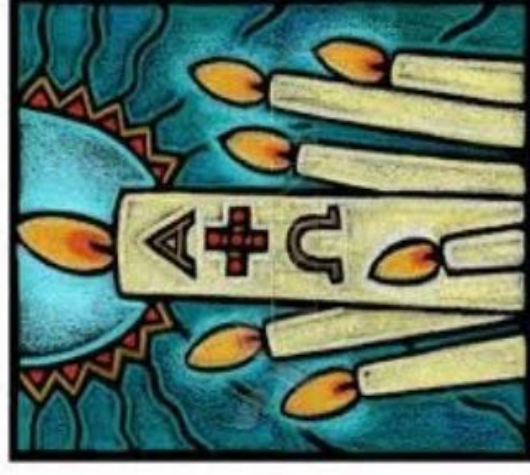
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MEAN

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful and they *keep doing it* - even
when you tell them to stop or show them that
you're upset, that's

BULLYING

Families are invited



**Come along and decorate your own
family Easter (Paschal) candle**

Wednesday 28th March

3.00—4.00pm

in the Star of the Sea hall

Adult supervision is required

All welcome



Last Day!!!

Mini Vinnies Easter Raffle - Tickets \$1

Thank you for supporting our Mini Vinnies Group by purchasing a ticket in our Easter Raffle.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 29th at the Prayer Service.

Books need to be returned by Wednesday 28th. (sold or unsold)



All proceeds will go to helping the George Town
St Vincent de Paul Society.

Holy Week Masses and Celebrations for George Town

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Palm Sunday:

24th March – 6.00pm Vigil Mass

25th March – 11.00am Passion Sunday Mass;
6.00pm Reconciliation Service and Confession

Holy Thursday:

29th March – 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's
Supper

Good Friday:

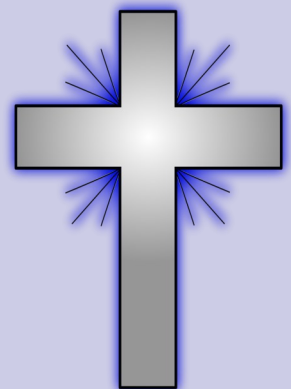
30th March – 10.00am Stations of the Cross;
3.00pm Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion

Holy Saturday:

31st March – 10.30am to 11.30am
Confessions;
6.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday:

1st April – 11.00am Easter Day Mass



George Town Skating - 2018 Season

Starting 6th April at the new time of 5.30pm till 8.00pm at the old YMCA building in Friend Street, George Town. The cost will be \$3 and this includes skate hire. **All skaters are now required to wear helmets.** They have some provided or you can bring your own. **No helmet, No skating.**

There is a canteen on site.

