

Star of the Sea Catholic College

Newsletter

6TH MARCH 2018

“Your peers will respect you for your integrity and character, not your possessions.”
- David Robinson

From the Principal

What is our life about? How should we live our life? These are some of the questions which humans have been asking for centuries. When we dwell on them too much we may find that we aren't really living! To paraphrase John Lennon, life is what happens when you're busy thinking about the meaning of life.

From a Christian viewpoint, though, the answer to how we should live our lives is deceptively simple - our lives should be an act of love. Our lives should be an act of love towards ourselves, our neighbours and our God.

That doesn't mean we have to like everyone. Showing love towards others and liking others are two different things. But in

the end, what value we get out of life is usually decided by how much we make our lives an act of love.

When our lives come to an end, it is unlikely that people will remember us for how much money we earned, what sort of car we drove, or what sort of house we lived in. In all of the funerals I've ever been to, nobody has spoken like that. Instead, they have spoken about how much the particular person loved, how they made their life an act of love.

So how should we live our lives? Will we truly be happy living our lives in a way where our main purpose is to buy more possessions, to redecorate our house constantly, to always have the latest model of one

thing or another? Or will our happiness truly lie in how much we make our lives an act of love towards others?

At Star of the Sea, this is the message we will pass on to our students, that our happiness will not lie in getting what we want, but will instead lie in giving to others.

Mr Richard Chapman
Principal



Learning
Believing
Belonging
Respecting
Reaching Out
Personal Best

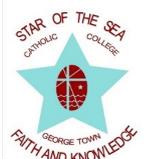
FAMILY AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER

Did you know?

One theory as to why children have so much trouble with social media is that they haven't had enough experience of face to face communication. Adults have a number of years experience of face to face communication and through this we learn what works, what doesn't, how much body language plays a part, etc. Children haven't learnt this, so will inevitably make mistakes with it, harming others along the way. Giving our children lots of practice with face to face communication will make them far better users of social media.

Calendar

Wednesday 7th March	Playgroup @ Star 9:00am -10:30am
Thursday 8th March	Primary Assembly 2:15pm in the Gallery
Friday 9th March	5:30pm Immaculata Youth Group
Monday 12th March	8 Hour Day Holiday
Tuesday 13th March	Year 3-10 Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 14th March	Playgroup @ Star 9:00am -10:30am



Religious Education and Faith Development



International Women's Day is held each year on 8th March to celebrate women's achievements throughout history and around the world. This year the theme is "leave no woman behind" and will look at the important role women play in responding in humanitarian and disaster planning and response. Did you know women and children are fourteen times more likely to be killed or injured in a natural disaster? In the Boxing Day tsunami more boys survived than girls because many girls did not know how to climb trees to reach safety. In some places gender roles can mean the difference between life and death.

International Women's Day has been acknowledged in one form or another for over 100 years and it is a great day to celebrate the role women play in our own community.

We can also celebrate as Presentation people, because Nano Nagle, our founder, was very much in tune with the need for gender equality and the need for women to be educated and given the same opportunities. Her first schools were for girls because she understood that education is empowering.

We pray for all women in our community and around the world. It is a great day to bring out your Beyoncé playlist and remember all the extraordinary women who are working to make the world a better place.

A Prayer for International Women's Day

God our Creator,
you have built up your Church through the love
and devotion of women everywhere:
inspire us to follow their great example
that we may with them share
in the vision of your glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen.



Heart

Spirituality

Attentiveness



Hospitality

Compassion

Star of the Week

1st March 2018

Kinder	Zoe Gillies	For taking a lot of care with her jobs.
Prep/1	Karol Aziz	For being very helpful around the classroom.
Grade 2/3	Elijah Parker	For never giving up during our number time.
Grade 3/4	Oliver Smith	For his great focus and effort during narrative writing. Well done!
Grade 5	Bronte Lignier	For her enthusiasm for learning and her contributions to class discussions.
Grade 6	Riley Phillips	For making a very settled start to the school year.

Fruit Fly Update

We have had a visit from the team who are helping to manage the fruit fly concerns around George Town. There may be some baited traps put in our grounds in the near future. The traps and baits are completely harmless to humans and are made entirely of organic matter.

Music Tutorials

We have had a strong response to our music tutorials and we hope to begin these this week.

Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers

Just a reminder that Coles Sports for Schools is on again and we at Star of the Sea Catholic College want to help our kids stay fit and healthy. When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that we can exchange for sports gear. The more vouchers you collect, the more sports gear we'll receive. Start collecting today and hand your vouchers into Star of the Sea, because we want to win this race!

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Last Wednesday our SRC met for the first time. They have been given a survey to conduct with their class groups in order to see what lunch time or after-school activities students might be interested in. In our next meeting tomorrow we will discuss the results. This survey came out of a request by the students for more activities and opportunities, so we are finding out more detail around this. The SRC will change each term so we can give as many people as possible a chance at growing their leadership skills.

For Term 1, the SRC is Bernard (Prep/1), Jaxsyn (2/3), Erin (3/4), Luke (5), Lara (6), Ashleigh (7), Alyssa (8), Lachlan (9) while Montannah represented the student leaders at our last meeting.

Progress Reports

Progress Reports are an indication of how your child is progressing at this stage of the term. These reports will be sent home with students late next week.

Fee Relief

If you would like to know more about fee relief, please contact the Finance Officer, Mrs Kathryn Condric or collect a form from the College Office.

Mini Vinnies Easter Raffle

Please support our Mini Vinnies Group by purchasing a ticket for \$1 each in our Easter Raffle. Raffle Books have been sent home today to each Family in our College. Prizes can be viewed at the College Office. Thank you!

2018 Calendar

Term One	8 February 2018 - 13 April 2018
Term Two	30 April 2018 - 6 July 2018
Term Three	23 July 2018 - 28 September 2018
Term Four	15 October 2018 - 20 December 2018
Public & Regional Holidays	
Eight Hours Day	Monday 12 March 2018
Good Friday	Friday 30 March 2018
Easter Monday	Monday 2 April 2018
Easter Tuesday	Tuesday 3 April 2018
Anzac Day	Wednesday 25 April 2018

Primary Stars - Prep/1

Mrs Jones was listening to some crazy sentences made by Karol and Carlie.



In Art this week, Maverick created a background by folding and smearing to blend colours. He added a monochrome self portrait.



Emmerson spent part of her Early Childhood Studies time in our room learning about literacy development. Allira-Grayce spent time with Emmerson, working on her CVC words (consonant vowel consonant).



Clean up Australia day



Shout Out Week 4 Term 1

Name	PBS	Reason
Thomas Lowe	S	Moving safely around our classroom and following instructions
Hayley Ford	E	Excellent participation and showing leadership in Music
Hunta Burton	E	Completing his L.S.C.W.CH. tasks
Lara Nunn	R	Helping to clean out the break out room
Emma Thomas	E	Being an engaged and respectful learner in Music
Kate Symes	L	Trying hard to understand complex maths tasks
Izaak Holz	E	Excellent concentration during handwriting lessons
Maeve Lazdauskas	L	Joining in with singing
Tait Berlinger	E	Being a cooperative and engaged learner in Music
Joshua Chapman	L	His creative ideas working with Similes
Raphael McLeod	E	Being a great listener at story times
Bronte Lignier	E	Excellent answers in Maths
Ruby Davidson	R	Sitting beautifully on the mat
Isabelle Anlezark	R	Being respectful of our classroom and cleaning up after others
Luke Chapman	S	Changing quickly after swimming
Giovanni Gandolfi	L	Trying really hard to form his letters properly during handwriting lessons
April Latham	R	Being an active listener while sitting on the mat
Molly Leslie	R	Helping around the classroom
Monique Hawkins	R	Helping to clean up after Breakfast Club
Molly Leslie	R	Helping to clean up after Breakfast Club
Damien Milner	R	Being respectful of our classroom and cleaning up after others
Luke Chapman	S	Holding the door for everyone
Macklin Grimsey-Boersma	R	Being respectful of our classroom and cleaning up after others
Karol Aziz	E	Being an active listener
Giovanni Gandolfi	S	Changing quickly after swimming
Emma Thomas	R	Listening actively during class discussion
Olivia Hockey	R	Being a great friend in difficult times
Zac McDiarmid	R	Being an active listener and having a go
Bernard Moore	R	Showing kindness to his younger classmates
Connor Williams	L	Completing all of his reading and writing
Maverick Watson	E	Always completing tasks to the best of his ability
Kiana Widdowson	L	Finishing work at home without being asked
Reagan Widdowson	R	Lining up quietly outside the classroom
Billy Johnson	R	Helping around the classroom
Tylar Berne	S	Being an active listener during class discussion
Henry Lindfors	S	Being safe on the wobbly chair
Erin Vandezwan	R	Being a polite and helpful student in our class
Kate Symes	E	Helping Hunta achieve his goals
Allira-Grayce Harris	R	Being a great listener in assembly
Hunta Burton	L	Completing his cover page
Olivia Hockey	L	Having a word on her spelling list that was new and challenging
Lillian Mather	R	Being a great help cleaning up our classroom
Lillian Mather	L	Settling in quickly and doing her class work
Belynda Hyland	E	Always being ready to learn and challenge herself
Sabian Hawes	L	Great work with numbers
Olivia Hockey	S	Being first changed after swimming
Jai Jacobs	R	Using good manners
Joshua Chapman	E	Joining in whole class discussions and asking interesting questions
Bernard Moore	S	Tidying up without being asked
Lillian Mather	L	Finishing her work
Leo Linley	E	Being a great listener in Music and always being ready
Elijah Parker	E	Finishing his work
Sian Hawkins	E	Being a respectful and engaged learner in Music
Harry Lignier	S	Changing quickly after swimming
Bronte Lignier	S	Being first changed after swimming
Ruby Meessen	R	Helping clean up the classroom
Ella Erb	R	Helping clean the breakout room
Tait Berlinger	L	Working quietly and steadily
Zoe Gillies	L	Taking a lot of care with her work
Kiana Widdowson	R	Helping around the classroom
Damien Milner	E	Working well with a partner and staying on task
Macklin Grimsey-Boersma	E	Working well with a partner and staying on task
Jayden Darko-Casey	E	Starting his work quickly and quietly
Savannah Grimsey-Gray	R	Being a great friend and looking after others

Shout Out Winners Week 4

Shout Out Draw Winners:

- Hunta Burton - Absent
- Macklin Grimsey-Boersma - Board Game with a friend
- Jayden Darko-Casey - Class walk around York Cove

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6th March 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Year 3-10 Swimming Carnival

As you would be aware the Star of the Sea Catholic College Swimming Carnival for Year 3-10 will be held on Tuesday 13th March, from 9:15am until 2:50pm. It is expected that all students from Year 3-10 attend the Carnival.

I would highly recommend students bring a packed lunch filled with light nutritious snacks to continually snack on throughout the day. Students will be constantly "on the go" and a large recess/lunch would not be ideal for physical performance/swimming events. The canteen will be limited to small drinks and snacks on the day

There will be shade and sunscreen available at the Carnival but I would also recommend students apply sunscreen before school and bring personal sunscreen if they feel necessary. Hats and drink bottles will also be a necessity on the day.

Students are very much encouraged to wear their house colours on the day. If they do not have house - coloured clothes (Presentation - Yellow/Gold, Nagle - Green and Regina - Blue), they can alternatively wear their school sports uniform. It would be a good idea to bring two towels if possible and a change of clothes.

The theme and focus of this year's Carnival is participation over ability. I am fully focused on building the participation rate among our students and the values of "having a go" while still working to develop and extend the Colleges talented athletes.

Students will move to and from George Town Pool by foot, supervised by class teachers.

We encourage all Parents and Guardians to joins us. If any information is required, Parents and Guardians can make contact with me via the school office phone on 03 6382 1242. I will be happy to answer any further enquiries.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Oliver Cook".

Oliver Cook
Health and Physical Education Coordinator