

Star of the Sea Catholic College

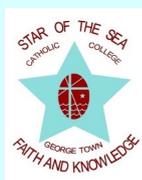
Newsletter

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Find happiness in making others happy.

- St Mary MacKillop of the Cross

Learning
Believing
Belonging
Respecting
Reaching Out
Personal Best



From the Principal

If you ever pay attention to commercials on television, you might be able to recall a few advertisements for cars. And if you watch them very carefully, you may realise something very interesting. Other than advertisements for utes, very few of them actually tell you about the car itself - how it handles, what its fuel economy is like, how it may or may not be suitable for a family. In fact, instead of selling a car, the advertisements sell a style. The people who make the ads want us to think that we are missing out because we are not up with the latest style.

Over the weekend, we invited into our home a vacuum cleaner salesman (I kid you not). Whilst we originally thought he was just going to vacuum our lounge room and then tell us how good his vacuum was, we were instead treated to a two and a half hour sales pitch. The sales pitch itself was fascinating. I really enjoyed listening to him go through the carefully prepared script, watch him go around the

house vacuuming various odds and ends and make us think that if we didn't buy his vacuum cleaner then we were actually living in a pigsty which would eventually make us sick and we would end up with emphysema. The highlight was the part of the pitch where he let us know that he sold enough vacuum cleaners he would win a trip to Hamilton Island, so not only would we be missing out if we didn't purchase one, but he would be missing out also!

Our world is full of people trying to tell us that we are missing out. Our children are bombarded with it every day. It would seem that if we don't buy one thing or another, we will all end up very miserable. We have people trying to convince us that only if we buy certain products can we be happy. But we know ourselves, when we reflect upon it, that even when we do buy these things, they fail to bring us any sort of contentment. Whether or not we have that new car, life still goes on. There are bills to pay, children to feed,

work to go to, life to live.

In the end, what makes us happy is not stuff, but how much we serve others. We hope our secondary students learn that over the course of this year as they become more and more involved with outreach. We hope all our students learn this through their gratitude journals as they reflect upon what they are grateful for. But it is also something we have to constantly remind ourselves as adults.

Unfortunately for our vacuum cleaner salesman, he didn't get a sale out of us. Instead, we sent him away with a suggestion he stops wasting time flogging vacuum cleaners and instead pays attention to the words of St Mary MacKillop of the Cross; "Find happiness in making others happy." And while the quote was new to him, it is one that we all need to remind ourselves of as we journey through life.

**Mr Richard Chapman
Principal**

Calendar

Wednesday 2nd May
Thursday 3rd May
Wednesday 9th May
Thursday 10th May

9:00 - 10:30am Playgroup@ Star
2:10pm Primary Assembly
Science Competition
Mother's Day Stall K-10
1:35pm Prayer Service and Afternoon Tea (no Primary Assembly)
see over for invitation and RSVP
Primary State Athletics Carnival

Friday 11th May

Religious Education and Faith Development

Heart

Spirituality

Attentiveness



Hospitality

Compassion



TASMANIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL LAUNCESTON

Open new horizons for spreading JOY:
young people, faith and vocational discernment

Wednesday 16 May
Tramsheds Function Centre Launceston

*9:45am-4:30pm (day session), 4:30-6pm
(food and festival), 6pm-8pm (night rally)

Registration is FREE!
For more information visit hobart.catholic.org.au

*The day session is reserved for high school students from years 8-12 whilst the night rally is open to all young people up until 30 years of age.

FEATURING

Steve Angrisano: One of the most popular performers at the ACYF, Steve Angrisano is an awesome musician from the US who has featured at 6 World Youth Days!

Therese Nichols: Therese comes from country Victoria and has most recently started her own non for profit organisation called "Oneplate"; an organisation that seeks to assist impoverished communities to fund self-sustaining food programs.



Plus other awesome local performers and speakers!



Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day Stall will be held again this year for Kinder to Year 10 students on Thursday May 10th.

Our Mother's Day stall provides the opportunity for students who may not usually get the chance to buy something for their mothers or the important females in their lives.

Families and the Parents and Friends usually stock the stall, sometimes with handmade goods and sometimes with goods that are "re-gifted." In order to stock the stall we are asking that families please send to classrooms any items which would be appropriate for the stall.

We would also be very grateful for any cellophane and ribbon etc donations to wrap the presents.



FAMILY AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER

"I'm bored!" is an expression a lot of parents are used to from our children. But the thing is, that's actually a good thing. When children are bored they are allowed the time and space to use their imagination, to play their own games, to come up with their own thoughts. Allow time for your children to be bored. It could be one of the best things for them.

Winter Uniform

Students from Prep to 10 should be in their winter uniform during Terms 2 and 3. If you have found that your children have grown out of something, the uniform shop will be open as usual on Thursday 2pm - 4pm. We hope to have all of our students in winter uniform by next week. If there is an issue with purchasing the uniform, please feel free to contact our front office for assistance.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to participate in the Tamar Team for the State Athletics Carnival on Friday May 11th. Molly Leslie, Kiana Widdowson, Sian Hawkins and April Latham.

Welcome

We welcome Miss Madeline White to the school who has taken over from Mrs Hoult and will teach the Grade 3/4 class. Miss White will teach the class Monday to Thursday, with Miss Edwards teaching the class on Fridays.

We also welcome in a more official capacity Ms Emma Hockey who will take on a role of Teacher Assistant until the end of the year. Ms Hockey is a regular around our College, often doing relief work or short-term contracts.

Timetable Changes

Term 2 will see some timetable changes, especially in the secondary area to accommodate for the students' involvement in the winter NHSSA sports competitions. This will have a flow-on effect to some Primary classes as well.

Kinder 2019 Information Evening

As many of you will be aware, we are holding our 2019 Kinder Information evening on Tuesday 22nd May at 5:30pm in the Primary gallery. If you have a child who will be of Kinder age in 2019, or know of someone who does, you are most welcome. If you cannot make the evening, enrolment forms are available at our front office.

Mother's Day Stall and Afternoon Tea

Next Thursday 10th May we will be holding our Mother's Day Stall for students who wish to purchase something for their mother. If you have anything you would like to donate to the stall, it can be done so through classes.

On the Thursday we will also be holding our Mother's Day prayer at 1.35pm followed by afternoon tea. All mothers and special women in our student's lives are invited to attend. Please see RSVP overleaf. There will be no Primary Assembly on that day.

We keep in our Prayers

We keep in our prayers Amanda Crooks, who died on April 14th. Amanda is the mother of Eleanor in Year 7. We also keep Eleanor, her brother and her father in our prayers during this difficult time. We know that our College community will offer them a supportive environment over the coming months.

*Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Term 1 Award Recipients

2018 Swimming Champions

Grade 3	Zac McDiarmid
	April Latham
Grade 4	Bonnie Leslie
	Blake Miller
Grade 5	Kate Symes
	Luke Chapman
Grade 6	Ella Erb
	Damien Thomas
Grade 7	Ella Vanderzwan
	Nickolas Brown
Grade 8	Alyssa Hill
	Brayden Ford
Grade 9	Hannah Rowe
	Cooper Goodall
Grade 10	Emerson Martin
	Logan Goodall



7-10 Merit Awards



	Name
7	Ella Vanderzwan Application and Effort in all subject areas
	Tanisha Batten Application and Effort in all subject areas
	Azalea Lewis Application and Effort in all subject areas
8	Brayden Ford Application and Effort in all subject areas
	Angus Lindfors Application and Effort in all subject areas
	Daniel Thomas Application and Effort in all subject areas
	Amber Youl Achievement in English
9	Cooper Goodall Effort and Achievement in all areas
	Rikki Blyth Application and Effort across all subjects
	Kenneth Hyland Improvement in Work Ethic
10	Carissa Holz Application to Learning
	Tayla Sands Application and Effort in all subject areas
	Oscar Lindfors Achievement in Mathematics and Science

K-6 Application to Learning Award

Kinder	Charlee Evers
Prep/1	James Holz
Grade 2/3	Leon Linley
Grade 3/4	Tylar Berne
Grade 5	Maeve Lazdauskas
Grade 6	Brianna Taber



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Kinder 2019

Information Evening

Tuesday May 22nd 2018

at 5:30pm

in the Primary Campus

Parents and children are welcome to come and discover what opportunities are available in a safe and caring learning environment.



Other year levels in 2019

There are limited places available in other year levels in 2019. Parents and students who are looking to enrol in other year levels (Prep to Year 10) are welcome to contact the College office to find out more on 6382 1242.



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Mother's Day Celebration & Afternoon Tea

When: Thursday May 10th
What: Prayer service @ 1.35pm
followed by Afternoon Tea
RSVP: May 7th



There will be _____ adults and _____ children from the _____ family attending the Mother's Day Celebration and Afternoon Tea on May 10th.

Planning ahead
for 2019



Tasmanian Catholic Schools Term Dates for 2019



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education office

Term One

Staff start: Monday 4th February
Students start: Thursday 7th February
Staff and Students finish: Friday 12th April (Easter Sunday 21st April)

Term Two

Staff and Students start: Monday 29th April
Staff and Student finish: Friday 5th July

Term Three

Staff and Students start: Monday 22nd July
Staff and Students finish: Friday 27th September

Term Four

Staff and Students start: Monday 14th October
Launceston and Burnie schools must provide all teaching staff with one extra day off during the school year to ensure compliance with the Enterprise Agreement.
Student finish: Wednesday 18th December
Staff finish: Thursday 19th December