

Star of the Sea Catholic College

Newsletter

29TH MAY 2018

Nothing makes us
so lonely as our
secrets

- Paul Tournier

Learning
Believing
Belonging
Respecting
Reaching Out
Personal Best



From the Principal

Sometimes, communication secrets, it does two things - it should go out and tell can be very hard. Many of us releases that poison and it everyone everything about hang on to secrets about lets other people know who ourselves (although it does ourselves or our family that we truly are. While we hold on work for some, and it is the we would rather not have to secrets we live a sort of easiest way to kill gossip). But anyone else know about. We “fake life,” not letting others we need to reflect upon our feel that if we were to share see our true selves. lives and ask ourselves

our secrets then it would cause great embarrassment or shame. In my career I have come across a number of students and families who have hung

Of course the difficulty with on to secrets that they really hanging on to secrets is that it didn't need to and that takes a lot of energy. It takes affected them in sometimes far more energy to keep quite big ways. It wouldn't be something a secret than it an exaggeration to say that I does to tell people. Not only have seen family's and to “let the truth set them free.” that, when we hang on to our student's lives sometimes We need to teach our secrets they tend to turn to quite severely disrupted students to let go of all of their poison inside us and we think through the holding on of baggage so they can truly be the secret is more secrets and the lies that had themselves and flourish as important to hold on to then it to be developed to hold on to human beings. actually is. these secrets.

When we let go of these Now all of this is not to say we **Mr Richard Chapman**
Principal

Calendar

Monday 28th May – Friday June 1st	National Reconciliation Week
Wednesday 30th May	9:00 - 10:30am Playgroup@ Star
Thursday 31st May	2:15pm Primary Assembly
Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th June	Year 10 Camp
Tuesday 5th June	TPSSA Cross Country
Wednesday 6th June	9:00 - 10:30am Playgroup@ Star

*Star of the Sea Catholic College acknowledges the Leterremairener people
as the traditional custodians of the land on which our school stands.*

Religious Education and Faith Development

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

The Australian bishops have recognized 2018 as a national 'Year of Youth'. The Church recognises the importance of young people in the Church and in society and this year is an opportunity to reconnect and listen to what our youth have to say.

All over Australia diocese are inviting young people to join in festivities and conversations. Our diocese of Hobart put on a Catholic Youth Festival in Launceston recently and our Year Eight and some of our Year Ten students attended. They had the opportunity to join in some singing and dancing, listen to some awesome speakers, meet students from other Catholic colleges in the North and attend some workshops. Overall, it was a pretty good day and some of our students found themselves on stage, teaching us some new moves.

Heart

Spirituality

Attentiveness



Hospitality

Compassion



Stars of the Week - 24th May 2018

Kinder	Ryder Hawkins	For always taking care with his jobs and for learning to write his name.
Prep/1	Raphael McLeod	For fantastic progress with his reading.
Grade 2/3	Isaiah Widdowson	For his focus and determination towards all literacy tasks. Well done Isaiah.
Grade 3/4	Riley Cox	For settling beautifully into his new school.
Grade 5	Reagan Widdowson	For always making good choices and having a go at all learning tasks.
Grade 6	Justin Hinkley	For the fantastic effort he has put into his "Children's Storybook" writing.

FAMILY AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER

Keep an eye out for the computer games children are playing or exposed to at home. Some games are rated M or R, and are the equivalent to watching an R rated movie. When children play or are exposed to these games when they are young, they are unable to process the adult concepts. They then take these concepts and bring them to school, leading to inappropriate conversations or play.

College Photos

This year our School Photos will be held on Monday June 18th. Personalised envelopes have gone home with every student today. Each envelope has a unique code specifically for your child/ren. Please read the envelope for all payment and ordering online details. Envelopes should be returned to school by Friday June 15th. Family envelopes are available from the office.

Welcome

We welcome Emily (Year 10) and her family to Star of the Sea Catholic College. We hope they enjoy their time here. We also welcome Mr Zach Griffiths for the next 6 weeks as he completes his university teaching placement here at Star of the Sea. He will be mainly working in the Grade 5 class with Mrs McGillivray.

Dropping Off Children

A reminder for parents and guardians to not park on the yellow lines in William St when dropping off your children. These are to be kept clear so there is a clear line of view for other drivers to the crossing. The police may be monitoring this in the near future.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lucas Weston who, last Thursday, was named *George Town Young Volunteer of the Year* for his help with George Town Parkrun and Neighbourhood House.



Year 10 Camp

Next Monday to Wednesday our Year 10s will have their camp in Melbourne, accompanied by Mr Goodall, Mrs Briscoe and Mr Cook. We wish them well on the camp! Whilst they are away, a number of our secondary classes will need to be covered by relief teachers or by our regular teachers taking other classes, so there may be some minor disruptions.

Kindergarten 2019

After a successful Kinder 2019 Information Evening last Tuesday we are now taking enrolments into Kinder for 2019. For those who do not already have enrolment forms they can be picked up at our College office. We encourage all families with Kinder-aged children to enrol early to avoid disappointment.



Winter Woolies Donations

Do you have any blankets, beanies or other Winter Woolies laying around home you no longer use?
As we enter into Winter, St Vincent de Paul would greatly appreciate ANY donations to help people within our local communities. The College Mini Vinnies group has placed a box in both the Primary Gallery and the Secondary Foyer for any Winter Woolies Donations.
Thank you!

Shout Out Week 4 Term 2

Name	PBS	Reason
Hunta Burton	S	Staying in music and keeping yourself safe
Kate Symes	L	Working on writing music and trying to play it
Hunta Burton	L	Concentrating on learning how to play the Boomwakas
Reagan Widdowson	L	Good efforts in German
Riley Cox	E	Having great stamina when writing his active living day recount.
Blake Miller	R	Helping his peers with their work.
Maverick Watson	E	Working hard and finishing all tasks
Ashton Harrison	L	Memorising his lines for assembly. Very impressive
Ashton Harrison	L	Finding more than one line of symmetry in his 2d shapes.
Bronte Lignier	L	Good focus in German
Hunaisha Ahmed	L	Working hard to complete a tricky number puzzle
William Holz	E	Completing the class calendar on his own.
Zoe Gillies	E	Clever thinking at mat time.
Zoe Gillies	L	Working hard to complete a tricky number puzzle
Sabian Hawes	L	Learning to write his own sentences
Raphael McLeod	E	Doing his own writing and finishing his tasks.
Tyler Berne	E	Having great stamina when writing his Active Living Day recount
Tait Berlinger	L	Working quietly
Luke Chapman	L	Finding more than one line of symmetry in his 2d shapes.
Bronte Lignier	L	Confident speaking at assembly
Maeve Lazdauskas	L	Finding more than one line of symmetry
Maeve Lazdauskas	R	Working well with others
Reagan Widdowson	L	Working quietly
Reagan Widdowson	E	Cutting her 2d shapes out carefully
Damien Milner	R	Taking the initiative to clean the classroom without being asked
Luke Chapman	L	For great writing
Hayley Ford	L	Working quietly
Kate Symes	L	Confident speaking at assembly
Hunta Burton	L	Getting all his maths jobs finished
Karol Aziz	L	For learning to spell many new words
Giovanni Gandolfi	R	Sharing his scissors
Izaak Holz	L	Doing a great job of running assembly
Oliver Smith	L	Being very focussed during literacy
Allira-Grayce Harris	L	Learning to write her own sentences
Daisy Lindfors	L	Fantastic speaking at assembly
Olivia Hockey	L	Good focus in German
Carlie Lowe	E	Working hard to finish all her tasks

PBS FOCUS

Respectful: Wearing our full winter uniform makes us look part of the school.

Congratulations to Paulo Moore. Paulo has been selected in the Tasmanian Judo team to compete in the Australian National Judo Championships which will be held on the Gold Coast on the 8-11th of June. We wish him well!



Nikon D3400, 18mm, f/3.5, 1/200s

ACTIVE LIVING DAY Yr 3 -10

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Year 3-10 Active Living Day.
Champion Students are:

Blake Miller	Sian Hawkins	Oscar Lindfors	Lily Garwood	Kenneth Hyland
Rikki Blyth	Joshua Chapman	April Latham	Paulo Moore	Hayley Blyth
Brayden Ford	Alyssa Hill	Ashton Harrison	Maeve Lazdauskas	
Dan Ungerhofer	Kiana Widdowson			

Team Scores

Nagle 160 points Presentation 153 points Regina 120 points



Join Brad Huddleston, author of
The Dark Side of Technology and

DIGITAL COCAINE

A Journey Toward iBalance

RAISING KIDS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Tuesday 5th June @ 7pm
Riverbank Christian Church

Bookings essential
Tickets available from
the LCS website
www.lcs.tas.edu.au

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Just For Fun Jazz

A fun and energetic way to make new
friends and get a taste for dancing.

When: 3:15 – 3:45 Mondays

Where: Neighbourhood House (187 Agnes St.)

With: Zoe Spinks

All school age children are welcome



Provided free by Bee Bop Dance Studio

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PARK
LEAGUES

Y
YMCA

Know your odds

Know Your Odds Presents
TAS Skate Park League



TIMES
—
SKATE 11:00am
BMX 12:30pm
SCOOTER 1:30pm

GEORGE TOWN SKATE PARK COMP

Thurs 12th July

Back-up Date - Fri 13th July (Wet Weather)

George Town Skate Park, Regent Square George Town



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