

# Star of the Sea Catholic College

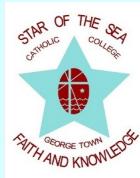
# Newsletter

19TH JUNE 2018

## From the Principal

Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
Trust in God; trust also in me.  
- Jesus Christ

Learning  
Believing  
Belonging  
Respecting  
Reaching Out  
Personal Best



A neighbour of mine recently had a tree removed from the front of their house. Whilst it was a magnificent tree, it was probably in the wrong place and the root system was causing issues.

In order to chop it down, someone had to scale the tree with ropes attached, trim the branches and then chop down the trunk of the tree, one piece at a time. As we stood there watching this, I was impressed by the amount of trust the chainsaw operator had in the ropes and the knots in the ropes that were keeping him safe. Every move, every chop, was done professionally and with complete confidence in his work.

Trust and confidence is probably something that is lacking in our society today. We only have to hear in the media results of surveys about what the least trustworthy profession is and find people like politicians and advertising people and TV reporters are those we don't

place a lot of trust in. I suspect a lot of this is self-fulfilling prophecy - we hear they are untrustworthy so notice stories of them doing untrustworthy things, whereas we pay less attention to stories of others doing similar things.

As our children grow up, one of the biggest questions for them is who should they trust. Many of us trusted our parents when we were young, only to find as we got older that they were only human after all, with the same faults and frailties as ourselves (and our children will probably do the same with us!). Young people may place trust in heroes - whether they be sports stars or entertainers - only to find that they, too, are susceptible to poor choices or old age.

Of course, from a Catholic point of view, the one thing we can trust is God. We only have to look at the saints to find that the one thing they had in common was complete trust and

confidence in God and that God would show them the right way. However it is not as easy as saying to our children or ourselves that if we trust in God everything will be alright. Just like we do with humans, in order to trust God we must first have a relationship with God. And this can really only come through prayer and reflection on scripture.

This can be slow going for students in a world where everyone else is giving the message we can trust them and they know the way. But at Star of the Sea, if we are truly to be a Catholic school, we need to keep providing opportunities for our students to build that relationship so that true trust can develop. It is then that we can face the future with confidence.

**Mr Richard Chapman**  
**Principal**

## Calendar

Please see our Social Media site for information on: TPSSA Winter Sport—Naidoc Week—  
Youth Clothes Swap Market

Wednesday 20th June	9:00am - 10:30am Playgroup @ Star
Thursday 21st June	2:15pm Primary Assembly
Friday 22nd June	5:00pm-7:00pm Friday Night Gathering for Secondary students
Wednesday 27th June	9:00am - 10:30am Playgroup @ Star
Thursday 28th June	Year 9 Reflection Day 2:15pm Primary Assembly
Friday June 29th	Year 5/6 Winter Sports at South George Town Primary 6:00pm-8:00pm Primary Disco

*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

## Grade 7's Visit to Ainslie

Last week our class went to visit Ainslie as part of Star of the Sea Catholic College's community outreach program. When we arrived we were placed into pairs and introduced to the elderly.

Before we went we had decided that we would read to the elderly so brought with us plenty of interesting reading material. As we read to the elderly we realised how lonely they were, with many of them just wanting to sit and talk.

From these talks we learnt a lot about these people. Each had an interesting tale of their life to tell. We enjoyed reading and listening to the elderly and can't wait to go back and see them again.

Heart  
Spirituality  
Attentiveness



Hospitality  
Compassion



### Stars of the Week - 14th June 2018

Kinder	Declan Anlezark	For becoming a more confident and brave learner.
Prep/1	Sabian Hawes	For great progress with his reading.
Grade 2/3	Jessie Anlezark	For consistent application towards her class work. Well done Jess!
Grade 3/4	Erin Vanderzwan	For always being a respectful, kind and helpful member of our class who cares for others.
Grade 5	Harry Lignier	For his clever knowledge of the times tables.
Grade 6	Riley Phillips	For persevering and taking on new challenges.

## FAMILY AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER

Many studies have shown the importance of getting children into the habit of doing chores around the house. It doesn't matter if they are in Kinder or Year 10, doing chores helps to build responsibility and strengthens the family bonds. What chores are we currently asking our children to do?

## Fire Drill

Our Fire Drill was cancelled last week due to the poor weather. We will try to fit it in before the end of the term.

## Term Holidays

Term Two	30 April 2018 - 6 July 2018
Term Three	24 July 2018 - 28 September 2018
Term Four	15 October 2018 - 20 December 2018

Reminder to Parents that due to a Staff Professional Learning day , the first day of Term 3 for students will be **Tuesday 24th July.**

## School Photos

School Photos were taken yesterday. If you have not returned an envelope and would like to order a photo, please contact Leading Imaging on 6228 9966 - email: [info.tas@leadingimag.com.au](mailto:info.tas@leadingimag.com.au) - Web: [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au). Please do not send envelop/money to the College.

## Kinder with Grade 6 Buddies



## Shout Out Week 7 Term 2

Name	PBS	Reason
Ashton Harrison	R	Being an awesome student for Mr Rose.
Areesha Imran	E	Awesome artwork.
Daisy Lindfors	L	Amazing independent work within a group.
Kate Symes	L	Putting in lots of effort into her Literacy work.
Areesha Imran	R	Helping to tidy a mess.
Billy Johnson	E	Walking quietly from music class.
Reagan Widdowson	L	Putting in lots of effort into her Literacy work.
Hunta Burton	L	Being amazing, thank you for working so hard.
Harry Lignier	L	Amazing independent work within a group.
Daisy Lindfors	R	Being an awesome student for Mr Rose.
Maeve Lazdauskas	R	Being an awesome student for Mr Rose.
Olivia Hockey	E	Awesome artwork.
Ruby Davidson	L	Being super brave after falling over in the yard.
Zoe Gillies	E	Being an excellent rester.
Erin Vanderzwan	R	Using beautiful manners during drama.
Damien Milner	E	A wonderful effort with reading and using character voices.
Bronte Lignier	R	Being an awesome student for Mr Rose.
Reagan Widdowson	R	Being an awesome student for Mr Rose.
Olivia Hockey	R	Being an awesome student for Mr Rose.
Hayley Ford	L	Putting lots of effort into her Literacy work.
Chelsie Jenkins	L	Writing her name cleverly.
Declan Anlezark	E	Being the first ready and on the mat.

### PBS FOCUS

Safe: We play in such a way that others don't get harmed.

### Week 7 Shout Out Draw Winners:

- Hunta Burton - Class walk around York Cove
- Charlee Evers - 1/2 hr Free Choice for the class

