

Star of the Sea Catholic College

Newsletter

26TH JUNE 2018

*Without a struggle
there can be no
progress.*

*- Frederick
Douglass*

Learning
Believing
Belonging
Respecting
Reaching Out
Personal Best



From the Principal

We recently moved our chicken run in our backyard. This caused a great deal of disorientation for our chickens who had spent the last two years living in a particular part of our backyard, only to find that their accommodation had been drastically altered.

Change can be hard for all of us, whether we are ready for it or not. We like to think of ourselves as much smarter than chickens, but we still feel a great deal of disorientation when changes take place in our lives. It can be a very hard time of our lives when everything we were used to no longer exists. Our routines that held our lives together have been abolished, and we can feel like we are out of control.

But change is important, too. No one grows as a human being

without changing. We don't act the way we did as children, and we won't be acting the same way in years to come. It is always a worry to see adults still exhibiting childish behaviour. It's one thing to be young at heart, but it's another to have not grown as a human being.

If we want to flourish as human beings and be who God calls us to be, we have to undergo change, which of course means we need to undergo times of being uncomfortable. This can often mean we need to change our mindset when new information or new events disrupt our previous thoughts and beliefs. In a funny sort of way, these are the times of our lives when we need to give thanks to God! When we feel uncomfortable it means we are undergoing change, and

becoming more fully human and fully alive. And for these times we need to be truly grateful.

At Star of the Sea we need to encourage our students to embrace change and accept it as part of the human experience. Change is not part of "growing up" (if we think that then we will expect there will be a time when we grow up and there will be no more change). Change is what we are constantly called to embrace to become who God calls us to be.

After all, if the caterpillar didn't accept change, it would never become a butterfly.

Mr Richard Chapman
Principal

Calendar

Wednesday 27th June	9:00am - 10:30am Playgroup @ Star SMART Garden Excursion
Thursday 28th June	2:15pm Primary Assembly
Friday June 29th	Year 5/6 Winter Sports at South George Town Primary 6:00pm-8:00pm Primary Disco
Tuesday 3rd July	Launceston College Orientation Day for Year 10
Wednesday 4th July	9:00am - 10.30am Playgroup @ Star
Thursday 5th July	10:00am - End Of Term Assembly (No Primary Assembly)
Friday 6th July	End of Term 2

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



This year NAIDOC Week falls between the 8th and 15th July and as a Catholic community we will celebrate the contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our End of Term Assembly on Thursday 5th July.

This year the theme of NAIDOC Week is 'Because of her, we can!' We celebrate the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make - to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women play active and significant roles at community, local, state and national levels of Australian society.

As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, access to education and employment and to maintain and celebrate their culture, language, music and art.

Today, they are doctors, lawyers, teachers, electricians, chefs, nurses, architects, rangers, emergency and defence personnel, writers, volunteers, chief executive officers, actors, singer songwriters, journalists, entrepreneurs, media personalities, board members, accountants, academics, sporting icons and Olympians, the list goes on.

These women are also our mothers, our elders, our grandmothers, our aunties, our sisters and our daughters.

Sadly, women's role in the cultural, social and political survival of our Indigenous Peoples has often been invisible or diminished. Yet, for at least 65,000 years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have carried their dreaming stories, songlines, languages and knowledge that have kept this culture strong and enriched us all through the oldest continuing culture on the planet.

So let us celebrate the wonderful contribution these women have made to the history and culture of this wonderful place we call home.



Heart
Spirituality
Attentiveness



Hospitality
Compassion

Stars of the

Kinder	Chelsie Jenkins	For always taking a lot of care with her work
Prep/1	Carlie Lowe	For always joining in with class discussions and sharing interesting ideas.
Grade 2/3	Lillian Mather	For fantastic effort with spelling and writing.
Grade 3/4	Belynda Hyland	For fantastic engagement during Health.
Grade 5	Kate Symes	For always working well with others.
Grade 6	Molly Leslie	For her effort and enthusiasm during coding.

FAMILY AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER

It can be sometimes hard to keep up with all of the notes and information that comes home from school. A routine in the afternoon where children empty their bags for the day can help so that important messages aren't left in the bottom of bags until it is too late.

Welcome

We welcome Thalia (Grade 5), Axle (Grade 3) and Seth (Grade 1) to Star of the Sea Catholic College. We hope they enjoy their time here.

We also welcome Mrs Tennille Ratcliffe who is doing a placement here. She will be working with Mrs Frankcombe in the front office on Mondays.

Maths Tutorials

We are very lucky to have Mr Duncan run Maths tutorials for our secondary students on Tuesday afternoons (straight after school) and Thursday mornings (at 8:00am) in our Maths room. Students who are not already accessing this service are welcome to do so. All you have to do is turn up with your maths books and a pen!

What's New to the School

Our Parents and Friends have generously donated money to help the school purchase a coffee machine. The coffee machine can be used for functions and will also provide a great opportunity for our Hospitality students to practise the barista skills.

The Grade 5s and 6s now have access to a Chromebook. This has been made possible through the generous funding of the Catholic Education Office. The Macbooks that were used by the Grade 5s will now be placed into the 3/4 classroom, and while some of the Grade 6 iPads may be kept in the Grade 5 and 6 classrooms, the rest will be collected and we will decide what to do with them in the coming weeks.

To support our Secondary Friday Night Gatherings as well as PE, we have also purchased some table tennis tables.

Fire Drill

Our Fire Drill has been rescheduled for this Thursday, weather permitting.

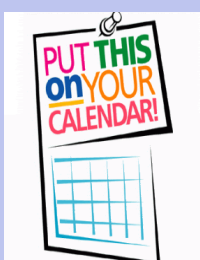
Reports

Our teachers are currently in the final stages of preparing reports, which we hope to send home next Thursday. Please keep in mind that this is a large task for our teachers and they do their reports whilst still teaching. I thank the teachers for their work with reports and we know that they will give a good indication of how each student is progressing. Parent - Teacher Evening will be held early next term.

Kinder

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Selina Taylor will take the role of Kinder teacher while Ms Edwards is on maternity leave. Mrs Taylor will join Ms Edwards for the last week of term for transition, and will then officially begin next term.

We are currently accepting enrolments for Kinder for 2019. If you know of anyone with children of Kinder age in 2019 that would like to enrol, please encourage them to call in to our office to pick up an enrolment form and find out more.



You are invited to attend our

Kinder to Year 10

End of Term Assembly

Thursday July 5th @ 10:00am

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be included in Mass this Sunday 1st July. All are welcome to be anointed and receive, through Jesus the healer, fresh courage and strength for any spiritual or physical need. Please invite friends or family members too.

Sacramental Program for Catholic Students in Grade 2 or above

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Term 4 this year. If your child is interesting in making their first Reconciliation, with a view to continuing on to make their First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please contact Mrs Nora Wood on 0402 113546 or let your child's teacher know they are interested.

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**.



Star of the Sea Catholic College is a co-education school with an enrolment of approximately 150 students from Kindergarten to Year 10, situated in George Town, Tasmania.

Applications are invited from suitably experienced applicants
for the following position

Cleaner

Part Time (0.42 FTE – 16 hours per week) ongoing

Commencing: 16th July 2018

The successful applicant will be:

Fully supportive of the ethos and aims of Catholic Education

Willing to participate in the multifaceted life of the school

Have or be willing to acquire and maintain a Satisfactory National Police Check and Working with
Vulnerable People Registration

For further information regarding the role, please contact Mrs Julie Frankcombe at the College.

An application package may be obtained by emailing julie.frankcombe@catholic.tas.edu.au.

Applications including appropriate documentation and the names and contact details of two referees should be forwarded to:

The Principal
Star of the Sea Catholic College
P O Box 206
George Town, Tasmania, 7253
richard.chapman@catholic.tas.edu.au

Applications close 3.00pm on Monday 2nd July

Shout Out Week 8 Term 2

Name	PBS	Reason
Lachlan Crick	R	Returning the magnetics on time.
Maverick Watson	R	Being helpful and assisting at pack up times.
Daisy Lindfors	L	Not giving up on her maths work and doing a great job. Well done!
Ashton Harrison	E	Completed all health work and went on to the next activity well.
Izaak Holz	E	Completed all health work and went on to the next activity well.
Kate Symes	L	Working well in a group task.
Tait Berlinger	E	Awesome engagement in R.E.
Luke Chapman	E	Completing work in health and R.E.
Maeve Lazdauskas	L	Working well in a group.
Tait Berlinger	R	Helping another student on the Chromebook.
Karol Aziz	R	Being helpful and assisting at pack up times.
Joshua Chapman	R	Always following instructions right away.
Riley Cox	L	For having a very productive maths lesson.
Blake Miller	L	For having a very productive maths lesson.
Damien Milner	L	For having a very productive maths lesson.
Giovanni Gandolfi	E	Staying focussed even though there were distractions around.
Ryder Hawkins	R	Being a kind friend.
Karol Aziz	S	Listening well to instructions during PMP.
Giovanni Gandolfi	L	Working well in a group task.
Maverick Watson	L	Being engaged and for taking the initiative to clean up the classroom.
Karol Aziz	L	Being engaged and for taking the initiative to clean up the classroom.
Allira-Grayce Harris	S	Listening well to instructions during PMP.
Violet Smith Jones	S	Listening well to instructions during PMP.
Carlie Lowe	R	Being helpful and assisting at pack-up time.
Reagan Widdowson	E	Awesome work in her Hass studies.
Carlie Lowe	S	Listening well to instructions during PMP.
Maverick Watson	S	Listening well to instructions during PMP.
Bronte Lignier	L	Being resilient when learning to use a protractor.
Hunta Burton	R	Respecting our class rules about chairs.



Week 6 Shout Out Draw Winners:

- **Maverick Watson - Board Game with a friend**
- **Thomas Lowe - Milkshake with Mrs Mac**

PBS FOCUS

Safe in Playbay we:

- *Use materials for construction
- *We share the materials
- *We work together
- *We pack up when we are finished

Reminder

PRIMARY DISCO

**Friday June 29th
in the College Hall
from 6:00 pm 'til 8:00 pm
\$2 per person or \$5 for a family
wear casual clothes**

Poster design by Luke, Grade 5

**ANDREW
FULLER**

Building Resilient Families

Andrew Fuller is a Clinical Psychologist who has developed the resilience of over 193,000 young people and works in over 800 communities nationally.



Andrew is the author of *Unlocking Your Child's Genius* (now available in ten languages), *Tricky Teens, LIFE: A GUIDE, TRICKY KIDS (Fisch), TRICKY PEOPLE, RAISING REAL PEOPLE (ACER), FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING (ACER), WORK SMARTER NOT HARDER and BEATING BULLIES*. Andrew has also co-authored a series of programs for the promotion of resilience and emotional intelligence used in over 3500 schools in Britain and Australia called *THE HEART MASTERS*. He is a Fellow at the University of Melbourne.



CPR for Families

Connected * Protected * Respected

Resilience and emotional intelligence are essential life skills that set kids up for happy great lives. Developing resilience is the most powerful way to protect kids from drugs, violence and misery.

- The active ingredients of resilience and how parents and grandparents can develop it in young people
- How parents can develop these in their children
- Friendship skills
- Parenting tricky kids
- Creating happy, confident & empowered young people
- Building self-esteem and dealing with set backs
- Building the Resilient Mindset in your child or teen
- The essential conversations to have



Come and have a great evening!

When: September 5, 2018

Where: St Patrick's College Chapel

What time: 7.00pm

RSVP: kathy.goodyer@stpatricks.tas.edu.au



you are invited to an

Indian - Australian Dinner

warm up a winter evening and help fundraise for the work of the
St Vincent de Paul Society
in George Town
and a small contribution towards
our twin conference in India

Friday 27th July - 6.00pm

suggested donation:

\$10 per person (\$30 per family)

bookings essential

Indian mains / Australian desserts

◊ Bar available

◊ Raffle

◊ Lucky door prize

Stan O'Doherty Hall
(Star of the Sea Hall)

Goulburn Street,

George Town

Bookings: Ph: 0418 141 171 (Belinda)