

Star of the Sea Catholic College

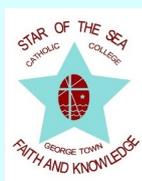
Newsletter

5TH JUNE 2018

Aim for the sky, but move slowly, enjoying every step along the way. It is all those little steps that make the journey complete.

Chanda Kochhar

Learning
Believing
Belonging
Respecting
Reaching Out
Personal Best



From the Principal

So are you enjoying the journey?

We all get just one shot at this thing called life (at least from a Christian point of view), so it is important that we enjoy it. God does not call us to be miserable, to be negative, to not enjoy life. Instead, God calls us to be fully human and fully alive.

But sometimes we don't let ourselves enjoy the good things in life. Or we fail to recognise the good things in life. As the saying goes, we don't stop to smell the flowers. Instead we charge through life with an attitude that life is a competition and to win I must play hard. I must work hard, I must look for the best for my family, I must make sure I keep up with all of the latest trends and fashions. And we don't consciously stop to enjoy the good things in life.

For each of us those good things

may be slightly different - a beautiful sunrise or sunset; watching the river roll by; sitting in front of the fire in winter; a good book; chocolate or ice cream; the loving touch of our family. But do we truly stop to enjoy these moments, or do we rush through them like another job that needs to be ticked off the list?

Last Friday about 20 of our secondary students gathered after school just to hang out together. Even though they certainly had the opportunity to sit on their phones and Snapchat others who weren't there for the 2 hours, they chose not to. Instead, they chose just to enjoy each other's company either by playing games or eating pizza or trying to put together table tennis tables. It seems that the younger we are the more we are able to enjoy the journey, whilst the

older we get the harder it is to do just that.

It is important at Star of the Sea that we provide opportunities for our students to not only recognize but to also enjoy the good things in life. We need to help them understand that life isn't a competition and there isn't a point where we "win." Instead, life is a journey and we are called upon to enjoy that journey. And if there are things about that journey which are taking the enjoyment away, we need to be able to reflect upon these and react to them in appropriate ways so that we don't get to the end of our lives realising that our life was not as enjoyable as we could have made it.

Mr Richard Chapman
Principal

Calendar

Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th June	Year 10 Camp
Wednesday 6th June	9:30am Playgroup Excursion to Bush Kinder Park
Thursday 7th June	2:15pm Primary Assembly
Friday June 8th	Year 9 - Creating My Career
Monday 11th June	Queens Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 12th Friday 15th June	Prep - Year 6 School Fire Education
Wednesday 13th June	Kinder - Year 4 "Josephine Wants To Dance" excursion to L'ton 9:00am - 10:30am Playgroup @ Star
Thursday 14th June	2:15pm Primary Assembly
Friday 15th June	Maths Competition School Photo Envelopes to be returned
Monday 18th June	School Photo Day

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

World Environment Day

World Environment Day was begun by the United Nations as a way of encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment and is observed annually on 5 June. This year the theme for World Environment Day is "Beat Plastic Pollution" and highlights the way in which communities around the world are coming together to combat single-use plastic pollution. For example, in Manly, NSW "strawkelling" groups snorkel and recover discarded plastic straws. Plastic straws are used for just seconds, and at most, minutes, but they last on the planet for hundreds and hundreds of years.

Pope Francis, in *Laudato Si*, reminds us that care of creation is at the heart of the scriptures and is embedded deeply in our Catholic tradition and teaching. The world around us has been entrusted to us by God, and as such we have a special responsibility. As children of God we are called to protect the natural world as well as our human environment. As our world continues to expand and resources are stretched further, protecting the life and dignity of one another is as important as the care and protection of creation. Each one of us has a responsibility to future generations and we all are capable of contributing to the care of our world. Pope Francis says, "a prayer that does not lead to practical action is a sterile and incomplete prayer."

As we prepare to celebrate World Environment Day, may God's great love stir within us a desire to be authentic stewards of our world and help us to reignite wonder and awe at the beauty of all creation.



Heart
Spirituality
Attentiveness



Hospitality
Compassion

Stars of the Week - 31st May 2018

Kinder	Savannah Grimsey-Gray	For becoming a more focused learner and for her clever thinking at mat time.
Prep/1	Bernard Moore	For working hard to learn his sounds and using them to write words.
Grade 2/3	Connor Williams	For great progress in reading and comprehension.
Grade 3/4	Tylar Berne	For always being ready to learn and for trying his best on all tasks.
Grade 5	Hayley Ford	For always asking questions to clarify her understanding.
Grade 6	Ella Erb	For her fantastic effort across all subject areas.

FAMILY AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER

Sometimes things can happen at home which can affect a child's concentration or behaviour at home. It might be something as simple as not sleeping well the night before or it could be something far more complex. By keeping the teachers informed they have the ability to intervene if they see a problem occurring and in doing so stop incidents from becoming bigger than they need to.

College Photos

Photo Day is coming closer (Monday 18th June). On this day it is expected that all students wear full winter uniform. This includes long pants for boys, and either a jumper or blazer for all students. This helps us to ensure uniformity which makes the photos look much better. Kinder students wear PE uniform as usual.

Fire Drill and School Fire Education

At this stage we are hoping to have a fire drill next Tuesday, **12th June**. This gives all of our students and staff the opportunity to practise moving to the right areas in the event of a real fire. Coincidentally, our Primary students will be involved in Fire Education next week.

A firefighter from the Tasmania Fire Service (TFS) is visiting our school next week to present a Home Fire Safety Program to our Prep to Grade 6 students.

Kindergarten students, whilst not receiving a structured lesson, can expect a visit from the firefighter who will leave some free fun activities for the students to complete.

The age appropriate program is designed to raise fire awareness in children and includes fun in class activities, videos, activity books, website www.tfseducation.com.au and giveaways.

Parents and other family members are also encouraged to participate by reading the information and assisting your child with the after school activities.

The TFS aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania and is part of the TFS's ongoing commitment to create a fire safe Tasmania.



Tasmania
Fire Service

Year 9s to University

This Friday our Year 9s will travel to the University of Tasmania to look into possible careers available to them through study at the university.

Queens Birthday Holiday

Next Monday is a public holiday for the Queen's Birthday. School will not operate on Monday and will resume on Tuesday. Next week's newsletter may come out a day later so that it can be put together.

Primary Disco

We are hoping to hold our Primary Disco and Games Night on Friday 29th June. Keep the date free. We will be providing more details in the coming weeks.

TPSSA Cross Country

Congratulations to the following who participated in the TPSSA Cross Country today.

Year 3

April Latham
Katie Holz
Joshua Chapman
Oliver Smith
Isaiah Widdowson
Henry Lindfors

Year 4

Sian Hawkins
Bonnie Leslie
Emma Thomas
Blake Miller
Riley Cox
Erin Vanderzwan

Year 5

Maeve Lazdauskas
Areesha Imran
Bronte Lignier
Ashton Harrison
Harry Lignier
Izaak Holz

Year 6

Kiana Widdowson
Monique Hawkins
Molly Leslie
Brianna Taber
Dan Ungerhofer
Billy Johnson

Shout Out Week 5 Term 2

Name	PBS	Reason
Harry Lignier	L	Going back and correcting his work when asked
Katie Holz	E	Working well to complete health tasks
Damien Milner	E	Working well to complete health tasks
Olivia Hockey	L	Always being ready to learn
Henry Lindfors	E	Working well to complete health tasks
Ella Erb	E	Helping with the Junior Cross Country
Ruby Davidson	R	Packing away carefully after rest time. Ruby tidied up other people's books
Ashton Ratcliffe	E	Packing his bag on his own and then waiting quietly
Isaiah Widdowson	S	Remembering to not swing on his chair
Connor Williams	R	For being a kind friend
Jessie Anlezark	L	Working so hard with all her work
Billy Johnson	R	Helping complete tasks around the classroom
Molly Leslie	E	Helping with the Junior Cross Country
Damien Milner	L	Extending himself in Maths and Religion. Doing more than the task asked
Dan Ungerhofer	E	Helping with the Junior Cross Country
Kiana Widdowson	E	Helping with the Junior Cross Country
Riley Cox	E	Working well to complete health tasks
Giovanni Gandolfi	L	Sitting on the mat ready to listen
Monique Hawkins	E	Helping with the Junior Cross Country
Damien Thomas	E	Helping with the Junior Cross Country
Joshua Chapman	R	Helping pack up after Assembly
Brianna Taber	E	Helping with the Junior Cross Country
Ruby Davidson	L	Asking a clever question during sharing time
Luke Chapman	L	Being on the mat ready to listen
Justin Hinkley	E	Helping with the Junior Cross Country
Lara Nunn	E	Helping with the Junior Cross Country
Hunta Burton	L	Great clock work
Ruby Meessen	E	Helping with the Junior Cross Country
Bonnie Leslie	L	Being focussed on learning during reading tasks
Bonnie Leslie	E	Working well to complete Health tasks
Emma Thomas	E	Working well to complete Health tasks
Emma Thomas	L	Reading 5 chapters of her book in one go
Thomas Lowe	L	Joining in during reading groups
Ashton Harrison	L	Sitting on the mat ready to listen
Thomas Lowe	L	Joining in with classroom activities and following instructions
Bronte Lignier	L	Using paragraphs in her writing
Reagan Widdowson	L	Great work during the clock game
Maeve Lazdauskas	L	Beautiful and neat handwriting
Zoe Gillies	E	Packing her bag on her own and waiting quietly and patiently
Charlee Eyers	L	Very cleverly writing her name independently
Savannah Grimsey-Gray	L	Making her name cleverly out of play dough
Joshua Chapman	E	Working well to complete Health tasks
Jack Lindfors	S	For being safe in the playground
Jaxsyn Pollock	S	Playing safely with his friends
Leo Linley	L	Huge effort with all his school work
Grace Mahnken	R	Caring about other people's feelings
Blake Miller	R	Taking the initiative to clean the classroom
Billy Johnson	E	Helping with the Junior Cross Country
Erin Vanderzwan	R	Looking out for her classmates
Oscar Smith	L	Very cleverly writing his name independently
April Latham	R	Helping to pack up after assembly
Ashton Meessen	S	For playing safely with his friends
William Hills	L	Completing his work
Elijah Parker	L	Beautiful handwriting
Lachlan Crick	S	For using the classroom safely and sensibly

PBS FOCUS

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

Week 5 Shout Out Draw Winners:

- **Maverick Watson: Milkshake with Mrs Mac**
- **Bonnie Leslie: A class game**