

Star of the Sea Catholic College

Newsletter

14TH AUGUST 2018

From the Principal

What do we do when we can't do the things we love anymore? What do we do when we can't do the things that make us successful, or we feel give us meaning, any more? Are our lives dependent on what we *do*? Are our identities as human beings tied up in what we *do*?

Often we tie up our identities with what we *do*. We think our jobs are what makes us who we are. One of the great dilemmas that professional sportspeople face is trying to work out what to do when they can't do their sport anymore, at least not to the level required of them. It is not just a case of finding another job, but of trying to work out a new identity.

Retirees, too, can sometimes find it difficult to retire. If their identity is wrapped up with their job, what do you do when you can't do your job anymore?

The truth is, our jobs are not our identities. We don't need to achieve certain things, make lots of money or become famous to make an identity. If we truly believe what we profess as Christians, we are loved just as we are. We are God's beloved. Nothing that we do can make God love us any more or any less.

Sometimes people will do or say things to us that lead us to forget that. Both children and adults can exhibit mean behaviour which make us feel bad about ourselves. Often that behaviour is driven by power or a lack of self-esteem. Sometimes relationships break down which can also make us feel bad about ourselves. But no matter what, we are beloved by God. No matter what we do, we are always loved by the one who knows us better than we know ourselves.

We spend most of our lives being rewarded because of what we do, either by others or ourselves. That reward might be money, a promotion, a new TV or whatever else. We even do it at school when we reward students for good behaviour in an effort to teach them what good behaviour looks like. But the irony is, all of these rewards lead us to forget that we are loved no matter what.

We don't get God's love as a reward. We already have it, and always will.

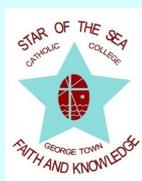
Mr Richard Chapman
Principal

*“Legalism says
God will love us if
we change.*

*The gospel says
God will change
us because He
loves us.”*

- Tullian
Tchividjian

Learning
Believing
Belonging
Respecting
Reaching Out
Personal Best



CALENDAR

Wednesday 15th August	No Playgroup Whole School Mass of the Assumption 9.15am in the Church Kinder - Grade 6, Tree Planting Day
Thursday 16th August	Smart Garden excursion (Grade 8-5-6) 2:15pm Primary Assembly
Monday 20th August	Religious Literacy assessment
Tuesday 21st August	Book Week Parade starts at 9:00am
Wednesday 22nd August	9:00am—10:30am Playgroup at Star

Please see our social media site for more information on:
120th Anniversary celebrations for the Karoola church on September 2nd.
Bee Bop Dance Studio - George Town Saints Football Club

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

Feast of the Assumption

Wednesday is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it is also a Holy Day of Obligation. Pope Pius XII declared that Mary was taken into heaven, body and soul, signalling our own resurrection. Mary's Assumption is a significant teaching that calls us to remember that Christ came to save the whole person – body and soul.

On Wednesday 15th August we will be celebrating Mass with the parish at 9.15am. You are most welcome to attend.

Happy Birthday Father Edward!

Our Parish Priest Father Edward, is celebrating his birthday on Tuesday, 14th August. We thank you Father Eddie for all you do for our College community.

Thank you for your visits to our classrooms, and for celebrating Mass and sharing with us in prayer time.

Thank you for your sense of humour and words of wisdom.

May God bless you with his boundless love, peace and joy throughout the coming year.

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Year 9 Reflection Day

"Give thanks in all circumstances" 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Year Nine had their reflection day last Monday. We spent time reflecting on the importance and benefits of living life with gratitude. There were games, laughter and some serious moments.

Remember gratitude is an attitude!



Heart

Spirituality

Attentiveness



Hospitality

Compassion

Stars of the Week - 9th August 2018

Kinder	Savannah Grimsey-Grey	For choosing beautiful things to do in the mornings and staying engaged at activities.
Prep/1	Jai Jacobs	For settling quickly and working hard to complete his tasks.
Grade 2/3	Jack Lindfors	For demonstrating excellent computational skills. Well done Jack!
Grade 3/4	Isaac Leslie	For settling beautifully into his new school.
Grade 5	Olivia Hockey	For sharing her expertise in using ICT with her class.
Grade 6	Billy Johnson	For helping to clean the classroom without being asked.

FAMILY AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER

Students enjoy school more when they feel connected to the school. One way of feeling more connected is by getting involved in school events. Encouraging students to get involved with school activities is good for the school and good for the students.

CCEL

Next Thursday and Friday (23rd and 24th August) Star of the Sea is hosting a CCEL (College of Catholic Educational Leaders) meeting in the hall. This will see principals (or their representatives) from each of the state's Catholic schools, along with staff from the Catholic Education Office, gather in George Town for the two days. On the Friday we will also be joined by the Archbishop and the Minister for Education. During these days, the car parking area next to the hall will most likely be full.

Father's Day Breakfast

We will be holding our Father's Day Breakfast on Thursday 30th August at 7:30am. All father and father figures are welcome to attend with the students of Star of the Sea. Please RSVP as soon as possible so we can ensure we have enough food for everyone.

Lockdown

During this week we will hold an unannounced emergency practice with staff & students to test our response to a potential scenario that staff identify a threat warranting the school go into lockdown (opposite to evacuation).

Like for fire evacuation drills, we recognised the worth to test this process. We have plans in place to make this practice as least disruptive as able.

If you have queries you are welcome to call our Safety Officer Simon Natoli on 0400 105 476

Hear and Learn

Over the next three weeks some of our teachers will be trialling some devices which will allow their voices to be projected through the use of a microphone and a speaker system. We are trialling these to see whether they make a difference in protecting teacher's voices as well as creating a quieter atmosphere in classes.

Christ, Our Hope and Joy

"Christ, our Hope and Joy" is a Mission Evening to be held in our parish church on Thursday 23rd August, commencing at 6:30pm, concluding at 8:30pm. The Mission Evening is an initiative of the Archbishop who will give the mission talk. The evening will include song, testimony, preaching, adoration and prayer. All are encouraged to attend this evening of spiritual renewal.

Oceania Cup Soccer 2018

Molly Leslie has been chosen to represent Tasmania in the Under 12 Girls Soccer Team in the Oceania Cup and will be travelling to Alstonville on the North Coast of NSW in September to compete. Molly was one of 13 girls chosen from a very large number of girls who tried out for the team. Well done Molly and good luck.

Tasmanian Science Talent Search

The results for the Themed Section of the Tasmanian Science Talent Search have been announced. The theme this year was Game Changers who are Change Makers. Congratulations to the following students who placed in their age group for the Poster section:-

First Prize	Tayte Butler
Second Prize	Caleb Coghill
Third Prize	Tayla Sands
Merit Award	Seth Harris and Briana Hinkley

Shout Outs Week 3

Name	PBS	Reason
Thomas Lowe	E	Remaining focused & engaged during reading groups
Blake Miller	E	Being actively engaged during reading groups
Katie Holz	E	Remaining focused & engaged during reading groups
Erin Vanderzwan	E	Remaining focused & engaged during reading groups
Emma Thomas	L	Being continually focussed during reading groups and working well with her partner
Damien Milner	L	Being continually focussed during reading groups and for working well with his partner
Thomas Lowe	R	Taking the class recycling out
Emma Thomas	R	Listening to and following instructions promptly and for helping me pack up and set up tasks
Erin Vanderzwan	R	Listening to and following instructions promptly
Axle Sturzaker	R	Listening to and following instructions promptly
Riley Cox	R	Listening to and following instructions promptly
Bonnie Leslie	R	Listening to instructions and following them promptly
Thomas Lowe	S	Positive attitude while playing and packing up during playbay
Tylar Berne	E	Remaining focussed and engaged during reading groups
Damien Milner	R	Packing away the extra chairs in our class room without being asked
Erin Vanderzwan	S	Packing the classroom up quickly and safely
Damien Milner	L	Getting straight into his work and finishing his tasks
Bronte Lignier	E	Good questions in German
Bronte Lignier	E	Making positive choices
Lachlan Crick	L	A fantastic effort with all of his math's jobs
Erin Vanderzwan	L	Getting straight into her reading group tasks
Brianna Taber	E	Being engaged and focussed during maths
James Holz	R	Tidying up the classroom
Justin Hinkley	S	Using the crossing
Connor Williams	S	Keeping our computers safe
Grace Mahnken	S	Keeping our computers safe
William Hills	S	Keeping our computers safe
Karol Aziz	R	Tidying up the classroom
Karol Aziz	E	Great work with patterns in music
Giovanni Gandolfi	E	Good drawing in German for the poster
Joshua Chapman	E	Engaged during reading groups & finishing all his tasks
Riley Phillips	E	Being engaged and focused during maths
Karol Aziz	S	Being safe during P.M.P lessons
Seth Sturzaker	E	For concentrating hard all day to finish his work
Lachlan Crick	R	Helping others to understand maths subtraction
Lachlan Crick	L	Working hard in science class work
Areesha Imran	R	Good manners when asking questions
Izaak Holz	R	Listening well when others were presenting
Kate Symes	L	Rereading to improve fluency
Maddison Hyland	L	Working hard with science work
Thalia Sturzaker	R	Offering to clean up after breakfast club
Thalia Sturzaker	E	Working well in a group task!
Thalia Sturzaker	R	Picking up rubbish in playground without being asked
Thalia Sturzaker	R	Offering to pick up rubbish
Thalia Sturzaker	E	Working enthusiastically on writing her own script!
Katie Holz	E	Being an engaged learner in music
Blake Miller	E	Being an engaged learner in music
Sian Hawkins	L	Getting straight into reading group tasks
Tylar Berne	E	Being engaged during reading groups
Tylar Berne	R	Using his manners
Carlie Lowe	E	Taking pride in the presentation of her work
Joshua Chapman	E	Being an engaged learner in music
Maeve Lazdauskas	R	Offering to help clean the mess from breakfast club
Grace Mahnken	E	Working well all morning!
Areesha Imran	S	Walking in the classroom

Shout Out Draw Winners:

Ryder Hawkins -

Mrs Mac's Pick-a-prize

Grace Mahnken -

**In the Draw for a Cinema ticket
at the end of term**

Continued over

Emma Thomas	L	Getting straight into her reading group tasks
Thomas Lowe	E	Being engaged during reading groups
Raphael McLeod	R	Tidying up the classroom
Areesha Imran	R	Offering to clean up after breakfast club
Bonnie Leslie	L	Getting straight into her reading group tasks
Ruby Meessen	E	Being engaged and focused during maths
Ella Erb	R	Picking up other rubbish after country gold selections
Ella Erb	E	Helping put flags out
Ella Erb	R	Offering to help after others refused
Ella Erb	E	Being engaged and focused during maths
Riley Cox	R	Doing everything he was asked quickly and politely
Grace Mahnken	L	Great actions in the performance
Bernard Moore	R	Being caring and supportive towards kinder children during P.M.P
Damien Thomas	E	Being focused and engaged during maths
Tylar Berne	R	Helping carry a box
William Hills	E	For choosing to finish his work instead of having a 'free-time'
Riley Cox	R	Helping carry a box
William Hills	E	Excellent focus with story writing
Maverick Watson	S	Being safe during P.M.P lesson
Carlie Lowe	E	Great work with patterns in music
Luke Chapman	L	His enthusiastic approach to role play activities
Axle Sturzaker	S	Walking his scooter in the school grounds
Ashton Harrison	L	Good poster design in German
Maverick Watson	E	Great work with patterns in music
Isabelle Anlezark	E	Staying focused in art
Tylar Berne	E	Being an engaged learner in music
Damien Thomas	E	Coming straight in after recess and making a great start with quiet reading
Leo Linley	E	Working well all morning!
Damien Thomas	R	Helping clean up after art

What does PBS mean????

SAFE

ENGAGED

RESPECTFUL

LEARNERS

Library News



The winner of the Library quiz is Damien Thomas Grade 6.
The question was, "What do we celebrate for one week during August?"
The Answer - **Book Week**

Book Week

This year we will celebrate Book Week on

Tuesday 21st August with the theme

" Find Your Treasure"

Dress up as your favourite book character.

Parade will start at 9.00am in the hall.





Please join us!!!



Fathers and father figures are welcome to have breakfast with their children



Father's Day breakfast.

Thursday August 30th.

7:30am - 8:30am in the Hall.



Please RSVP for catering purposes.

Name of those attending: _____

Dietary requirements: _____



COMING SOON!!!!!!

**Venue: George Town Memorial
Hall**

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th

September

Cost: \$5.00 per person

\$10.00 per family

**Tickets now on sale at the
College Office**

