

Star of the Sea Catholic College

Newsletter

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“Culture eats
strategy for
breakfast.”

- Unknown

Learning
Believing
Belonging
Respecting
Reaching Out
Personal Best



From the Principal

I'm sometimes unsure who the current Prime Minister of the country is. I don't think I would be saying anything amazing by suggesting that Australian politics seems to have lost its way. When we watch the news or read the newspapers, one would think that the people leading our country, or wanting to, seem to be more in it for themselves than for the people of Australia. It would seem that the culture of Federal politics is not a healthy one.

One of the things we constantly need to work on at Star of the Sea is our culture. We want to make sure it is a healthy one, where people feel safe, welcomed and included. We need to have a culture that reflects the mission of Jesus, who was definitely someone who was not in it for himself.

It can be easy for a culture to slide backwards. It only needs to take a few negative comments, panic when things aren't going so well, or a poor response to an incident, and

all of a sudden the culture is not what we want. When we look at the pressure that the 24 hour news cycle puts politicians under, it is not too hard to see why the culture seems to have become quite toxic.

Schools can be in danger of a toxic culture, also. In our current society where people feel they can say whatever they want on social media with no concern for others' feelings, it can be easy for schools to fall into the trap of replicating those negative feelings during the school day. Schools have the challenge of sticking to their mission and ignoring the

“noise” that goes on around them.

Thankfully, we are in a school community where the “noise” is very minimal. We are grateful for the positive way that our school, our families and the wider community work together. Nevertheless, Star of the Sea needs to constantly “take a look in the mirror” and look at its culture to make sure it stays healthy, not just for the students and staff, but for the entire community.

Mr Richard Chapman
Principal



Hampers and Hay for Hope. Grade 10 cooked a BBQ yesterday to help raise funds.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 29th August	9.00am—10:30am Playgroup @ Star
Thursday 30th August	7:30am Fathers Day breakfast 2:15pm Primary Assembly
Friday 31st August	6.00pm-10:30pm Year 10 to Princess Theatre

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

Thank You

Thank you to the Year Nine students and teachers who contributed toiletries to St Vincent de Paul.

Your efforts help Vinnies volunteers provide assistance to those in our community who are in the greatest need.

As Presentation People, we follow in the footsteps of Nano Nagle, a woman of her time and every time.

Her encounter with God called her to respond with generosity and faith throughout her life.

Her attentive awareness gave her the wisdom to put love into action.

She teaches us to serve God's poor with courage and an open heart.

Heart

Spirituality

Attentiveness



Hospitality

Compassion



Stars of the Week - 23rd August 2018

Kinder	Oscar Smith	For listening to his friends while they are playing together.
Prep/1	Raphael McLeod	For playing co-operatively with his friends.
Grade 2/3	Grace Mahnken	For always being ready to listen and learn. Well done, Grace.
Grade 3/4	Blake Miller	For being a supportive friend.
Grade 5	Reagan Widdowson	For being a superstar at adding fractions together.
Grade 6	Brianna Taber	For her effort and determination towards all aspects of school life.

FAMILY AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER

When things happen in society which are not right, we need to call it out and let our children know that it isn't right, in case it becomes normalised. Our children will watch what happens in the world around them and may copy it if they aren't alerted to the fact that it is wrong. It is okay for us to say that changing leaders of a political party at regular intervals is not a good way to lead the country.

Uniform Shop

Now in stock. Medium and Large Schoolbags. Uniform shop is open on Thursdays between 2:00pm and 4:00pm in the Secondary Campus.

Book Week Thank You

Thank you to all the parents who worked so hard to prepare their children for this year's Book Week celebrations. The costumes were amazing and a great day was had by all.

Opening Evening

On Tuesday 11th September we are holding an Open Evening for families interested in enrolling their children at Star of the Sea Catholic College in 2019. If you know of someone who has expressed interest, please invite them along. Current families are also welcome should they want a tour of the College!

CCEL

Last week the College hosted the Catholic school Principals and CEO staff for a two day meeting. There were lots of positive comments about the College, especially for the Hospitality students who, with Mrs Armstrong's guidance, served morning tea on both mornings, along with helping out at other times. We also thank the Parents and Friends, Mrs Condric, Mr Harris, Mrs Cox, and Mrs Fleming for all that they contributed over the two days.

Hampers and Hay for Hope

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our fundraiser yesterday for drought-affected farmers. The money will be transferred to School Aid to go towards the fundraising cause. We raised \$223.00!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Cindi-Mae and Jessye and the safe arrival of their daughter Briella, born Wednesday 22nd August.

Father's Day

We wish all fathers a happy Father's Day on Sunday and look forward to sharing breakfast this Thursday.



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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: _____



Shout Out Week 5 Term 3

Name	PBS	Reason
Thalia Struzaker	E	Highlighting her speaking parts for a Reader's Theatre.
Luke Chapman	L	Working steadily to create a Kahoot Quiz.
Oscar Smith	E	Perfect behaviour at resting time.
Isabelle Anlezark	S	Keeping our classroom clean.
Areesha Imran	L	Helping others to use the Chromebook.
Izaak Holz	L	Being able to work cooperatively with others.
Isabelle Anlezark	E	Being completely engaged and focussed while learning about Australia.
Thalia Sturzaker	S	Helping to set our classroom up for messy activities.
Olivia Hockey	S	Helping to set our classroom up for messy activities.
Jessie Anlezark	E	Great singing in Music.
Grace Mahnken	E	Great singing in Music.
Maverick Watson	L	Always ready for learning in Music.
Lachlan Crick	S	Collecting the ball safely.
Karol Aziz	L	Always being ready for learning in Music.
Olivia Hockey	E	Working steadily to complete work.
Maverick Watson	S	Being safe during P.M.P lessons.
Charlee Eysers	L	Packing away as soon as it was time.
William Holz	E	Perfect behaviour at resting time.
Declan Anlezark	L	Packing up the big blocks before it was time.
Savannah Grimsey-Gray	E	Perfect behaviour at resting time.
Charlee Eysers	E	Perfect behaviour at resting time.
Lara Nunn	R	Playing the unpopular position.
Katie Holz	L	Remembering to put out her handwriting book.
Hayley Ford	R	Taking turns to roll the dice during Maths.

You're
a
Star!

PBS Focus:

Safe, we line up quietly with our hands to ourselves.



Shout Out Draw Winners:

Elijah Parker- Class walk around York Cove
Maverick Watson - Free iPad or Mac time for the class



COMING SOON!!!!

**Venue: George Town Memorial
Hall**

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th

September

Cost: \$5.00 per person

\$10.00 per family

**DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED GET YOUR
TICKETS NOW!!**

