

Star of the Sea Catholic College

Newsletter

11TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Grandparents are there to help the child get into mischief they haven't thought of yet.

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Learning
Believing
Belonging
Respecting
Reaching Out
Personal Best



From the Principal

On Thursday we will recognize and celebrate the grandparents of our community. The Michael Mangan song we will sing, *Right Here in My Heart*, reminds us of the different names we call our grandparents - Grandma, Granny, Oma, Pop, Poppy and Da.

Grandparents often hold a lot of wisdom. To a certain extent, they have "seen it all before." While we might worry about our children playing shoot 'em games, they've seen it all before when they played cowboys and indians. While we might worry about the latest music our children are listening to, they've seen it all before when new styles of music developed during their own youth. While we might worry about new styles of clothes, they've seen it all before with some of the styles they

grew up with. And of course most of their grandchildren would say that their grandparents are "past their prime."

We sometimes worry that when we are "past our prime" we won't be able to contribute as much. Of course, being "past our prime" will be different for different people. Some athletes are past their prime by the age of 30, statistically mathematicians do their best work in their 20s, while most singers peak in their 40s. But as our abilities in our chosen area may diminish, lots of new doors can open to us.

Most grandparents will be able to reflect back on their lives and tell of the things that became available to them when they were no longer at their peak. Those grandparents who are retired may find themselves to

be busier than ever! And for a lot of grandparents the busy-ness comes from their grandchildren. We often take the role that grandparents play for granted. Perhaps we think they have nothing better to do than to look after their grandchildren. Perhaps we think we are doing them a favour. But for many of our grandparents the care they provide for their grandchildren is an extension of the sacrifice they made for their own children.

The irony is that, while some of our grandparents may be past their prime as athletes, mathematicians or singers, they are at their peak as caring and loving human beings. And for this, we truly thank God for grandparents.

Mr Richard Chapman
Principal

CALENDAR

Tuesday 11th September	Information Evening in the Primary Campus 6.30pm till 8.30pm
Wednesday 12th September	9.00am —10.30am Playgroup @ Star
Thursday 13th September	Tree Planting Day Kinder - Year 6 1.35pm Grandparents Day (no Primary Assembly) 6.00 pm Peter Pan Performance
Friday 14th September	6.00pm Peter Pan Performance Choir to Ainslie
Tuesday 18th September	Footy Colours Day (Gold coin donation)
Wednesday 19th September	11:30am End of Term Assembly Year 6 Transition

Please see our Social Media sites for more information on:

*George Town School Holiday Program

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

'The Right to Peace'

The International Day of Peace, or simply, "Peace Day" is observed around the world each year on 21st September. It was established in 1981 by a unanimous United Nations resolution. Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all people to commit to peace above all differences, and to contribute to the ongoing efforts of building up a culture of peace in our world. Peace Day in 2018 celebrates the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a document which has been adopted by more than 500 languages as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations. The theme for 2018 is 'The Right to Peace.'

What does peace mean? Is it simply a lack of order or is it more than this? One of the final messages we receive at the end of Mass is to "go in peace". As Christians, we are called to be a witness to God's peace. Not just the kind of peace that is only concerned with protecting our own security but the peace that encourages us to move out of our comfort zones and to live our lives with compassion for others. Only with true compassion and a thirst for justice, equality and inclusiveness, can we bring change in our world that will create true unity among all people.

In the run up to "Peace Day" there are ways we can act towards bringing peace into our communities in our actions. We can:

- ♥ Look for a peaceful resolution to a disagreement with others.
- ♥ Reporting all forms of bullying.
- ♥ Speak up when others are at risk at school or work.
- ♥ Stand up for human rights and reflect on how each of us can stand up for rights everyday.
- ♥ Pray for peace in our lives.

St Francis of Assisi in his prayer for peace teaches us how to be people of peace.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.



Heart

Spirituality

Attentiveness



Hospitality

Compassion

FAMILY AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER

Hearing the stories of their family help children to feel a strong sense of belonging to their family. And who better to tell the stories than grandparents.

Day of Term 4

In lieu of the lost public holiday for Launceston Show that happens in the school holidays, the first day of Term 4 is **Tuesday 16th October**.

Summer Uniform changeover

Summer uniform is to be worn at the start of Term 4. The Uniform Shop is open on Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm, and will not be open during the school holidays.

Peter Pan

Have you got your tickets to Peter Pan yet? It is on this Thursday and Friday evening and the hard working students and staff are eager to show what they have been practising. Tickets are available at the College office.

Grandparents Day

This Thursday 13th September we are having a little celebration to recognise our Grandparents and the work they do for our students and in the community. We would like to invite the grandparents of all of our Primary students along (most of our secondary students are out on Production all week) for a short prayer in the church at 1:35pm, followed by afternoon tea and a chance to visit classrooms.

Information Evening

Tonight 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!

End of Term Assembly

Due to our Year 10s being on Work Experience in the last week of term, the End of Term Assembly will occur next week on Wednesday at 11:35am in the church. All are welcome.

Welcome

We warmly welcome Keegan (Year 1) and Shiloh (Year 3) to our College community. We hope they enjoy their time at Star.

Stars of the Week - 6th September 2018

Kinder	Chelsie Jenkins	For always putting a lot of effort into her pictures.
Prep/1	Sabian Hawes	For using beautiful manners.
Grade 2/3	Ashton Meessen	For working hard to complete his literacy tasks.
Grade 3/4	Bonnie Leslie	For always being ready to learn and persevering when encountering challenges in her work.
Grade 5	Izaak Holz	For fantastic and entertaining "Kid Prime Minister" video.
Grade 6	Monique Hawkins	For working hard in Maths during our Unit on Fractions.

Shout Out Week 7 Term 3

Name	PBS	Reason
Ella Erb	R	Working well and staying focussed during literacy.
Erin Vanderzwan	L	Effective group work and being the first group ready.
Riley Phillips	E	Being organised and ready to learn.
Katie Holz	R	Picking up all of the song papers.
Erin Vanderzwan	R	Asking to borrow markers.
Ruby Meessen	E	For being organised and ready to learn.
Erin Vanderzwan	R	Cleaning the classroom.
Bonnie Leslie	E	Reading straight away.
Zoe Gillies	L	Perfect walking back from PE.
Kate Symes	E	Engaged in Maths lessons.
Katie Holz	L	Effective group work- first group ready.
Damien Thomas	E	Being organised ready to learn.
Luke Chapman	E	Reading without fuss.
Areesha Imran	E	Quietly drawing.
Zoe Gillies	L	For great writing.
Emma Thomas	E	Reading straight away.
Emma Thomas	L	Remaining focussed and completing all her jobs.
Damien Milner	L	His great mental maths when we were exploring elapsed time.
Riley Cox	R	Packing up the classroom.
Joshua Chapman	R	Sitting beautifully and listening attentively to instructions.
Joshua Chapman	R	Bringing in the lunch tub.
Joshua Chapman	R	Listening to instructions.
Bonnie Leslie	L	Remaining focussed and completing all tasks.
Belynda Hyland	R	Cleaning up the chalk on the ground.
Belynda Hyland	R	Packing up the classroom.
Thomas Lowe	L	Getting straight into quiet reading.
Thomas Lowe	E	Remaining focussed during quiet reading.
Thomas Lowe	R	Listening to and following instructions promptly.
Hayley Ford	R	Finding missing items.
Tylar Berne	R	Bringing in the lunch tub.
Tylar Berne	R	Bringing in the lunch box and the drinks tub.
Blake Miller	R	Packing up the classroom.
Tylar Berne	E	Actively listening while on the mat.
Hayley Ford	R	Always using her manners.
Katie Holz	R	Taking the initiative to clean the classroom.
Hayley Ford	E	Quietly reading and drawing.
Kate Symes	L	Awesome Maths work.
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Tait Berlinger	R	Working silently when asked.
Harry Lignier	R	Packing up so many chairs.
Savannah Gray	L	Perfect walking back from PE.
Tait Berlinger	S	Cleaning up during PE.
Oscar Smith	S	Another great resting time today after outside play.
Isaac Leslie	L	Remaining focussed and completing all tasks.
Isaac Leslie	R	Bringing in the lunch tub and the drinks tub.
William Holz	L	Perfect walking back from PE.
Blake Miller	L	Remaining focussed and completing all tasks.
Blake Miller	L	Swapping his coloured book with another student who missed out on that colour.
Blake Miller	L	Helping his peers with their work.
Macklin Grimsey-Boersma	R	Bringing in the lunch tub.
Maeve Lazdauskas	E	Following instructions.
Maeve Lazdauskas	L	Beautiful handwriting.
Henry Lindfors	L	Remaining focussed and completing all tasks.
Ella Erb	E	Being organised and ready to learn.
Ella Erb	E	Being focussed in class.
Macklin Grimsey-Boersma	R	Fixing up classroom displays.
Macklin Grimsey-Boersma	R	Packing up the classroom.
Ruby Davidson	L	Perfect walking back from PE.
Declan Anlezark	L	Perfect walking back from PE.
Brianna Taber	E	Being organised and ready to learn.
Bronte Lignier	R	Being a great helper by cleaning out my desk.



Shout Out Week 7 Term 3

Name	PBS	Reason
Olivia Hockey	R	Working well with others.
Thalia Sturzaker	E	Working on her LSCWCH.
Olivia Hockey	E	Quietly reading.
Thalia Sturzaker	L	Being an understanding student.
Henry Lindfors	R	Listening to instructions promptly.
Thalia Sturzaker	L	Finishing all her Maths tasks.
Sian Hawkins	L	Remaining focussed and completing all of her tasks.
Damien Milner	L	Remaining focussed and completing all of his tasks.
Damien Milner	L	Trying his best on his spelling jobs & staying engaged.
Riley Cox	L	Remaining focussed on his tasks.
Riley Cox	R	Listening to instructions promptly.
Riley Cox	R	Fixing up classroom displays.
Riley Cox	E	Reading straight away.
Isaiah Widdowson	E	Good listening skills in Music.
Hunaisha Ahmed	L	Perfect walking back from PE.
Ashton Ratcliffe	S	Perfect resting after outside time.
Ruby Meessen	E	Working well in Science.
Ella Erb	L	Helping her peers with their Maths work.
Henry Lindfors	R	Packing away everyone's lunch boxes.
Bronte Lignier	L	Doing a great job of cutting out.
Mrs Taylor	R	Taking care of all the Kinders so well.
Kiana Widdowson	E	Being focussed on her work.



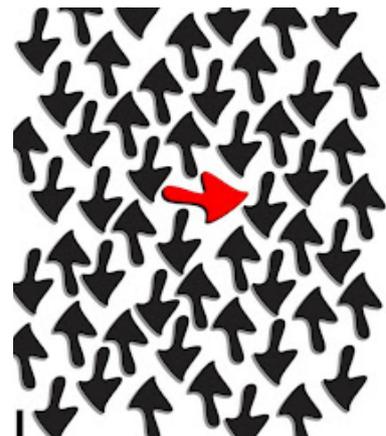
Shout Out Draw Winners:

Daisy Lindfors - \$2 Canteen Voucher
Blake Miller - Sit next to a buddy

PBS Focus Week 8 & 9

Learners: We are stay focussed even when there are distractions.

Follow
One
Course
Until
Successful



The George Town Bowls Club is offering free coaching sessions each Wednesday and/or Saturday for students who wish to become involved. There is sponsorship and equipment available through the club so all students need to do is turn up and have an interest in the sport. If this interests you please see Mr Cook for further details.

Library News

The winner of the Library Quiz for August was Molly Leslie!

Molly matched all 8 books with the correct numbers and was the 1st entry drawn from the box.

Congratulations Molly! You win your choice of an ice cream from the canteen and a book from Book Club to the value of \$20.00



*You are invited to our
End of Term 3 Assembly
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
Wednesday 19th September
@ 11.30am
Please join us*

You are invited to attend our Grandparents Day celebrations
1.35pm - Prayer Service @ Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

followed by



Afternoon Tea at the Hall

and

Classroom visits

RSVP

There will be _____ family members from the _____ family attending the
Grandparent Celebrations on Thursday 13th September starting at 1.35pm

Dietary requirements?: _____



FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Tuesday 18th September

**Gold coin donation if you wear your footy colours
(this is not a casual clothes day)**