

# Star of the Sea Catholic College

## Newsletter

30TH OCTOBER 2018

### From the Principal

I have been without a car for a few days while it is in at the panel beaters (after a run-in with a big rock at Tarraleah back in Term 2, but that's another story). So I have had to walk to and from school each day. Here's what I've learnt:

- It's nice to slow down every once in a while. Walking rather than driving allows us to appreciate the view and notice things we wouldn't normally notice. By taking a different route we also see different things than usual.
- The view is much better in real life than it is in a photo. We are lucky enough to live in a beautiful part of the world and walking around the Cove on a fine morning is certainly "easy on the eyes." There would be no hope of me taking a photo on my phone and uploading it to social media in order to convey the beauty, because it isn't just about what we see, it's also about the feel of the cool air in the morning and the sounds of the birds on the water.
- Just like walking through life, walking to work is much easier if we aren't carrying baggage. Holding on to grudges, broken relationships or bad things in the past does not help us to move through life easy. Instead, these things hold us back from fully flourishing as human beings and being who God calls us to be.
- Just like walking through life, walking to work is more enjoyable when we have the chance to say hello to others on the journey. Sometimes I have passed people going the other way and when we greet each other it certainly makes us feel better than the awkwardness of not saying anything. We know that in our lives that we operate better in community when we feel comfortable talking and walking with people.

Eventually my car will be fixed and I won't have the opportunities to reflect upon life in the 15 minute walk to school. But it is always good in our busy lives to, every once in a while, slow down and walk rather than drive, appreciate the beauty for ourselves rather than capture it in a social media post, and let go of our baggage and the things that stop us from flourishing as human beings.

**Mr Richard Chapman**  
Principal

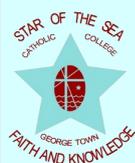
CALENDAR

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| Wednesday 31st October | Socktober—Crazy Sock Day (Gold Coin donation please)<br>9.00am -10:30am Playgroup @ Star<br>1.30pm -3.00pm Little Stars (for 2019 Kinder enrolments) |
| Thursday 1st November  | All Saints Day<br>Melinda Tankard Reist visit<br>2.15pm Primary Assembly   |
| Friday 2nd November    | All Souls Day<br>Launceston College Enrolments for Year 10   |
| Monday 5th November    | Recreation Day Holiday   |
| Tuesday 6th November   | K- 10 College Athletics Carnival   |
| Wednesday 7th November | Yr 7 Gardasil Immunisation<br>9.00am -10:30am Playgroup @ Star<br>1.30pm -3.00pm Little Stars (for 2019 Kinder enrolments)                           |

An early morning walk is a blessing for the whole day.

*David Henry Thoreau*

Learning  
Believing  
Belonging  
Respecting  
Reaching Out  
Personal Best



*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

Heart

Spirituality

Attentiveness



Hospitality

Compassion

## ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, is a Christian celebration in honour of all the saints from Christian history. It is observed on November 1<sup>st</sup> and it is a day to acknowledge all known and unknown saints who are in heaven.

Who is a saint? Well, you are, if you're a follower of Jesus and live your life according to his teaching. Saints are not perfect. They have struggles and difficulties yet they are people of integrity whose lives reflect God's goodness.

Saints are also the holy men and women, who have been canonised by the church and who have lived extraordinary lives of virtue and Christian faith and have already entered heaven.

All Saints Day is a great opportunity to remember all the people who have helped us to find our own potential for goodness.

## SOCKTOBER



*Pull up your socks this **SOCKTOBER**  
and help sock it to poverty!*

**Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Wear your craziest socks and make a **gold coin** donation.

Dare to be awesome!

### Stars of the Week - 25th October 2018

|           |                 |  |
|-----------|-----------------|--|
| Kinder    | Declan Anlezark | For joining in with Music.   |
| Prep/1    | Keegan Leslie   | For eagerly joining in with group and class discussions.                                       |
| Grade 2/3 | Alyssia Sky     | For settling in beautifully into her new school and for being enthusiastic about her learning. |
| Grade 3/4 | Ruby Gower      | For being an awesome addition to our classroom.  |
| Grade 5   | Madison Milner  | For settling in beautifully into her new school. Women!  |
| Grade 6   | Lara Nunn       | For her focus and continued effort with her work during literacy.                              |

## **FAMILY AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER**

School and family are both busy places. Every so often it is worth looking for ways to slow our lives down so that children can appreciate that we don't have to live our lives at 100 miles per hour.

### **Melinda Tankard Reist**

Last week an invitation went home to parents inviting them to a session from Melinda Tankard Reist at 3:15pm this Thursday. If you would like to come, please RSVP to the College office.

### **Yoga**

This term all of our secondary students are having the opportunity to try yoga as part of our school's focus on mental health and wellbeing. We thank the yoga teacher, Sharon Evers, for her help with this.

### **Little Stars**

Last week our Little Stars transition into Kinder for 2019 got off to a good start. We encourage anyone who hasn't enrolled to do so soon in order to participate in the program.

### **George Town Street Festival**

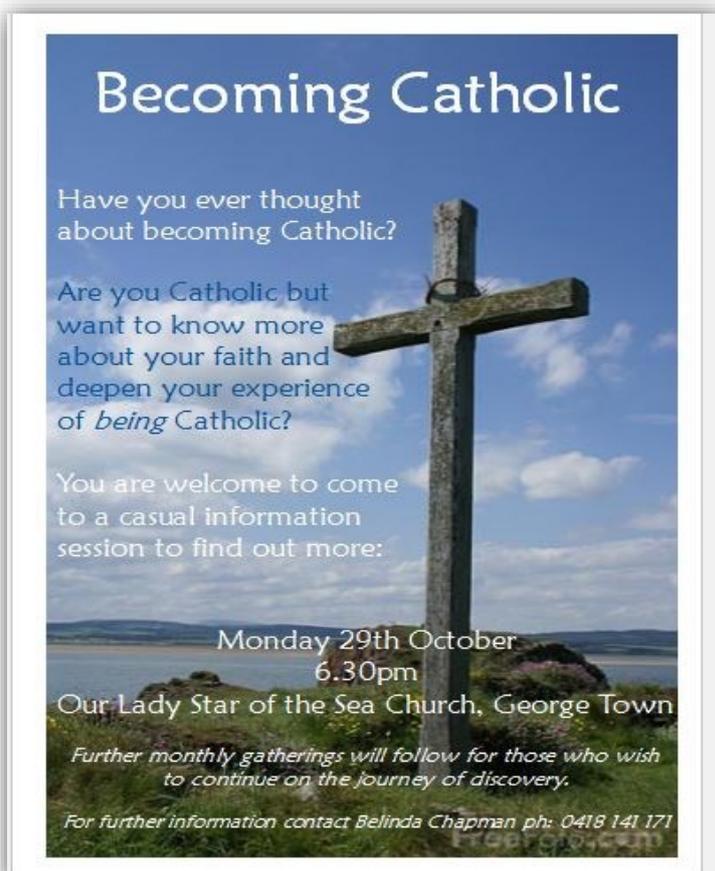
A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our stall at the George Town Street Festival on Sunday. The baked goods by parents and staff and students certainly were sold off in a hurry! Thanks especially to the P&F who helped to organise the stall and Naomi Cox for her leadership.

### **Vinnies Garage Sale**

Looking to get rid of a few things that are cluttering up your home? A monster garage sale is being held on Saturday 10th November in the College Hall with all proceeds going to Vinnies. If you have items you would like to contribute, see the attached flyer for details.

### **Welcome**

We welcome Miss Sophie Pinnington to Star of the Sea for the next 4 weeks. Miss Pinnington is studying at UTas and will be learning the craft of teaching from Mrs Hoffman and Mrs Leslie in the Prep/1 classroom.



## Shout Out Week 1 Term 4

| Name                  | PBS | Reason  |
|-----------------------|-----|---|
| Areesha Imran         | L   | Drawing her own 3d shapes for her poster.   |
| Abbey Luke            | R   | Being a fantastic helper at breakfast club.   |
| Maddie Milner         | L   | Getting straight onto her task.   |
| Areesha Imran         | E   | Producing excellent Art work.   |
| Damien Thomas         | E   | Listening during HASS and not getting distracted.                                   |
| Tait Berlinger        | R   | Following directions quickly.   |
| Tait Berlinger        | L   | Reading quietly.  |
| Ryder Hawkins         | S   | Lovely joining in at Music.   |
| Ryder Hawkins         | R   | Listening in Music.   |
| Savannah Grimsey-Gray | L   | Joining in well in Music.   |
| Declan Anlezark       | E   | Joining in at Music time.   |
| Riley Phillips        | L   | Being organised and ready to learn.   |
| Hayley Ford           | R   | Being a fantastic helper at Breakfast club.   |
| Sian Hawkins          | L   | Doing an excellent job at reading tricky books about Antarctica.                    |
| Riley Phillips        | E   | Being respectful and listening to instructions and class discussions.               |
| Tylar Berne           | L   | Being a confident reader and sharing his book with me.                              |
| Brianna Taber         | L   | Being organised and ready to learn.   |
| Brianna Taber         | E   | Listening during HASS and not getting distracted.                                   |
| Ashton Harrison       | E   | Working solidly in Mr S lessons.  |
| Keegan Leslie         | R   | Tidying our room without being asked.   |
| Carlie Lowe           | R   | Doing kind things to cheer up her classmates  |
| Damien Milner         | L   | Doing an awesome job with his spelling words and sentence writing.                  |
| Hunta Burton          | L   | Awesome reading well done!!   |
| Daisy Lindfors        | R   | Being a fantastic helper at breakfast club.   |
| James Holz            | E   | Working cooperatively in a group.   |
| Giovanni Gandolfi     | S   | Carrying his Chromebook correctly.  |
| Ashton Harrison       | L   | Getting straight onto his task.   |
| Riley Phillips        | E   | Listening during HASS and not getting distracted.                                   |
| Zoe Gillies           | R   | Good listening and respecting others.   |
| Bronte Lignier        | S   | Ensuring the Kinder Bus students get safely to class.                               |
| Bronte Lignier        | E   | Working hard on 24 hour time.   |
| Bronte Lignier        | E   | Working so well for Mr S.   |
| Oscar Smith           | L   | Lovely behaviour all through Music.   |
| Karol Aziz            | E   | Listening to her teachers.  |
| Elijah Parker         | R   | Using beautiful manners.  |
| Seth Sturzaker        | E   | Working cooperatively in a group.   |
| Chantz Brown          | R   | Using a big Thank-You.  |
| Chantz Brown          | S   | Participating in Music without Mrs Radford's help.                                  |
| Chelsie Jenkins       | S   | Lovely Music lesson work.   |
| Hunaisha Ahmed        | E   | Joining in so well in Music.  |
| Oakley Cox            | E   | Working cooperatively in a group.   |
| Charlee Eyers         | S   | Being a lovely student for Music lessons.   |
| Billy Johnson         | E   | Listening during HaSS and not getting distracted.                                   |
| Zoe Gillies           | S   | Participation in Music.   |
| Ruby Gower            | R   | Being a supportive friend and classmate.  |
| Ashton Ratcliffe      | S   | Joining in well in Music time.  |
| William Holz          | L   | Perfect Music lesson behaviour.   |
| Luke Chapman          | L   | Getting straight onto his task.   |
| Luke Chapman          | E   | Great Art planning.   |
| Archie Parker         | E   | Joining in, in Music.   |
| Savannah Grimsey-Gray | E   | Lovely singing in Music.  |
| Allira-Grayce Harris  | L   | Using capital letters and full stops in her writing.                                |
| Ruby Davidson         | S   | Joining in all through Kinder Music.  |
| Blake Miller          | R   | Making positive decision on how he interacts with his peers and for saying sorry.   |
| Henry Lindfors        | R   | Making positive decision on how he interacts with his peers and for saying sorry.   |
| Henry Lindfors        | L   | Making positive decisions regarding who he sits next to on the mat.                 |
| Emma Thomas           | S   | Checking up on her peers when they were upset.                                      |
| Isabelle Anlezark     | S   | Checking up on her peers when they were upset.                                      |
| Isabelle Anlezark     | R   | Making positive decisions on how she interacts with her peers and for saying sorry. |

### Shout Out Draw Winners:

Riley Phillips - Mrs Macs Pick A Prize  
Emma Thomas - Board Game with a friend

**PBS Focus: Safe: The safest way to cross the road is to use the crossing, even if you have an adult with you.**





Reminder to Students and Parents - Friday 2nd November IS NOT a pupil free day at Star.  
School and buses will run as normal.



Last Thursday, Bridget Archer brought Barry the Lamb to school to meet our Kinders.



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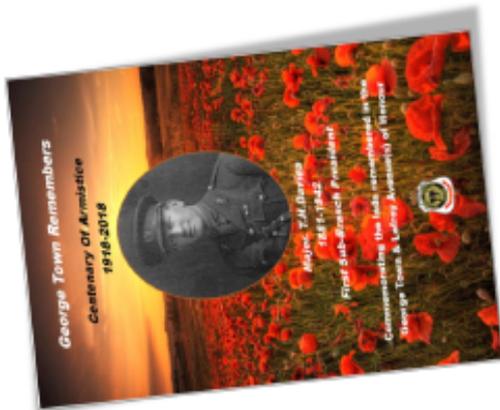
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a **gold coin**  
donation.

Please support the Catholic Mission.



# Centenary of Armistice 1918-2018

## Community Event



**When:**  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
2 pm Start

**Why:**  
Book Launch  
Commemorating Soldiers  
on George Town's first  
Honour Roll.

**Where:**  
RSL Sub Branch  
44 Macquarie Street  
George Town

**Who:**  
Invited guests and family  
representatives of soldiers  
commemorated in either  
the George Town or Lefroy  
Avenue(s) of Honour.

**If interested, please contact,**  
George Town RSL

Telephone: 63822745  
between 10-2pm

Celebrating community working together. The combined efforts of the George Town RSL Sub Branch, Local Schools, Department of Veteran Affairs, George Town Council and The Bass Electorate Committee for the Centenary of Armistice 1918-2018.



**\*Sausage Sizzle \*Produce Stall**

**Saturday 10th November**

**9.00am—2.00pm**

**Star of the Sea Parish/School Hall**

**Goulburn Street, George Town**

Donations of clean items in working order such as: household items, toys, books, CDs, DVDs etc. will be very gratefully accepted.

Donations can be delivered in the week leading up to the Garage Sale. For further details contact Mike on 0408 009 477.

Unfortunately we cannot sell electrical items. However, items like washing machines, fridges, TVs etc. could be tested and given directly to those in need.