

Star of the Sea Catholic College

Newsletter

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No one has ever become poor by giving.

- Anne Frank

Learning
Believing
Belonging
Respecting
Reaching Out
Personal Best



CALENDAR

Wednesday 3rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00am to 10:30am Early Learning at Star
Thursday 4th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:15pm Primary Assembly
Monday 8th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TPSSA Athletics Carnival - Please note change of date
Tuesday 9th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Money Line
Wednesday 10th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00am to 10:30am Early Learning at Star (last for Term 1)• Year 7 & 10 Immunisations• Year 7 Reflection Day
Thursday 11th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:00am End of Term Assembly (No Primary Assembly)
Friday 12th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End of Term 1 - Term 2 will start on Tuesday 30th April

Star of the Sea Catholic College acknowledges the Leterremairener people as the traditional custodians of the land on which our school stands.

It is surprising that we spend a lot of our life trying to collect things. We feel that our value of things in our lives centres around how much we will be remembered for. own. We buy stuff and various

gadgets, we save up to buy houses and cars, some of us "collect" an education and constantly study to have more degrees or diplomas or certificates.

What makes it so surprising is that I have never been to someone's funeral and heard the deceased being talked about in terms of how much he or she owned. I've never read anyone's obituary which referred to how much that person owned when they were alive. The reality is, we will never be remembered for what we owned or collected during our lives. Instead, what we will be remembered for, is how much we gave away.

We will be remembered for how much of our talents we gave away. People are remembered for how much they used their talents to contribute to others. For some, that talent may be extraordinary, but for most of us that talent is more likely something more humble, but just as important. No one will hear at

Lent is often a time for reflecting on our lives and what we can get rid of in our lives. But it is also a time for us to ask ourselves if we are spending our lives collecting or are we spending our lives giving away. We know which we will be remembered for.

Mr Richard Chapman
Principal

Religious Education and Faith Development

Heart
Spirituality



Attentiveness
Hospitality

Time to start hunting down all that loose change!

The money line for Project Compassion is sneaking up on us, and this year we want to see if we can surpass last year's line of 154.39 metres. I am also sure that Nagle and Regina would like to topple the reigning champions, Presentation.

To take up this challenge and help beat poverty start collecting your loose change now. Even the smallest amount when combined with the total will make a big difference to giving some community a hand up in becoming self sufficient. When we help communities become self sufficient they no longer need charity so it's a win-win for everyone.

The Money line is on **Tuesday, 9th April** and it won't be a classy event unless you come dressed in your **house colours**.

Let's fill this day with joyful giving and rich colour.

'Love and compassion are necessities,
not luxuries. Without them humanity
cannot survive.'

Dalai Lama



Stars of the Week - 28th March 2019

Kinder	Henry Pride	For trying hard to be a good listener.
Prep/1	Ryder Hawkins	For being such a kind member of our class.
Grade 2/3	William Power	For demonstrating great ability in all literacy activities.
Grade 4	Damien Milner	For trying his absolute best during Maths and overcoming difficulties. Keep up the great work!
Grade 5/6 D	Areesha Imran	For showing pride in the presentation of her work. Well done!
Grade 5/6 W	Reagan Widdowson	For the amazing improvement in mastering her times tables. Keep up the great work!

FAMILY AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER

Throughout the year we often have fundraising events in the form of casual clothes days, raffles, Money Lines, etc. The purpose of these are as much about teaching students about the importance and joy of giving then it is about raising money. We can encourage our children to get involved in these days in order to learn about giving.

Cancer Council Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Cancer Council fundraiser last Friday. The students were very generous and their daffodils were very beautifully decorated. Thank you to Mrs Broughton for adding the finishing touches to the daffodils and angels to allow them to be planted. We also thank our special guests for their contribution to the day.



SWPBS - How Has the Year Begun?

As part of our School Wide Positive Behaviour, we look at data of negative behaviour to make good decisions about where areas of improvement are. This is what our data tells us:

- In the Secondary school it has been a relatively smooth term. There have been few issues and a total of 4 instances when students had phones out when they should not have.
- In the Primary school class time has been running relatively smoothly with most students on task and producing good work. At recess and lunch there have been a few issues. When we look at this data a bit more, a lot of the time the issues occur between friends who start off playing well together but then have disagreements. A large proportion of the issues also occur in the last 10 minutes of lunch.

We will now use this data to try to lessen the issues in the Primary playground. Parents of Primary school children may hear their children come home and talk about some changes that have occurred at school.

TPSSA Athletics Carnival

Parents should now be aware that, due to the Government school teachers' industrial action tomorrow (Wednesday) the TPSSA Athletics Carnival has been moved to next Monday 8th April. We wish all of our team the best on the day.

Term Dates

A reminder that Term 1 ends on Friday 12th April. Term 2 begins on Tuesday 30th April. On the Monday the staff will be involved in a Spirituality Day. It is also the day of Targa in George Town.

Staff Movements

Mrs Romein is taking some leave for the last two weeks of term. For the most part the Grade 2/3 class will be taken by Mrs Sharon Leslie.

*You are invited to attend
our
End of Term Assembly
Thursday 11th April
at 10.00am
at
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Church*

DON'T HAVE FACE BOOK?

As some parents do not have Face Book the College also has another app (Skoolbag) so you don't miss out on any school messages.

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au



Shout Out Week 8 Term 1, 2019

Name	PBS	Reason
Huntar Carnie	E	Great listening.
Tommy Smith	R	Being a good friend.
Thomas Singline	E	Playing well with his friends.
Chelsie Jenkins	L	Listening straight away.
Sabian Hawes	R	Listening straight away.
Emma Thomas	E	Following classroom routines without reminders.
Bonnie Leslie	E	Following classroom routines without reminders.
Daisy Lindfors	R	Doing a great job during the procession of gifts at the Catholic Education Week Mass.
Izaak Holz	R	Doing a great job as an usher at the Catholic Education Week Mass.
Macey Crick	R	Using good manners at school.
Brison Parkinson	E	Following classroom routines without reminders.
Riley Cox	E	Following classroom routines without reminders.
Evie King	L	Writing her name on her work.
Malakai Hyland	L	Great counting skills.
Chantz Brown	S	Packing away play bay safely.
Olivia Hockey	E	Following classroom routines without reminders.
Ether Daire	E	Staying on task.
Lillian Hockey	S	Helping Mr Donnelly pack away playbay safely.
Ruby Davidson	L	Listening straight away.
Maddie Milner	E	Following classroom routines.
William Holz	L	Listening straight away.
Oscar Smith	S	Having a clean desk.
Bronte Lignier	E	Following classroom routines without reminders.
Zoe Gillies	S	Keeping our class clean.
Thomas Lowe	E	Following classroom routines without reminders.
Rilee Brown	R	Being a good listener at mat time.
Daisy Lindfors	E	Following classroom routines without reminders.
Thalia Sturzaker	E	Following classroom routines without reminders.
Tait Berlingeri	E	Completing his morning jobs and remaining on task.
Zoe Gillies	L	Being super quiet during pack up time.
Brooke Baillie	E	Enthusiasm in all activities.
Belynda Hyland	E	Being kind to other classmates always.
Sabian Hawes	E	Teaching basic Maths to Prep.
Temprance Mather	R	Being a good friend.
Thalia Sturzaker	R	Setting up our school flag during the Catholic Education Week Mass.
Ryder Hawkins	R	Relaxing in the right way.



PBS Focus: Respect:

We play with our hands off others



Easter Raffle

Please Support our Mini Vinnies Easter Raffle by purchasing a Raffle Ticket for \$1 each.

Raffle Books were sent home last Thursday with the youngest student from each family.

They will need to be returned, sold or unsold, no later than Wednesday 10th April.

Raffle drawn at the End of Term Assembly on Thursday 11th April at 10:00am.



NHSSA Swimming Report

Last Tuesday the Star Academy of Sport participated in the NHSSA Division three Swimming Carnival. We have been running up the last two years to Deloraine and Lilydale and went in to 2019 believing this was our year to shine.

For the first time in five years we fielded competitors in every event on the day and set about to experience something the school hasn't achieved since 2005.

Star managed to come runner up in the Junior Shield by 10 points and were also runner up in the Senior Shield by just 5 points, to Brooks and Port Dalrymple respectively.

This was enough for the Star Academy of Sport to bring home the silverware to where it belongs, taking out the Aggregate Shield by 20 points.

The students are to be highly commended on both their performances and behaviour on the day. As a school of approximately 60 secondary students we have well and truly competed out of our depth against schools ranging from 100 - 300 students. The win came from a super team effort from all who competed, but the Year 7 girls were outstanding on the day with Ella, Brianna, Molly and Jessica winning all of their events, along with competing up in higher age events.

Congratulations to all involved and I look forward to taking away the Athletic Shields in Term 4!



Families are invited



Come along and decorate your own family Easter (Paschal) candle

Wednesday 10th April 2019

3.00—4.00pm

in the Star of the Sea Hall

Adult supervision is required

All welcome



	George Town	Lilydale	Karoola
		12th April, 7pm Reconciliation service	
Palm Sunday	13th April, 6pm, Vigil Mass 14th April , 11am, Mass 14th April , 6.30pm, Reconciliation service	14th April, 9am, Mass	
Holy Thursday	18th April, 7pm, Mass of the Lords Supper	17th April, 7pm, Lord's Supper	
Good Friday	19th April, 10am, Stations of the Cross 19th April, 3pm, Lord's Passion		19th April, 12pm, Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	20th April, 10.30am, Confessions 20th April, 6pm, Easter Vigil Mass		
Easter Sunday	21st April, 11am, Easter Day Mass		21st April, 9am, Easter Day Mass



Star of the Sea Catholic College is a co-education school with an enrolment of approximately 170 students from Kindergarten to Year 10, situated in George Town, Tasmania.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced applicants for the following position

Teacher Assistant (Secondary)

Limited Tenure

28 hours per week – Term time only

Commencing: 29th April 2018 – 19th December 2019

The successful applicant will be:

Fully supportive of the philosophy and aims of Catholic Education

Willing to participate in the multifaceted life of the school

Have or be willing to acquire and maintain a Satisfactory National Police Check and Working with Vulnerable People Registration

An application package may be obtained by emailing julie.frankcombe@catholic.tas.edu.au or contact the school office on (03) 6382 1242

Applications including appropriate documentation and the names and contact details of at least three referees should be forwarded to:

The Principal
Star of the Sea Catholic College
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George Town, Tasmania, 7253
richard.chapman@catholic.tas.edu.au

Applications close 3.00pm on Monday 8th April, 2019