

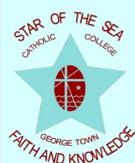
Star of the Sea Catholic College

Newsletter

18TH JUNE 2019

The two most important requirements for major success are: first, being in the right place at the right time, and second, doing something about it. - Ray Kroc

Learning
Believing
Belonging
Respecting
Reaching Out
Personal Best



From the Principal

I saw a movie over the weekend called *Men In Black: International*. While it wasn't the most amazing movie I have ever seen, I was struck by a line it from one of the characters. In trying to explain why people were turning up at the right time and place to save the world from some sort of intergalactic disaster, it was said that "The universe has a way of leading you to where you are supposed to be at the moment you are supposed to be there."

And while the quote conveniently explained some of the more ridiculous parts of the movie's storyline, it reminds me of some questions that we often ask ourselves, like "Am I supposed to be here?" or "What is my purpose here?" We wonder if it is better somewhere else, or we think that if we move to a different town, a different house, or a

different state, things will be better for us.

In a similar way to the movie, Catholic spirituality answers these questions for us. God wants us to be in the place where we are right now, at this moment. If God wants us to be somewhere else in the future, we have the opportunity to listen to what God is calling us to do and discern that, but for the moment, we are in the right place.

And following on from that, if we are in the right place at the right time, then the only place we can be happy is here and now. We can't be happy in the future in another place, as the future has not come yet. We can't be happy in the past, as that has now gone. Only here and now can we be happy, and the only people who have an impact on how happy we are ourselves. As much as we

like to say that other people have an effect on our happiness, it is actually our reactions to other people which decide how happy we are.

So we are constantly called upon to reflect on where we are at this moment in time. If we take the attitude of "this is where I am supposed to be," then it is our responsibility to make the most of where we are. To make the most of every conversation we have with each other, every interaction we have with others, of every opportunity that arises. We can't go around wishing we were somewhere else, but we should be thankful of where we are.

Mr Richard Chapman
Principal

CALENDAR

Thursday 20th June	• 2:15pm Primary Assembly
Monday 24th June	• School Photos
Tuesday 25th June	• NHSSA Inter High Cross Country
Wednesday 26th June	• 9:00am - 10:30am Playgroup at Star
Thursday 27th June	• Year 10 Newstead Orientation
Friday 28th June	• Primary Winter Sport begins

In advance: End of term Assembly - Thursday July 4 @ 10:00am

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

Did you know that slavery is a major problem in our world today?

Recently our Year 9 and 10 students attended a session at St Patrick's College. They learned about the issue of modern slavery from the organisation called 'Stop the Traffik.'

So what would you say if you were offered a job that came with no holidays, no sick pay, and 16 hours a day, seven days a week, no complaints, no money and no quitting?

No one chooses slavery, yet over 40 million people worldwide are trapped in some form of slavery today.

Modern slavery entraps people from all ages and walks of life and is found in every country in the world. Even when slavery seems far away it can be as close as the clothes we wear and the food we eat. The fish you eat, the coffee you drink, your mobile phone or the cotton t-shirt you wear may have been made by slave labour.

Modern slavery is a profitable business generating over \$150 billion (U.S.) a year.

Freedom is a human right and we all deserve to be able to say no to a job we don't want, quit when we want to and work in a safe environment.

Pope Francis says that 'human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ. It is a crime against humanity.'



So what can we do to build a slavery free world?

Australia now has a Modern Slavery Act, which requires businesses and other large corporations to report on what they are doing to address slavery in their supply chains.

As individuals we can:

- Be more aware of how modern slavery happens so we can prevent it
- Buy products and brands which are taking steps to end slavery
- Support organisations who are campaigning to end modern slavery

Heart
Spirituality



Attentiveness
Hospitality

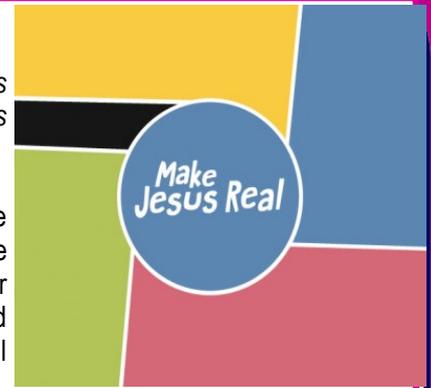
Stars of the Week - 13th June 2019

Kinder	Arthur Millen	For listening well at story time.
Prep/1	Scarlett Baillie	For using her 'big voice' during guided reading.
Grade 2/3	Jai Jacobs	For working so hard during our morning reading time. Well done Jai!
Grade 4	Isaiah Widdowson	For his improved effort and focus during Literacy lessons. Well done, keep up the great work!
Grade 5/6 D	Tylar Berne	For his kind and caring nature towards all his classmates.
Grade 5/6 W	Joshua McConnell	For a fantastic start at Star of the Sea, and for being an engaged learner.

Making Jesus Real

In Primary assemblies we will start giving out some messages from Make Jesus Real which a number of our 5s and 6s have had experience with. Here's this week's message:

BABAGOI! In our lives lots of little disappointments happen. We can dwell on these or we can BABAGOI. That is, **build a bridge and get over it**. Most of these little disappointments are not things worth dwelling on, so the quicker we get over them the better. Sometimes students can have big problems where they might need to have an adult helping them to solve, but for the little things, building resilience will mean building bridges too.



Welcome

We welcome back Ms Kerrin Edwards who is returning after maternity leave. Ms Edwards will teach the Prep/1 class three days a week. We thank Miss O'Toole for her work with the class since the start of the year and we will continue to see Miss O'Toole around the school.

School Photos

Next Monday 24th June will be our school photos day. All students are expected in full winter uniform (except for Kinder students who wear their PE uniform). For consistency, photos will be taken with students wearing either a jumper or a blazer. Students who have PE on Mondays will need to bring their PE gear in their bag.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Maeve (Grade 6), Sianna (Grade 5) and Isabella (Year 10) who made their First Reconciliation last week. They will be joined by Joshua (Grade 4) as they prepare for Confirmation and First Communion later in the year.



Secondary Redevelopments

Many of you will notice that these are going "full steam ahead" with our library now moved to the Primary Staff Room and the old library being prepared for its new life. At this stage the builders hope to have everything finished at the end of October. We appreciate that it is difficult in the mornings and afternoons with parking and I thank everyone for their cooperation around this.

Enrolments for Kinder 2020

We have begun enrolling students for Kinder for 2020. We encourage everyone to enrol sooner rather than later to avoid missing out.

Feedback from Principals

Last week we were visited four Catholic school principals from around Tasmania. They all commented on how calm and welcoming the school was which is great feedback for our community to hear.

Congratulations to Caleb and Cooper on their contribution to the 2019 Tasmanian Youth Forum



Shout Out Week 7 Term 2, 2019

Name	PBS	Reason
Huntar Carnie	R	Quietly reading his book at resting time.
Brooke Baillie	E	Reading a book quietly at rest time.
Dyson Bromley	R	Resting quietly at quiet reading time.
Rilee Brown	R	Resting well at quiet time.
Lindsie Barrett	R	Helping to keep our classroom tidy.
Brooke Baillie	E	Listening well at mat times.
Rilee Brown	E	Working hard and co-operatively in PMP.
Preston Wilcox	L	Working together as a team in STEM.
Oscar Smith	L	Starting his job straight away.
Scarlett Baillie	L	Starting her work straight away.
Lucinda Hockey	S	Playing well at lunch.
Tommy Smith	E	Working hard in PMP lessons.
Huntar Carnie	R	Being a good listener at Assembly.
Grace Mahnken	E	Running her best at the Cross Country.
Jaxsyn Pollock	E	"Having a go" at the cross country
Henry Pride	R	Being kind to his classmates.
Darcie Power	R	Sitting quietly during Assembly.
Allira Harris	E	Keeping our class clean.
Savannah Grimsey-Gray	S	Keeping our class clean.
Daniel McConnell	L	For a settled start to our class.
Lindsie Barrett	R	Packing up the outside toys.
Arthur Millen	R	Helping Mrs Radford pack up in the classroom.
Thomas Singline	L	Working hard to finish his jobs.
Ether Daire	E	Working co-operatively in PMP.
Ruby Davidson	S	Playing well at lunch.
Ryder Hawkins	E	Keeping our class clean.
Chantz Brown	E	Playing beautifully with Lillian during quiet time.
Dyson Bromley	R	Being kind & caring.
Malakai Hyland	R	Sitting quietly during Assembly.
Chelsea Jenkins	S	Excellent care of others.
Daniel McConnell	S	Keeping our class clean.
Deegan White	E	Keeping our class clean.
Macey Crick	L	Doing a fantastic job of writing her name.
Lillian Hockey	S	Playing well at lunch.
Kinder Class	S	Playing well at lunch.
Declan Anlezark	R	Extra great relaxation.
Evie King	E	Working well in PMP.
Lillian Hockey	E	Playing beautifully with Chantz during quiet time.
Sabian Hawes	S	Keeping our class clean.
Jennifer Munro	S	Playing well at lunch.
William Holz	E	Listening straight away.
Zoe Gillies	E	Listening straight away.
Blake Miller	E	Running his best at the cross country.
Ashton Harrison	E	Running his best at the cross country.
Giovanni Gandolfi	S	Playing well at lunch.
Oscar Smith	L	Covering his whole eyes.
Isaiah Widdowson	E	"Having a go" in the cross country.
Giovanni Gandolfi	E	Making the most of library time and being very settled.
Giovanni Gandolfi	E	His entertaining and enthusiastic engagement during Literacy activities

Shout Out Winners:

Ruby Davidson - In draw for movie ticket at the end of term.
 Taylor Thomson-Strain - Friday lunch with Mrs Mac.



PBS Focus

Engaged: We stay on task even when there are distractions or disruptions.