

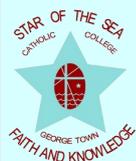
Star of the Sea Catholic College

Newsletter

13TH AUGUST 2019

Gratitude turns
what we have
into enough. -
Aesop

Learning
Believing
Belonging
Respecting
Reaching Out
Personal Best



CALENDAR

From the Principal

Over the past two weeks in the Catholic Church the readings have centred around the idea of not storing up treasures on earth. As the old saying goes, you can't take it with you, and Jesus emphasises this with his followers. We are instead called upon to "live light," and rather than using our lives as an opportunity to collect a whole lot of stuff we should live our lives helping our fellow human beings (storing up treasure in heaven).

I have lived in a few different places in my life. Some have been quite good, some have been little more than a room with shared eating and washing facilities in another part of the building. Moving around a bit forces you to live light, simply because you don't want the hassle of having to move stuff that you haven't used for a while and are unlikely to use anytime soon.

Living light brings a certain amount of freedom with it, too.

Sometimes we spend a lot of time worrying about our stuff. We take out insurance, we install security doors, security cameras, smoke detectors, we worry about what will happen to it while we're away. Having a house full of things which are basically worthless to anyone else overcomes a lot of this anxiety and lets us live with less worry (I'm not too concerned about someone breaking into my house and stealing from my kitchen utensil drawer).

Living light also helps us to be more outward looking than inward looking. We have more time for others, including our own family, when we are not concerned about polishing our giant TVs or our latest kitchen gadget, or rearranging our living rooms so that they match the latest fashion. We are able to live more in the present moment and are able to take time to reflect.

It is not just our houses that

can become cluttered with stuff. Our lives can become cluttered with social media stuff as well. It is easy for our time to be consumed with looking for and responding to the latest post. It is easy for our time to be consumed with playing the latest games, downloading the latest updates or looking at the latest videos. But in the long run, we won't be on our deathbed happy that we spent time in our lives downloading the latest update for that app we used twice.

Within the Star of the Sea Catholic community, we are called upon to not worry about storing up stuff but to use our lives helping each other. In this way we will truly store up treasure in heaven, rather than treasure on earth which will be eaten away by rust and moths.

**Mr Richard Chapman
Principal**

Wednesday 14th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:00 -10:30am Playgroup at Star 9.00am till 10.30am
Thursday 15th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:15am Mass of the Assumption at in the Church2:15pm Primary Assembly
Tuesday 20th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9:00am Book Week Parade

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

"In daily life we must see that it is not happiness that makes us grateful, but gratefulness that makes us happy."

Brother David Steindl-Rast

Last Tuesday, Year 9 had their reflection Day. It was an opportunity to reflect on living gratefully.

We all can be people who live gratefully if we are aware that every moment is a gift and because we have this moment we have the opportunity to do something with it. We also have the gift of opportunity that is given to us in every moment in every day. So if we miss an opportunity to be grateful another one will arrive any moment.

We can't be grateful for everything in our lives because we all have difficult times. But difficult times can help us rise to be something else. It may be the opportunity to learn, or to stand up to something or someone.

People who are grateful are willing to share with others. They are respectful and enjoy differences in others. They are joyful, and joyful people create a joyful world. Thankyou Year 9 for sharing joy!

Heart
Spirituality



Attentiveness
Hospitality



Stars of the Week - 8th August 2019

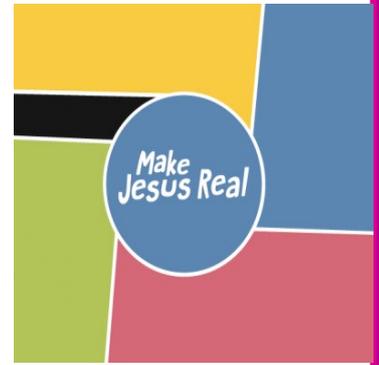
Kinder	Thomas Singline	For being super helpful at pack up times.
Prep/1	Declan Anlezark	For always helping to keep our classroom clean and tidy.
Grade 2/3	Jai Jacobs	For being a very focused learner. Well done Jai!
Grade 4	Jack Lindfors	For being a helpful member of our class and packing up the reading area at the end of the day.
Grade 5/6 D	Tempress Tunks	For settling in so well in 5/6.
Grade 5/6 W	Bonnie Leslie	For consistently taking charge of her own learning and showing pride in the presentation of her work. Well done!

Making Jesus Real

To be a welcoming community we need to build a spirit of welcome every day. With this in mind, here are the new days of the week:

**Good Morning Monday, Thank You Tuesday, Winking Wednesday,
Thumbs Up Thursday and High Five Friday.**

If we aim to do what the name says on each of those days, our positive attitude will be contagious.



Mass for the Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption is on this Thursday 15th August and is a holy day of obligation. On this day the school will join with the greater Catholic community to celebrate this Feast Day with Mass in the church at 9:15am. We look forward to seeing parents and friends and other members of our Catholic community at the celebration.

Welcome

We welcome Jade (Grade 1) and her family to Star of the Sea. We hope they enjoy their time here. Welcome also to Jackie MacFarlane who is completing her Teacher Assistant placement here at Star.

Kinder Enrolments

Now is the time! We are encouraging everyone who needs to to enrol their child in Kinder for 2020 in the next few weeks. Our school is starting to put plans together for next year and also for our Little Stars kinder transition program in Term 4. If you know of anyone who is looking to enrol their child, could you please encourage them to contact the College.

Primary Eating Time

We recently reinforced with our primary students the need to be sitting down and eating in the first 10 minutes of recess and lunch. Some of our students are in such a hurry to play that they don't eat or they are moving around during eating time, their behaviour sometimes stopping others from eating. We will be enforcing the need to be seated and eating in the first part of each break to get the students back into good habits.

Compass

Next Monday 19th August our school goes live with a new Student Management System called Compass. This replaces our old database of FileMaker Pro. In the early days, students and parents will notice very little difference other than our attendance will now be taken electronically each day rather than on paper. Hopefully the change-over will run smoothly!

Star of the Sea Catholic College Parents & Friends Father's Day Raffle

Attached to this weeks newsletter is a Parents and Friends Raffle Book. We will be sending 1 book home to each family, however extra books are available from the College office. There are some great prizes to be won, just in time for Father's Day.

Prizes: 1st Bunnings Voucher- value \$100
2nd Woolworths/BWS Voucher - value \$50
3rd TnT Fresh It Up Pizza Deal - value \$30

All money raised will go towards updating the Secondary outdoor equipment. Please return book, sold or unsold by 29th August Raffle will be drawn at the Father's Day breakfast on 30th August . (more info on Father's Day breakfast going home shortly).

Science and Mathematics Extended Class

Congratulations to the Science and Mathematics Extended class for their achievements so far this year.

These include in the Big Science Competition

Seth Harris	Credit
Rustam Imran	Credit
Angus Lindfors	Credit
Amber Youl	Credit

And in the Tasmanian Science Talent Search (Poster Section)

Caleb Coghill	1st Prize
Angus Lindfors	3rd Prize
Seth Harris	Merit Award
Cooper Goodall	Merit Award
Brayden Ford	Encouragement Award

Book Week Information

This year's Book Week Dress Up Parade will be held on Tuesday 20th August at 9.00am

All are welcome

The theme is:

"Reading is my Secret Power"



Disco and Games Night

A great night was had by all at Friday's Disco and Games Night. Thank you to all of the parents who helped out at the canteen, to all of the students who turned up, and to the year 10s for running the evening.



Shout Out Week 2 Term 3, 2019

Name	PBS	Reason
Grace Mahnken	L	Choosing a new book at the library.
Lillian Mather	R	Remembering to use her quiet voice in the classroom.
Lillian Mather	L	Choosing a new book at the library.
Lillian Mather	L	Writing an imaginative superpower.
Keegan Leslie	L	Being a great and focussed learner.
Oakley Cox	L	Trying hard to do his best work.
Grace Mahnken	E	Returning and borrowing library books.
Grace Mahnken	L	Trying her best with all her learning jobs.
Rilee Brown	R	Helping to clean out the cubby.
Arthur Millen	R	Good listening.
Dyson Bromley	R	Good listening.
Darcie Power	R	Sharing with her classmates.
Darcie Power	E	Good listening.
Arthur Millen	E	Listening well at story time.
Isaac Leslie	E	Listening attentively to Mrs Barrenger.
Maverick Watson	E	Returning and borrowing a library book.
Leo Linley	L	Doing an excellent job of a movement pattern in Music.
Leo Linley	L	Choosing a new book at the library.
Maverick Watson	L	Returning library books and choosing a new one.
Billy Power	E	Returning and borrowing a library book.
Miley McFarlane	R	Always being nice to those around her.
Miley McFarlane	R	Being one of the first students ready for library.
Leo Linley	E	Always being a hard working student.
Hunta Burton	L	All your hard work with tricky fractions.
Thomas Johnson	E	Putting lots of effort into your story writing.
Thomas Johnson	E	Terrific attentiveness in Music.
Hunta Burton	S	Telling the truth even though you were scared to.
Hunta Burton	R	Being brave and mature and telling the truth.
Hunta Burton	R	Looking after friends on the playground.
Ruby Gower	E	Listening attentively to Mrs Barrenger.
Billy Power	E	Always working hard in class.
Bernard Moore	E	Returning and borrowing a library book.
Bernard Moore	L	For showing great learning behaviours.
Charlotte Power	E	Reading a book quietly in the library.
Ashton Meessen	L	Demonstrating great learning behaviours.
Temperance Mather	R	Cleaning out our cubby.
Katie Holz	E	Listening attentively to Mrs Barrenger.
Rilee Brown	E	Good listening.
William Holz	R	Super cleaning skills.
William Holz	R	Packing up a puzzle.
Alyssia Sky	L	For great imagination in writing a superpower.
Alyssia Sky	E	Always producing great work.
Jaxsyn Pollock	E	Working hard at his tasks.
Oakley Cox	E	Returning and borrowing a library book.
Maddison Hyland	E	Reading a book quietly in the library.
Erin Vanderzwan	R	Assisting to prepare the library displays.
Elijah Parker	E	Great engagement in German.
James Holz	L	Learning to be a more focussed learner.
Elijah Parker	L	Being a hard worker.
Elijah Parker	L	Writing about an imaginative superpower.
Jai Jacobs	L	Always trying his best.
Erin Vanderzwan	E	Terrific attentiveness in Music.
Hunaisha Ahmed	E	Working so hard.
Carlie Lowe	E	Always completing work to the best of her ability.
Carlie Lowe	E	Returning and borrowing a library book.
Temperance Mather	R	Good listening.
Karol Aziz	E	Always doing her best in everything.
Evie King	E	Good listening.
Seth Sturzaker	L	Writing and imaginative superpower.
Karol Aziz	L	Choosing a new book at the library.
Karol Aziz	R	Being the first to the floor in library.
Oscar Smith	R	Super cleaning.
Maddison Hyland	E	Working really hard in reading and recount.

Shout Out Winners:

Hunaisha Ahmed—Lunch with Mrs Mac.

Grace Mahnken—Movie afternoon for the class.

You're
a
Star!



Shout Out Week 2 Term 3, 2019

Name	PBS	Reason
Preston Wilcox	L	Becoming a great and focussed learner.
Jennifer Munro	E	Terrific attentiveness in Music.
Maeve Lazdauskas	E	Terrific attentiveness in Music.
Declan Anlezark	E	Working so hard.
Ryder Hawkins	S	Safely cleaning our class.
Oliver Schreuder	E	Listening attentively to Mrs Barrenger.
Scarlett Baillie	S	Helping clean our classroom.
Billy Power	L	Returning library book and choosing a new one.
Zoe Gillies	R	Sitting correctly.
Tommy Smith	E	Always being a good listener.
Joshua Chapman	E	Listening attentively to Mrs Barrenger.
Macey Crick	E	Good listening.
Shekinah McFarlane	E	Reading a book quietly in library.
Lillian Hockey	E	Listening attentively to Mrs Barrenger.
Isaiah Widdowson	E	Listening attentively to Mrs Barrenger.
Shiloh Leslie	E	Reading a book quietly in library.
Giovanni Gandolfi	E	His attentiveness and engagement in Music.
Indiana Cartwright	R	For always being a caring and kind class member.
Indiana Cartwright	E	Returning and borrowing a library book.
Evie King	R	Cleaning out the cubby.
Macey Crick	R	Being super helpful around the classroom.
Brooke Baillie	E	Attentive listening to instructions.
Deegan White	L	Super work in short and long.
Ryder Hawkins	R	Super cleaning skills.
Brooke Baillie	L	Trying hard to write her name.
Ruby Davidson	S	Cleaning up.
Tylar Berne	E	Persisting when learning to play Chopsticks.
Milly Wilcox	S	Helping clean our class.
Hunter Carnie	E	Good listening.
Lucinda Hockey	E	Listening attentively to Mrs Barrenger.
Ether Daire	L	Being a great problem solver.
Brock Holden	E	Reading quietly at rest time.
Hayley Ford	E	For her attentiveness and contributions in Music.
Tylar Berne	E	His contributions and attentiveness in Music.
Kate Symes	E	Terrific attentiveness in Music.
Kate Symes	L	Participation and sharing during Music lessons.
Alex Baillie	E	His engagement and contribution in Music.
Brooke Baillie	E	Good listening.
Taylor Thomson-Strain	E	Terrific attentiveness in Music.
Daniel McConnell	A	Helping clean our class.
Ashton Harrison	L	Amazing Islander dancing in Music.
Reagan Widdowson	E	Terrific attentiveness in Music.
Sianna Brunacci	E	Her attentiveness and engagement in Music.
Tempress Tunks	E	Terrific attentiveness in Music.
Belynda Hyland	E	Terrific attentiveness in Music.
Tempress Tunks	R	Assisting to prepare the library displays.
Kate Symes	E	Remaining on task during "One Small Step" tasks.
Taylor Thomson-Strain	E	Choosing a book and reading quietly in the library.
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Blake Miller	E	Great engagement in Music.
Damien Milner	E	Reading a book quietly in library.
Leo Linley	E	Returning and borrowing a library book.
Tylar Berne	E	Choosing a book and reading quietly in the library.
Erin Vanderzwan	E	Choosing a book and reading quietly in the library.
Henry Lindfors	E	Listening attentively to Mrs Barrenger.
Axle Sturzaker	E	Listening attentively in the library.
Henry Lindfors	R	Cleaning up after others.
Tommy Smith	E	Good listening.
Tempress Tunks	E	Choosing a book and reading quietly in the library.
Maverick Watson	E	Always working hard in class.
Thomas Singline	E	Good listening.

PBS Focus: Respect:

We show our respect at eating times by sitting down on or near the steps, we put our rubbish in the bin and we put our belongings in the tubs before the duty teachers will let us know when to go and play.