

# Star of the Sea Catholic College

## Newsletter

19TH NOVEMBER 2019

Spend yourselves  
for the poor. -  
Nano Nagle's last  
words.

Learning  
Believing  
Belonging  
Respecting  
Reaching Out  
Personal Best



### From the Principal

In a funny sort of way, all that we do at Star of the Sea, all the decisions that we make, in fact our whole reason for being, is based on the story of a lady who lived about 300 years ago. If you don't know the story, or have never heard of the lady, what we do at Star of the Sea may seem strange sometimes, so it is a good opportunity to remind ourselves, or learn it for the first time.

Nano Nagle was born in Ireland in the 1700s at a time when Catholics were treated like "second-class citizens." Her family was actually quite wealthy, so much so that they could afford to send her to France to get a Catholic education (as this wasn't allowed in Ireland). Upon her return to Ireland, she noticed the life of the poor and how they had been deprived of an education, let alone a Catholic one. She went back to France

and started down the path of becoming a nun, but her spiritual advisor told her in no uncertain terms that she should return to Ireland and act upon her concerns.

So she did. Nano started a secret school for the poor girls in the city of Cork, which became so popular that before long she was managing seven schools across the city for both boys and girls. Her uncle had died and the money he left behind allowed her to run the schools. After the school day she would walk the city of Cork visiting the poor, the sick and the elderly. She held a lantern out in front of her for light and was soon known as the 'Lady with the lantern.'

Nano realised she must put a plan into place to ensure the ongoing viability of her work. She looked to different religious orders in Europe to see if any would suit, but most

were enclosed, which meant they couldn't leave the convent grounds, making them unsuitable for her work. So, with three other women, she founded the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which we know as the Presentation Sisters.

Nano died in 1784, but her legacy continues today through the work of the Sisters and what they have passed on.

In the Star of the Sea Catholic community we need to continually tell and retell this story, reminding ourselves of what we are all about. We are a place of Attentiveness, Hospitality and Compassion in the spirit of the work of Nano Nagle, and may we continue that way for years to come.

**Mr Richard Chapman**  
Principal

CALENDAR

Wednesday 20th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00-10.30am Playgroup @ Star</li> <li>1.30-3.30pm Little Stars</li> </ul>
Thursday 21st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHSSA Athletics</li> </ul>
Friday 22nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation Feast Day</li> </ul>
Tuesday 26th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5/6 Excursion QVMAG</li> <li>K-2 Athletics Carnival</li> </ul>

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# Religious Education and Faith Development

## Star of the Sea Christmas Hampers 2019

Dear Star Family

We are making Christmas hampers for needy families. On College Feast Day, **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**, we are asking all students who want to come in plain clothes to bring a non-perishable item for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas hampers. All of our Christmas hampers will go to needy families in George Town community. This is a wonderful way to bring joy and hope to people who need it most this Christmas.

Below is a list of suggestions of items that would go well in a hamper:

<i>Tinned Salmon</i>	<i>Tinned Corn</i>	<i>Tinned Beans</i>	<i>Christmas Bon Bons</i>
<i>Tinned Tuna</i>	<i>Tinned Tomatoes</i>	<i>Tinned Peas</i>	<i>Fruit Mince Pies</i>
<i>Tinned Ham</i>	<i>Tinned Fruit</i>	<i>Tinned Beetroot</i>	<i>Christmas Cakes</i>
<i>Milo</i>	<i>Jelly Crystals</i>	<i>Pasta Sauce</i>	<i>Christmas Pudding</i>
<i>Fruit Juice</i>	<i>Cranberry Sauce</i>	<i>Spaghetti</i>	<i>Long-life Custard</i>
<i>Sparkling Apple Juice</i>	<i>Gravy Mix</i>	<i>Deb Dried Potato</i>	<i>Tinned Shortbread</i>
<i>Soft Drink</i>	<i>Breakfast Cereal</i>	<i>Rice Crackers</i>	<i>Box of Chocolates</i>
<i>Water Cordial</i>	<i>Jam &amp; Honey</i>	<i>Sweet Biscuits</i>	<i>Christmas Stockings</i>
<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Wrapping Paper</i>	<i>Savoury Biscuits</i>	<i>Bag of Lollies</i>
<i>Serviettes</i>	<i>Grocery Cards</i>	<i>Potato Chips</i>	<i>Popcorn</i>

Heart  
Spirituality



Attentiveness  
Hospitality

### Stars of the Week - 14th November 2019

Kinder	Evie King	For great counting skills
Prep/1	Deegan White	For awesome work with addition and subtraction and for learning to count on
Grade 2/3	Leo Linley	For being a hard working and capable student in the area of literacy. Well done Leo
Grade 4	Connor Williams	For consistently staying on task and completing his work to a high standard
Grade 5/6 D	Tylar Berne	For your kind and welcoming nature towards everyone you meet. You are a truly valued member
Grade 5/6 W	Joshua McConnell	For his effort and engagement when writing his report on a volcano

## Making Jesus Real

Yesterday we hosted Paul from MJR who spoke to our Grade 6s about “having a go.” He asked them to think about their move to secondary school - the fears and challenges, as well as reflecting on their time in Primary school. It was a great opportunity for our students to see where God was acting in their lives.



## Secondary Redevelopments

We thank everyone for being patient with our change to our office entry last week. We hope to have our main corridors back in operation soon and the boys and girls toilets are nearing completion. We have started to set up the new library space, but this also means our primary library may not operate as per normal over the next few weeks.

## Learn to Swim

This week our K-3s will have an opportunity to go to the pool each day and participate in some water orientation lessons. They will be with their class teachers and teacher assistants.

## NHSSA Athletics

We wish our secondary athletes well as they represent the College in the NHSSA Athletics Carnival this Thursday. Thank you to Mr Cook for his organisation and to the other staff who will attend.

## Primary Assembly

Due to the K-3 Swimming program there will be no Primary assembly this week.

## Nano Nagle Feast Day

Our Feast Day is on this Friday and is sure to be a lot of fun. We will start off with Mass at 9:30am in the Church. Later in the day we will have a special lunch, then the Lip Sync Battle in the afternoon. This is not a Kinder Day, but parents are welcome to bring their children in for parts of the day to join in the celebrations.

### **College Feast Day Celebrations — Friday 22nd November 2019**

**In the Spirit of Presentation we will begin our celebrations with:**

**9.30am - College Mass**

**12:40pm - Barbecue and feast day food available for purchase.**

**Our secondary students will organize games and a 'Lip-sync Battle**

We are asking all students who come in plain clothes to feast day celebrations, to **bring a non-perishable food item** to put on someone's Christmas table this year.



## From the Kindy Class

Kinder walk to war memorial. Also picked up rubbish we spotted.





## The K-2 Athletics Carnival

The K-2 little Athletics experience will be held at  
Star of the Sea Catholic College

on

Tuesday 26th of November.

This event will be run by the Year 10 group as apart  
of their Leadership duties  
and supported by  
K-2 and PE staff members.

The focus this year will be on teamwork and associating fun and  
enjoyment  
with athletic based activities in a non competitive environment.  
We welcome and encourage family and friends to  
celebrate the occasion with us  
starting from 1:50pm."



## Hospitality Dinner

Congratulations to Mrs Armstrong and the Hospitality students for the amazing dinner they prepared and served last Friday Night.

