

# Star of the Sea Catholic College

## Newsletter

1st June 2021

### From the Principal

**People who we see as charismatic are people who live out their gifts.**

Whilst reading the *Sunday Examiner* recently I came across a pull-out section in the middle of the paper that was about Wellness and Men's Health.

So I flicked through the pages, past the pictures of guys with amazing six packs selling cologne, past the pictures of muscular men showing me how to do various gym moves, past the articles about how I can improve my patchy beard and cowlick, until I came across an article about teaching boys healthy routines "to last them a lifetime."

And while most of these ideas have been around for a while (they were Encourage Conversations; Talk about Sex; Don't Encourage Drinking; Keep Him Connected; Ensure They Eat and Sleep Well; and Make Time for Them, Praise Them), the wording of one of them surprised me - "Every boy needs a 'charismatic adult' in their life."

What makes an adult *charismatic*? We often think of the word *charismatic* as someone with presence, someone with lots of personality. But in a Catholic sense, the word has a different meaning. Someone who is *charismatic* is someone who lives their gifts, someone who uses the gifts God has given them. The word *charism* means 'gift,' which is where we get the word *Eucharist* from, which means 'thanksgiving.' So when we think about a boy having a *charismatic* adult in their life, we see that as meaning that every boy needs someone in their life that uses the gifts God has given them.

And when we think about it, people who we see as *charismatic* are people who live out their gifts. They are people who are not self-conscious. They don't hide their gifts just in case someone comments on them in a negative way. They are proud of their gifts and use them for the good of others. It is these sorts of people who tend to inspire us.

So it is probably true - boys, and girls, do need *charismatic* adults in their lives. They do need to be inspired by people who are prepared to share their gifts with the world and not hide them away.

I firmly believe that the adults in our Star of the Sea Catholic community are all charismatic, whether they be sharing their gifts of teaching, assisting teachers, doing administration work or maintenance and gardening. Let's hope that each of our students is inspired by at least one in their lives.

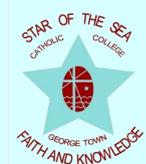
**Mr Richard Chapman**  
Principal



Charisma is the gift from above where a leader knows from inside himself what to do.

- Max Weber

Attentiveness,  
Hospitality  
and  
Compassion.



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## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



World Environment Day takes place every year on 5 June. On this day The United Nations promote worldwide awareness and action for the environment. This year the theme is 'Ecosystem Restoration', and Pakistan will be the host for World Environment Day. Led by Prime Minister Imran Khan, the Government of Pakistan plan to restore and expand the country's forests. They intend to have "tree tsunami" by planting 10 billion trees in five years. Pakistan has launched this initiative as a nature-based solution to climate change and to transition to an environmentally resilient project that will see greater conservation of biodiversity and protection of ecosystems.

Inger Anderson, Executive Director of United Nations Environment Program said, "In 2021, we must make deliberate steps to move from crisis to healing; and in doing so, we must recognise that the restoration of nature is imperative to the survival of our planet and the human race."

World Environment Day is now being celebrated by millions of people around the world through various events and activities. Our Year 8 and 9 students will mark the day with prayer services.

*God, you call us to share in the active care for this planet,  
And to restore the earth for future generations.  
May we work to ensure a healthy ecosystem for our earth  
One that nourishes and is nourished by all humankind.  
Amen*

### Stars of the Week - 27th May 2021

Kinder	Jaxon Hillard	For great participation during PMP lessons, showing fantastic gross motor skills.
Prep/1	Evie Evans	For fantastic writing and beautiful drawings in her journal.
Grade 1/2	Sophia Giles	For her excellent understanding of addition.
Grade 3/4	Imogen Ackerly	For a very successful start at Star of the Sea. Well done Imogen and welcome.
Grade 5/6A	Matilda Trotter	For her effort and enthusiasm towards all aspects of her schooling. Keep up the great work!.
Grade 5/6B	Lucinda Hockey	For her excellent attitude towards improving her knowledge and skills across all learning areas. Well done!

## SetUp for Success

Our Early Learning program, **SetUp for Success** (simply known as *SetUp*) runs every Wednesday from 9:00am to 10:30am in the Kinder room.

Mrs Trudy Hoffman runs the program, which is a free Early Learning program for children aged 0-5 and their families.

We ask families not to attend SetUp if they or their children are ill.

Our SetUp for Success Facebook page is now up and running.

To receive posts from this page please use the following:

1. *log into our Facebook page (Star of the Sea Catholic College)*
2. *find a recent SetUp post*
3. *click on the icon and it will take you straight to the SetUp page*
4. *once there, like it and you will then receive all Setup posts*



## Check In Tas App

From now on we will be only signing parents, carers and visitors into school events (like assemblies and meetings) using the Check In Tas app. If you haven't already got it we would encourage you to download it onto your phone. For those who don't own a phone we will be providing an opportunity to check in using the app from an iPad.

## COVID-19 Restrictions

We thank all of our families for the way they have followed the COVID-19 restrictions that have been placed upon schools. Every few weeks we will put a reminder of these restrictions in our newsletter, assuming there are no significant changes. Here is this week's:

- Students should not come to school if sick (especially with cold or flu symptoms), and parents and carers are also asked not to come on to the property if sick.
- If waiting for your child outside the buildings or dropping off your children, please maintain social distance from others. Only stay as long as you need to in classrooms.
- If attending Primary assembly, please sign in and use hand sanitizer. We will space the chairs out.
- Should you wish to contact your child's teacher but are reluctant to come into the school, you can contact them through phone or email.
- If you have any questions, please contact the College office.

## 2022 Enrolments

We are now accepting enrolments for Kinder and Year 7 for 2022. If you would like your child to attend Star of the Sea in 2022, or know of someone who would like their child to attend, enrolment forms are available at our office and through our website ([www.starsea.tas.edu.au](http://www.starsea.tas.edu.au)).

## Welcome

This week we welcome 3 university students who will be doing their teacher prac placement at Star of the Sea over the next four weeks.

**Mr Oscar O'Shea** will be working with Mrs Davis in her 5/6 class.

**Miss Georgie Howard** will be working with Mrs Sikkens in her 1/2 class.

**Miss Tyeisha Hinds** will be working mainly with Mr Cook and Mr Taylor in their PE classes.

We wish them all the best for their time here.

## TPSSA and Interhigh Cross Country

This week our Primary (TPSSA) and Secondary (Interhigh) students will be representing Star of the Sea in Cross Country events. We wish them well!

## Staff Movements

Miss Louise is on leave for two weeks and will be replaced by Ewa Power.

Mr Donnelly is completing his university teaching prac for the next 4 weeks and will be replaced by Nora Wood and Ewa Power.

Mrs Broughton will be attending a professional learning this Thursday and Friday.

## NHSSA Wednesday & Thursday Sport Roster for this week.

**Wednesday:** Soccer @ Birch Avenue - Netball @ Hoblers Bridge - Hockey @ St Leonards  
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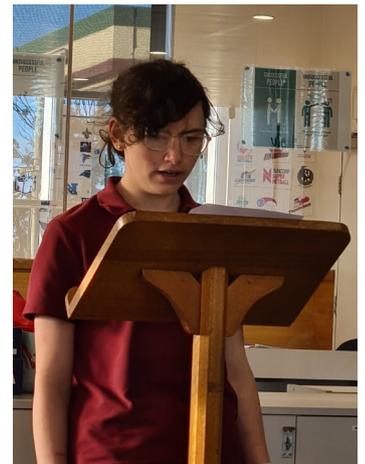
### Minor Building Works

We currently have RNB builders on site who are completing some minor works for us in the secondary area. This will see a new cage built to park our bus, the current bus cage enclosed so woodworking machinery can be moved there, and a sink put in the art room. This should all be finished by the end of this term.

Unfortunately our Music Room is currently closed as a leak was discovered which caused mould to appear in one of the break-out rooms. We will be able to use the building again once the roof has been repaired and the mould cleaned.

### Black Jackets

Just a reminder to families that the pre ordered black jackets are now waiting collection. They can be collected from the Uniform Shop Thursday 2 – 4pm or prior arrangements through the College Office.



## Senior Assembly



Last Friday's Senior Assembly was hosted by Year 8Y, with Izaak Holz taking on the role of MC. The reflection topic was 'Resilience' and was delivered by Janelle Smith, Hayley Ford, Maeve Lazdauskas, Thalia Sturzaker, Tempress Tunks and Mia Webb. The message included a short video, 'A Happy Brain', with tips on how to improve your resilience:

## Shout Out Term 2, Week 5, 2021

Dyson Bromley	Helping clean our class.
Bronte Heppel	Helping clean our class.
Chase Davis	Keeping our classroom tidy.
Bradley Maney	Always being eager and ready to learn.
Wyatt Parkes	Great work getting his writing done by himself.
Bradly Maney	Showing good manners every day.
Lindsie Barrett	Helping tidy our classroom.
Mia Barker	Helping clean our class.
Mia Barker	Helping duty teachers.
Thomas Smith	Helping clean our class.
Danica Sweet	Great sounding out in her writing.
Demetrius Quilty-Maguire	Crossing the road safely.
Finley Upston	Clever independent writing.
Stephen Gerges	Beautiful colouring of his picture.
Ashton Ratcliffe	Excellent spelling and writing.
Brooke Baillie	Packing away quickly at the end of the day.
Oscar Smith	Listening beautifully at assembly.
Bronte Heppel	Keeping our classroom tidy.
Danica Sweet	Packing up quickly.
Demetrius Quilty-Maguire	Listening beautifully at assembly.
Maverick Watson	Excellent listening in assembly.
Luis Lee	Packing away quickly at the end of the day.
Yueni Tan	Sitting beautifully through assembly.
Niklaus Quilty-Maguire	Sitting super well in assembly.
Archie Parker	Excellent book work.
Shekinah MacFarlane	Listening beautifully during assembly.
Chase Davis	Great independent writing.
Beinvinido Bennett	Sitting respectfully in assembly.
Savannah Grimsey-Gray	Looking after other students.
Jackson Smith	Trying very hard to sit still at assembly.
Jackson Smith	Listening at library time.
Niklaus Quilty-Maguire	Joining in our music lesson.
Jackson Summers	Listening beautifully at story time.
Dyson Bromley	Excellent details in his drawings.
Leo Batte	Beautiful colouring of his picture.
Darcie Power	Packing up quickly.

You are a Star



**PBS Focus is: We are respectful students when we speak kindly to each other.**

### Secondary Students

#### Congratulations Cards 2021

**Chloe Gofton**

**Ashleigh Brown**

**Well done!**

#### This weeks Shout Out winners are:

**Declan Anlezark** for excellent spelling

*Will choose prize next week*

**Zoe Gillies** for excellent HASS work

*Whole class game*

### Term 2 Calendar

**Wednesday 2nd June** - TPSSA Cross Country Carnival

**Monday 14th June** - Queen's Birthday public holiday

**Tuesday 22nd June** - School Photo Day

**Friday 25th June** - TPSSA Winter Sport Round 1

**Friday 2nd July** - End of Term Assembly; Term 2 ends for students

**Sunday 4th - Saturday 11th July** - NAIDOC Week

**In Kinder we.....** made some spiders out of straws and play dough and enjoyed outside play in the sun.

