

Star of the Sea Catholic College

Newsletter

5th July 2022

From the Principal

Australia's treatment of her Aboriginal people will be the thing on which the world will judge Australia and Australians - not just now but in the greater perspective of history. -

Gough Whitlam

*Attentiveness,
Hospitality
and
Compassion.*



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Another term comes to an end. Holidays are just around the corner. People ask me, "Can you believe it's July already?" (I reply that I can tell it's July by the weather, but I agree the year seems to be going quickly). War in Ukraine continues because those who have the ability to stop it don't have the humility to stop it. COVID cases of both staff and students continue to interrupt learning but everyone carries on in a calm and professional manner.

And for the first time I can remember, NAIDOC Week occurs during school time!

This year's NAIDOC Week theme is Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! It is a real call for action. It reminds us that change just doesn't happen by itself, it requires people to take action. It requires all of us to change our perceptions and our assumptions and tune in to the injustice that still occurs when it comes to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (I even wonder why Torres Strait Islanders are still named after a Spanish sea captain, but that's another story).

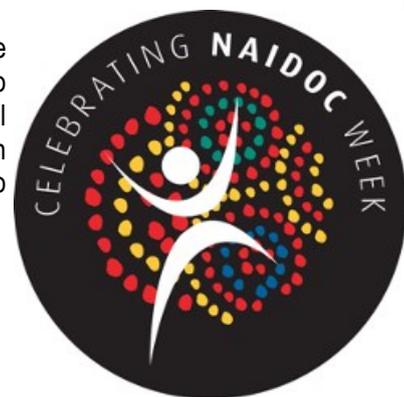
Last week I was watching a news report on a beer can regatta in Darwin. Now I've always assumed Darwin to be a fairly multicultural place and a quick Google search suggests that the Aboriginal population of the city is just under 9%. The news report showed lots of people having fun, getting their boats in the water, and generally enjoying themselves. But it didn't show any Aboriginal people. I asked my wife if perhaps they weren't invited.

Maybe there were Aboriginal people there. Maybe it just so happened that they never made it to the news report. But even that is an issue in itself. Injustice occurs when the voices and faces of the marginalised are not heard or seen. For over two hundred years the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have not been heard. They have been suppressed, or have been heard but ignored. For over two hundred years Aboriginals have been told what to do or how to live their lives, but have often had little say in it.

Over the past couple of years I have challenged our staff to listen to the students more when it comes to what they want around our school. Sure, they don't have too much of a say in what they are taught, but they can have a say in other things. It has been great to see the College Leaders organising activities for students at lunchtimes and last week's Kindness Day. It is how schools should be—students running things for students. Students recognising that their voices are some of the most important around our school.

In our Star of the Sea Catholic community, we need to encourage everyone to have a voice and equally encourage everyone to listen to other's voices. In this way, the leaders of the future will not just hear the sounds of their own voices, but will also be open to the voices and opinions of the marginalised. If we truly are to Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!, we first of all need to listen up.

Mr Richard Chapman, Principal



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

Heart

Spirituality

Attentiveness



Hospitality

Compassion

NAIDOC WEEK

3rd—10th July

Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

As we hit the last week of term, we also begin a week of celebrating the far-reaching contributions and achievements of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters. We also celebrate their rich history and culture, and the theme this year encourages us to move beyond words and good intentions and work for change in our institutions and the Constitution.

To celebrate NAIDOC Week this year, our secondary students have woven paper fish in the colours of the Aboriginal flag and in the colours of the Torres Strait Island flag. They made over two hundred of them to represent the students and staff at Star of the Sea. We put them in our 'Sea of Inclusion' to show we support our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters as they continue to work towards a First Nations voice in the Constitution and a just and equitable future for all people. In NAIDOC Week, in solidarity with the people of the Torres Strait Islands we will be taking a photo of our 'Wall of Inclusion' and sending it to them.



Stars of the Week - 30th June 2022

Kinder	Hamish Bannon	for waiting patiently for his turn in the learning circle
Prep	Chad Jenkins	for knowing a lot about big numbers and always working hard during maths lessons
Grade 1	William Singline	for his fantastic literacy work
Grade 2	Dyson Bromley	for his excellent weekend writing
Grade 3/4	Chelsie Jenkins	for great focus with literacy tasks. Well done, Chelsie
Grade 5/6	Bradley Maney	for the improvement in the neatness of his work. Keep up the good work!

Year 10 Excursion to Melbourne



Year 5/6 Winter Sport @ Lilydale



SetUp for Success

SetUp is back! SetUp for Success is our early learning program that is held every Wednesday morning during term time in the Kinder room, from 9am to 10:30am. It is run by our Kinder teacher, Mrs Trudy Hoffman.

SetUp is aimed at children aged 0 to 5 years, and it is a welcoming environment where parents and carers learn with their children.

Please remember that adults need to wear masks, and please don't attend if you or your child are sick.



Staff Movements

Mrs Tame is on leave this week.

Mrs Romein will be on leave on Friday and then for the first two weeks of Term 3.

Sympathy and Prayers

We keep Mrs Tame and her family in our prayers after the death of her father over the weekend.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord
and may perpetual light shine upon him
May he rest in peace*

End of Term 2

This Friday sees the end of Term 2. Term 3 will begin on Monday 25th July. The office will be closed during the school holidays.

End of Term Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to our End of Term Assembly which will take place in the church at 12pm this Friday 8th July.

Enrolments 2023

We are now accepting enrolments for Year 7 and Kinder for 2023. If you would like your child to attend Star of the Sea, or know someone who does, simply pop into the office for an enrolment form or download one from our website (www.starsea.tas.edu.au). We hope to have enrolments finalised by the end of Term 3.

Reports

Our mid-year reports for Prep to Year 10 are being finalised and we aim to release these on Compass Thursday 7th July. If you are not on Compass you will not be able to access your child's reports, so it might be time to double-check that you are!

Year 10 Work Experience

Our Year 10s are out on Work Experience this week. We thank all of the businesses who have supported this and Mr Cook for his organisation.

Term 3 Calendar

Please see last page for Term 3 calendar of events. Although these days are locked in, sometimes they can change for various reasons. Parents will be notified if this happens.

Shout Out Term 2, Week 9, 2022

Oscar Millen	For challenging himself with a tricky number job
Evie Evans	For being first in the learning circle
Evie King	For being first to be ready on the mat
Oscar Millen	For a fantastic effort writing his weekend news
Victor Hugo	For a fantastic effort with his writing
Carter Upston	For a fantastic effort when writing his weekend news
Evie Evans	For being engaged in HASS lesson
Evie King	For being engaged in HASS lesson
Rafael Tilain	For behaving safely in Kinder
Huntar Carnie	For being focused & engaged in literacy class
Billy Power	For playing safely & respectfully during play times
Victor Hugo	For fantastic reading
Dyson Bromley	For being engaged in HASS lesson
Chad Jenkins	For fantastic reading
Mason Giles	For behaving safely in Kinder
Danica Sweet	For excellent behaviour during assembly
Rosemary Laughren	For respect in assembly
Rafael Tilain	For being kind & giving up the wobbly chair to someone else
Dante Saunders	For always helping to bring in the class lunch bin
Victor Hugo	For great listening
Hazel Mae Provis	For excellent concentration during Maths
Rafael Tilain	For sitting quietly & still at assembly
Wyatt Parkes	For listening & being awesome!!
Lucas Ratcliffe	For including others in games
Archie Davidson	For including others in games
Huntar Carnie	For being focused on literacy
Oscar Millen	For listening well at assembly

Shout Out Week 9 Winners

Eliana Dodge

Coming quickly to the mat, ready to learn - 30 min personal free time

Hunaisha Ahmed

Having a great attitude to your learning
\$2 canteen voucher

Parents and Carers

you are invited to our Prep to Year 9

End Of Term 2 Assembly

in the Church

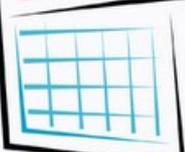
Friday 8th July

@ 12:00pm

Kinder families are welcome to join us

Year 10 will be on Work Experience

**PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!**



<u>Term 2 - 2022</u>	
Sunday 3rd - Sunday 10th July	NAIDOC Week
Thursday 7th July	No Primary Assembly.
Friday 8th July	End of Term Assembly; Term 2 ends for students
<u>Term 3 Starts</u>	<u>Monday 25th July</u>

Term 3, 2022	
Monday 25th July	Term 3 begins
Monday 15th August	Mass for Feast of the Assumption
Tuesday 16th August	English Competition
Wednesday 17th August	Catholic Education Week Mass
Monday 22nd August	Book Week Parade (Dreaming with eyes open...)
Tuesday 23rd August	Mother Nature performance.
Wednesday 24th August	Science Competition
Monday 29th August	Maths Competition
Thursday 1st September	Father's Day Breakfast
Friday 2nd September	Staff Spirituality Day; student free day
Monday 5th September	Holiday in lieu of Launceston Show Day
Thursday 8th September	RUOK Day
Friday 16th September	Mini TSO Concert
Thursday 22nd September	RYDA (Year 10)
Thursday 22nd - Friday 23rd September	Country Gold
Monday 26th September	TPSSA Athletics
Thursday 29th September	Girls Footy Gala Day
Friday 30th September	Term 3 ends; End of Term Assembly

Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Winter Sport

Upcoming Games: Wednesday 6th July

Year 9/10 Soccer Star v RHS Blue @ NTCA
Year 9/10 Netball Unknown @ Hoblers
Year 9/10 Hockey **Bye**

Upcoming Games: Thursday 7th July

Year 7/8 Soccer Star v QHS B @NTCA 1
Year 7/8 Netball Star v Kings Meadows @ Hoblers

Results from Wednesday 29th June

Year 9/10 Soccer **Bye**
Year 9/10 Netball **Bye**
Year 9/10 Hockey Star 1 Cressy 1 (Draw)

Results from Thursday 30th June

Year 7/8 Soccer Star 0 Prospect 11
Year 7/8 Netball Star 7 Queechy 8