

NEWSLETTER



Listen, Decide, Act

Catholic Primary School

January 28th

Issue #01

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 9th February

P and F Meeting
Library at 6pm

Wed 11th February

Parent info night for Prep
and Year 6 5.30pm

Friday 13th February

Opening Mass/ Year 6 Induction 9.30
Followed by Family Picnic

Tues 17th February

Shrove Tuesday

Wed 18th February

Ash Wednesday

Fri 20th February

Family Mass Prep & Yr 6

Fri 27th February

Family Mass Year 5



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Parent Information Night & Year 6 Camp Information Night

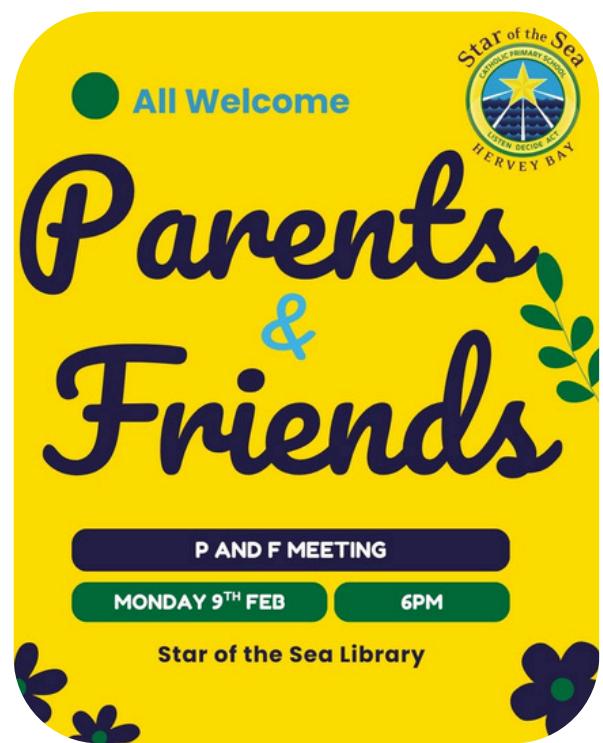
Due to declining attendance in recent years and the busy schedules of our families, we have decided not to hold Parent Information Nights for all year levels this year. Families will still receive information pertinent to their child's year level which will be sent home to all families on Wednesday 11 February. As always, parents and carers are encouraged to contact their child's class teacher to arrange a meeting should they wish to discuss any topics of concern.

However, we will still be hosting a Parent Information Night for Prep on Wednesday 11 February at 5:30pm. All Prep parents are encouraged to attend. The session will run for approximately 30 minutes.

Additionally, Year 6 will have a Camp Information Night on Wednesday 11 February from 5:30pm.

Opening Mass & Family Picnic

All families are warmly invited to attend this year's Opening Mass and Year 6 Induction, which will be held in the school hall on Friday 13 February from 9:30am. After Mass, families are invited to enjoy a morning tea picnic on the senior oval with their child/ren. Families are asked to please bring their own food and a picnic rug. This special occasion is a lovely way to begin the school year together as a community.



P&F Meeting

The Parents & Friends Association (P&F) plays an important role in strengthening our school community by supporting events, fundraising initiatives, and creating opportunities for families to be actively involved in school life. It's a wonderful way for parents and carers to connect, share ideas, and contribute to projects that benefit all students.

Our first P&F meeting for the year will be held on Monday 9 February at 6:00pm in the Library. All families are warmly invited to come along and be part of the conversation.

Safeguarding and Student Protection

Safeguarding our students is at the heart of everything we do at Star of the Sea. Brisbane Catholic Education's Safeguarding Policy and Student Protection processes guide our commitment to keeping children safe. Every student has the right to feel protected and supported at school. You can find a copy of our Safeguarding Policy [here](#), [Safeguarding Policy](#).  and please read our commitment statement [here](#), [Commitment Statement](#).  You can learn more about BCE's Student Protection policy and processes [here](#), [BCE Student Protection](#).  and access our school's specific Student Protection Contacts information and resources [here](#).  If you believe a staff member has not followed BCE's Student Protection processes, you can lodge a complaint through the [Complaints Procedure for Non-Compliance with Student Protection Processes](#). 

Complaints and Feedback

We value open communication and encourage families to provide feedback respectfully. If you need to raise any concerns in relation to your child's educative needs make a convenient time to meet or send an email to your child's teacher. In relation to school management, staffing or resourcing, please refer to a member of our leadership team or the principal. If making a complaint, refer to the [BCE Complaints Policy](#).  which includes:

- Student, Parent and Guardian Online Complaints Form
- Student, Parent and Guardian Complaints Management Fact Sheet
- Student, Parent and Guardian Complaints Management Flow Chart
- Student complaints are taken seriously. Students are encouraged to speak to their class teacher, a member of the Leadership team, a Student Protection Officer or the Principal of the school.

Code of Conduct for Parents and Visitors

We love having parents and visitors involved in our school! To ensure a positive experience for everyone, we ask that all interactions—whether in person or online—are respectful and supportive.

Key principles include:

- Communicating respectfully
 - Collaborating constructively
 - Caring for our people and environment

You can find a copy of the Code of Conduct for Parents and Visitors & Family Engagement in BCE schools [here](#) 



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All required steps below must be completed before beginning in a volunteering role.

- Complete BCE mandatory volunteer training (annually)
 - Sign a Declaration and Registration Form
 - Submit your form (and other documentation if required) to the school office for consideration and approval by the principal before processing to onboarding.

Some volunteer roles require a Blue Card—especially if you're volunteering in activities not involving your own child, or in roles with close contact (e.g., uniform shop). You can find the link to the mandatory BCE Volunteer Training [here](#).



Traffic Safety

Our Traffic Management Plan helps keep everyone safe during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

Please follow signage and instructions, observe speed limits, and use designated zones appropriately.

Medication at School

If your child needs medication during school hours, please complete the FORM A and FORM B. These forms must be updated annually or whenever there are changes to your child's medication.

Student Behaviour Support

Our Student Behaviour Support Plan promotes positive relationships, wellbeing, and academic growth. It sets clear expectations for behaviour across all areas of school life.

Learn more about our school's Student Behaviour Support Plan [here](#)

Annual Improvement Plan

Each year, our school develops an Annual Improvement Plan and Explicit Improvement Agenda to identify our priorities for improvement and how we will work towards them. These plans support our commitment to continuous improvement and educational excellence. Throughout the year, we provide updates at key points as we monitor our progress towards achieving our improvement goals.

Our 2026 Annual Improvement Plan and Explicit Improvement Agenda is:

- Develop and implement sustainable strategies to accommodate increasing student enrolment that maintain the school's personalised learning environment, strong relationships, and inclusive culture.
- Proactively support student mental health, social-emotional development, and positive behaviour, ensuring a safe and inclusive

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- Develop and implement sustainable strategies to accommodate increasing student enrolment that maintain the school's personalised learning environment, strong relationships, and inclusive culture.
- Proactively support student mental health, social-emotional development, and positive behaviour, ensuring a safe and inclusive learning environment amid growing enrolment.
- Cultivate a feedback-rich learning environment by embedding timely, specific, and actionable feedback practices to engage and empower all students to improve literacy and numeracy outcomes.

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance is essential for student success. From Prep onwards, being at school every day helps children build strong learning habits and relationships.

BCE's approach to attendance includes:

- Celebrating high attendance
- Supporting students with engagement options
- Tracking and following up on unexplained absences

Let's work together to ensure every student is on time, every day. Absences must be communicated to the school. Knowing where our students are keeps them safe. The easiest way to notify an absence is via BCE Connect. Simply log in, select your school, and submit the absence details in a few quick steps. Thank you for partnering with us to support student attendance and wellbeing.

Parent engagement & BCE Connect

Information Collection Notice (ICN)

A copy of the Brisbane Catholic Education Information Collection Notice (ICN) will be emailed to you annually. This notice explains how our school manages personal information about students and parents or guardians. No action is required, as families have already agreed to the ICN at enrolment. The current notice is shared annually with at least one parent or guardian as a reminder and may include updates to reflect any changes in how we handle personal information. Please take the time to read the notice when it arrives.



Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday break filled with special family moments and plenty of time with your children. The students have already shared so many joyful holiday stories, and it's clear they've returned feeling refreshed, excited, and genuinely happy to be back. We have many events and opportunities for family involvement happening this year as part of the Religious Life of the School, and I'm really looking forward to sharing these special moments with our community. It's fantastic to see the students' bright smiles and feel their enthusiasm!

Penance

The Sacramental program will be starting soon. If your child is in Year 5 or 10+ years old and the Sacrament of Confirmation and Communion has been completed, then he/she can complete the Sacrament of Penance.

If you were unable to attend the Parent information Night, I do have some spare registration forms that I am happy to give to your child. The rite of enrolment is on the 7th or 8th of February and the first workshop will start on the 9th Feb at school in the afternoon.

Theme for Star of the Sea

This year as a school community we will be concentrating on 2 themes one from Pope Leo XIV and our Year 6 theme.

Pope Leo announces the Franciscan Jubilee Year for 2026



Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a special Jubilee Year to commemorate the eight hundredth anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi.

From 10 January 2026 to 10 January 2027, this Year of Saint Francis will invite believers and communities to rediscover the way of life of the saint of Assisi: a life that is simple and essential, open to peace, fraternity, and respect for creation. The theme invites all of humanity, regardless of religious affiliation, to work together towards building a peaceful future. The Pope's message highlights the need for peace that is not based on fear or weapons, but rather on mutual trust, empathy and hopes.

Our Year 6 theme is Be Kind, Be Brave, Be a leader, it means embodying qualities that inspire and empower others.

- Kindness is essential in leadership; it fosters a supportive environment where individuals feel valued and respected.
- Bravery is about taking risks and making tough decisions, which are crucial for driving change and innovation.
- Leadership involves guiding others towards their potential, creating a culture of trust and accountability, and empowering them to take ownership of their work.

In essence, being a kind leader, a brave leader, and a good leader means leading with integrity, empathy, and a commitment to others. Our year 6 students will become inducted on the 13th of February and all are invited.

*You are
invited*

Year 6 Induction & Opening Mass

**FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY AT 9.30AM
STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL HALL.**



Liturgy / Open Classroom Mornings

This year and starting in Term One, as part of nurturing our Catholic identity and strengthening our family connections with the school, each year level will participate in a special Liturgy in the Chapel every term. Following the Liturgy, you are warmly invited to join us for an Open Classroom session, where you can visit your child's class, see their learning in action, or take part in any activities the teacher has prepared.

For the families who are not Catholic, a Catholic Liturgy is the official public worship of the Church. It is not just a prayer service or a gathering—it is the action of Christ and the People of God together, giving praise and thanks to God. Each year level will prepare their Liturgy based on a unit/ theme they have been learning in class.

Below are the following dates and time. This way if you are interested in attending you may be able to have a small amount of time from work.
It starts at 8.45am - 10.00am (ish).

Year 6 & Prep - 20th Feb

Year 5 - 27th Feb

Year 4 - 6th March

Year 2 - 13th March

Year 3 - 20th March

Year 1 - 27th March

Prayer for the Start of a New School Year

Loving God,

As we step into this new school year,
we thank You for fresh beginnings,
new opportunities, and the gift of learning.

Bless our minds with clarity,

our hearts with kindness,

and our hands with a willingness to help.

Guide our teachers with wisdom and patience,
our classmates with respect and understanding,
and our families with support and encouragement.

When challenges come,

give us courage to face them.

When we succeed,

keep us humble and grateful.

May this year be filled with growth,

friendship, and joy,

and may everything we do

bring light and goodness to the world.

OUR PARISH



Hervey Bay
Catholic Parish

As a Catholic school, we are proud to be part of the wider Hervey Bay Catholic Parish. Our connection with the parish strengthens our shared mission of faith, learning and community, and provides valuable opportunities for our families to come together beyond the school gates.

We encourage families to stay connected with parish life and upcoming events by reading the Hervey Bay Catholic Parish newsletter,

[Click Here](#)

This is a wonderful way to keep informed about Mass times, parish activities and opportunities to become involved in our faith community.

Families are especially invited to attend the Family Mass each Sunday at 9:00am, where children are warmly welcomed. Children's Liturgy is offered during this Mass, providing an engaging and age-appropriate way for children to grow in their understanding of the Gospel and their relationship with God.

Being part of the parish community supports the faith journey of our students and families and helps nurture a strong sense of belonging. We look forward to continuing to work together with the Hervey Bay Catholic Parish in faith and fellowship.



A few important reminders to help our school days run smoothly

- Late Arrivals: Students arriving late to school must be signed in at the office by a parent or carer.
- Student Absences: Please record all absences through the BCE Connect app.
- Asthma Plans & Medication: Have you updated your child's asthma plan for 2026? Please ensure any new or updated medication is brought to the office?
- Mobile Phones: All student mobile phones must be delivered to the office before school each morning.
- Afternoon Bus Travel: Students who catch a bus home in the afternoon must pop into the office each morning to update staff if they are travelling by bus that day.
- Lost Property: Clothing is held at the office—please ensure all items are clearly labelled. Lunch boxes and drink bottles can be found near the eating areas.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our students safe and organised.

FEES

ptorfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au



Weekly, fortnightly & monthly payment plans will be accepted until 1 March 2026 by Direct Debit or Credit Card. Attached is a School Fees calculation spreadsheet, Direct Debit and Credit Card forms. The link to calculate amount for payments and dates is here

[Click Here](#)

Enter the total amount (i.e \$2,898 less BTS/Deposit), the date you would like to start payments and term (i.e Weekly, Fortnightly or Monthly), this will calculate repayment amount and end date for the form. Please note: Digital signatures are not accepted. Form to be authorised with wet ink signature. Please note you need to allow at least 3 business days for the start of a Direct Debit.

Families with payment plans already set up will still receive a statement each term. Please check your statement to ensure payments are being received and that the account will be paid in full before the end of the school year.

If you have any queries, please contact Sarah Williams on 4125 1220 or by email at ptorfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au between 8am and 3.30pm weekdays.

DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST (DDR) AND SERVICE AGREEMENT

STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Star Of The Sea Primary School
 33 Hughes Road, Torquay Qld 4657
 Telephone: 07 4125 1220
 Email: ptorfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

- All fields are mandatory and must be completed by the person(s) authorised on the account to be debited.
- All changes made on the form must be confirmed with a full wet ink signature placed next to each amendment.
- **Digital signatures are not accepted.** Form to be authorised with wet ink signatures.

SECTION 1 – STUDENT/S DETAILS

Ac ^{tho} n (Please <i>check</i>):	<input type="checkbox"/> New request	<input type="checkbox"/> Altera ^{tho} n	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancella ^{tho} n	OFFICE USE ONLY School/College A# Number:										
Student/s Name/s:														
OFFICE USE ONLY School/College Reference Code:		1	7	2	0	0								

SECTION 2 – DETAILS OF ACCOUNT AUTHORITY

I/We (<i>Name of Customer/s</i>):	Mobile Number:
Authorise the: ARCHDIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND	
To arrange for funds to be debited from my/our account at the Financial Insti ^{tu} tion iden ^{tified} below and as prescribed below through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS). This authorisa ^{tion} is to remain in force in accordance with the terms described in the Direct Debit Service Agreement (see over page).	

SECTION 3 – DETAILS OF ACCOUNT TO BE DEBITED (COMPLETION OF ALL DETAILS IS MANDATORY)

Name of Financial Insti ^{tu} tion:	Branch Loca ^{tho} n:
BSB Number:	Account Number:
Account Name:	

SECTION 4 – READY RECKONER

For assistance in calculating payment dates using the Ready Reckoner please refer to ADF website link adf.brisbanecatholic.org.au/ready-reckoner/

SECTION 5 – PAYMENT DETAILS (PLEASE ALLOW 3 WORKING DAYS FOR PROCESSING)

I/We request that you debit my/our account in accordance with this Agreement and subject to one or more of the following conditions:

Payment Frequency (*Please *check**): Weekly Fortnightly Monthly Quarterly Once only

Number of Instalments: Start Payment Date (*dd/mm/yy*): / /

Amount of: \$ Final Payment Date (*dd/mm/yy*): / / OR Until Further Notice

As an authorised signatory to the account listed in Section 3, please accept this authority to debit my/our nominated bank account with any charges/tuition fees as per my/our annual fee account including any miscellaneous charges appearing during the year. I/We understand that this amount may change from time to time and that the School/College will provide me/us written notice of any changes that disadvantages me/us at least 30 days prior to the changes coming into effect.

SECTION 6 – AUTHORITY

By signing this authority, I acknowledge that:

- 1) I/we am/are the owner/s and/or an authorised signatory of the account provided in Section 3 of this form.
- 2) I/we am/are authorised to enter into the Direct Debit arrangement as detailed in this form.
- 3) I/we have received, read, and understood the Direct Debit Service Agreement.

Name of Authorised Person 1:	Name of Authorised Person 2:
Wet Ink Signature of Authorised Person 1:	
Wet Ink Signature of Authorised Person 2:	
Date: / /	Date: / /





AUTHORITY FOR RECURRENT PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

Ac^o on (Please ck): New request Altera^o on Cancella^o on

Student/s Name/s:

Surname:

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

SECTION 1 – CARD DETAILS (ALL DETAILS MUST BE SUPPLIED)

Type of Card (Please ck): VISA MASTERCARD

Cardholder Name (As appears on card):

Card Number:

Expiry Date (dd/mm/yy): / /

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SECTION 2 – DESCRIPTION OF GOODS/SERVICES (FOR EXAMPLE, SCHOOL FEES)

SECTION 3 – READY RECKONER

For assistance in calculating payment dates using the Ready Reckoner please refer to ADF website or follow the link <https://adf.brisbanecatholic.org.au/ready-reckoner>

SECTION 4 – PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment Frequency (Please ck): Fortnightly Monthly Once Only

No. of Payments: Start Payment Date (dd/mm/yy): / / 20

Amount per debit: \$ Final Payment Date (dd/mm/yy): / / 20

SECTION 5 – AUTHORITY

I hereby authorise the Merchant to debit my Card Account with the amount and at the intervals specified above for goods/services as described. In the event of any change in the charges for these goods/services, I/we authorise _____ to alter the amount from the appropriate date in accordance with such change from me to me.

This authority shall stand, in respect of the above specified Card and in respect of any Card issued to me in renewal or replacement thereof, until notified by the Merchant in writing of its cancellation.

Cardholder's Signature:

Date: / / 20

PLEASE NOTE: Form to be retained for your records. Do not forward to ADF.

OFFICE USE ONLY Reference:



LIBRARY

Mrs Kimberley Mudge



Book Club

The school is registered on LOOP, Scholastic's Linked Online Ordering and Payment system for parents. All payments are made online and LOOP makes it easy! With LOOP, you won't need paper order forms and your online orders are securely sent straight to the school.

Just log in [Click Here](#) or download the app for iPhone, iPad, or Android devices from the App Store or Google Play. To get started quickly, click ORDER in the top menu, or REGISTER first to save your details for future visits.

- Choose your school and child's class (be sure to select Star of the Sea School, Torquay).
- Enter your child's first name and last initial so the school knows who the book is for.
- Add the item number listed in the Book Club catalogues.
- You can place orders for multiple children at the same school.

Orders are submitted directly to the school and then to Scholastic. Books will be delivered to your child's classroom if ordered before the deadline. There's NO need to return paper order forms or payment receipts to the school. Orders Due 13th February.

If you need quick instructions on ordering, log in and click HELP in the top menu.

Curriculum PLL



Mrs Karissa Goodfellow



My name is Karissa Goodfellow, and I am the Primary Learning Leader at our school. I work alongside teachers and the school leadership team to support high-quality teaching and learning across all year levels. While I teach students for part of the week, my main focus is on strengthening learning programs, supporting effective teaching practices, and ensuring curriculum and assessment are consistent, meaningful and purposeful for all students.

By working collaboratively with staff, I support teachers to use learning data to plan targeted teaching, lead professional learning, and continually improve classroom practice. This whole-school approach helps ensure every child is challenged, supported and given the best possible opportunities to grow as a learner within our caring Star of the Sea community.

SPORT

Mr Nick Frawley



We are writing to provide information regarding the Under 12s Representative Sports Pathways for students born in 2014, 2015 and 2016 (approximately 12, 11 and 10 years of age). Participation in the Representative Sports Pathways is not compulsory. This pathway provides an opportunity for students who demonstrate a strong understanding of the game's rules, a high level of skill and ability, and who consistently display exemplary behaviour.

If you would like your child to be considered, please complete the required survey which was emailed to parents of Year 4, 5 and 6 students..

Please note the following important information:

- Students must receive Principal Approval to attend any representative trials.
- All sports are offered to both female and male athletes.
- An Expression of Interest does not guarantee selection to trial.
- The trial dates provided may change. Any updates will be communicated directly to students and parents/carers who receive an official invitation to trial.

Should your child be selected in a HBDSS team, please be aware that:

- There will be costs associated with participation in trials for the Wide Bay Regional School Sport team.
- Parents/carers are responsible for transporting students to and from Regional School Sport Trials.

Please also be advised that I am responsible for formally nominating students for these trials. Students who are not nominated through the correct process will not be permitted to trial on the day.

SCIENCE

MRS AGATA STEWART



My name is Agata Stewart, and I am excited to introduce myself as the Science Teacher here at Star of the Sea. I have been part of the school community for a few years and have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to work alongside such dedicated staff, students, and families.

With a strong focus on hands-on learning, I strive to create fun, engaging, and practical experiences that spark curiosity and build confidence. Science is such an exciting subject, and I am looking forward to guiding our young scientists as they explore, question, experiment, and discover throughout the year.

Meet The Team

Mrs
Cassie
Wilson



Support Teacher (Inclusive Education)

This is my second year at Star of the Sea, working as a Support Teacher in Inclusive Education. In my role, I work closely with students in Years 3–6, alongside classroom teachers and support staff, to ensure every student is supported in their learning.

I have always been passionate about inclusive education and about recognising and celebrating the strengths of each student. I love being able to support students with their learning, and it truly makes my day when I see them succeed and grow in confidence.

Everything about Star of the Sea makes me smile — the wonderful staff, the amazing students and the strong sense of community make it a very special place to be.

Outside of school, I love spending time with my family. We are big supporters of the Collingwood AFL team and enjoy watching the games together.

Workplace Health & Safety

Mrs Vivienne Lynch



School zone and parking safety



Please follow the important link provided for clarification from the Department of Transport regarding the laws that apply to school zones and road safety.

The safety of our students, families and crossing supervisor is extremely important to us. We value the role our crossing supervisor plays each day and ask all members of our school community to work together to ensure everyone's safety.

By following the correct procedures and road rules, we can help keep our school zone a safe place for all.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

TUCKSHOP

THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS
ORDER VIA QKR APP



TUCKSHOP IS BACK THIS WEEK!

We're excited to let families know that the Star of the Sea Tuckshop is back, operating **THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS ONLY**

Please note: Our tuckshop is **CASH FREE**

All orders must be placed through the QKR! app only.

IMPORTANT ORDER INFORMATION

Orders close strictly at 8:00am on the day of ordering

Tuckshop operates Thursdays and Fridays only

No late orders will be accepted due to the very high volume of orders managed by our canteen convenor

Please double-check that:

Your child's class is entered correctly (check this twice)

You have selected the correct day for your order

You check your receipt carefully before closing the app

Please be aware:

If a child arrives at school without lunch due to a missed or incorrect order, parents will be contacted and asked to deliver food to school. We kindly ask families to be patient and understanding as our tuckshop team works hard to prepare orders for all students.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping our tuckshop run smoothly.

UNIFORMS

Mon and Fri 8.30am-10.30am

Wed 2pm-4pm



Opening Hours

Monday 8.30-10.30am

Wednesday 2-4pm

Friday 8.30-10.30am

QKR App

If you purchase uniforms through Qkr they will be delivered to your child's classroom- daily cut off is 8.30am.

Second hand sales

Please collect second hand money from Marie when the shop is open.

K. Newton, Toni Niven, Katrina S

Out of Stocks

Size 2 Shorts

PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION

Drumming- Luke MacQueen



We're excited to offer students the opportunity to learn, grow, and find their rhythm on DRUMS with instructor Luke MacQueen during school hours at Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School.

Important – Provider & Agreement

Please note that FLAMM Academy is an external provider offering lessons on school grounds during school hours, and the agreement is between families and the instrumental teacher (FLAMM Academy), not the school.

Lesson Terms

- Lessons take place during school hours
- Each lesson runs for 30 minutes weekly during term time.
- 24 hours' notice is required for cancellations. Missed lessons without adequate notice are forfeited with no refund or catch-up.
- Missed lessons with adequate notice qualify for a catch-up lesson or refund.

Acknowledgement

Parents are asked to sign the agreement to confirm all details are accurate and that they accept the lesson terms.

Instructor Contact:

Luke MacQueen – flammaacademy@gmail.com

If you would like to proceed, please contact Luke.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE OSHC



Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)

Star of the Sea Outside School Hours Care provides high-quality Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care for our school community. Conveniently located on the grounds of Star of the Sea Catholic School, our OSHC service proudly supports the children and families of the school, parish and local community.

Session Times

Before School Care:

6:30am – 8:45am

After School Care:

3:00pm – 6:00pm

Vacation Care:

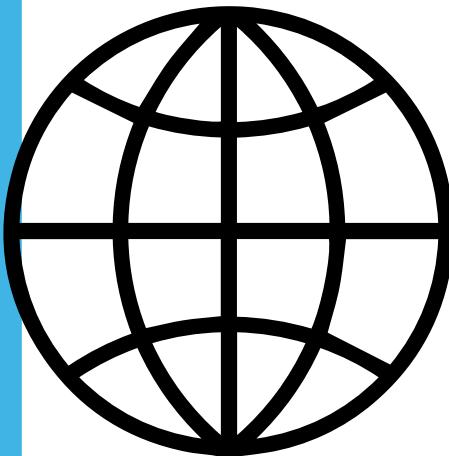
7:00am – 6:00pm

Our program is flexible, inclusive and child-initiated, with learning experiences shaped by children's ideas, interests and cultural backgrounds. We recognise each child as capable, curious and confident, with the potential to actively construct their own learning. Through guidance and support from our caring educators, children are encouraged to explore, discover and create something new each day.

At Star of the Sea OSHC, we strive to create a nurturing and supportive environment that celebrates diversity, interdependence and respect. We encourage children to value individual uniqueness, spirituality and the contributions of others, fostering a strong sense of belonging and wellbeing.

ENROLL NOW

STAR OF THE SEA LONG DAY CARE AND KINDERGARTEN



LONG DAY CARE

6:30am - 6:00pm



KINDERGARTEN

8:30am - 2:45pm

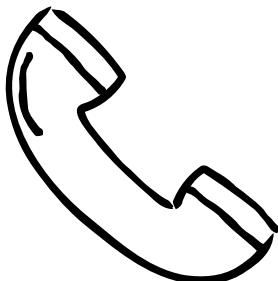
At Star of the Sea children have the opportunity to grow and learn as part of a supportive and extended community. Our experienced educators have developed close relationships with local families over many years. Each child is unique and learns differently, so our educators will spend time getting to know your child and family so we can create programs that reflect the way they will socialise, learn and grow.

Conveniently located at Star of the Sea Primary School, your child will benefit from our excellent relationship with the school. In kindergarten children make weekly visits to the school library and to their grade five buddies. Throughout the year the children also love attending school events including sports carnivals and liturgies. During each visit your child will become more familiar with the school grounds and learn new skills such as how to use the water bubblers. Our educators will watch your child's confidence grow as they become part of our broader school and parish community and prepare for prep.

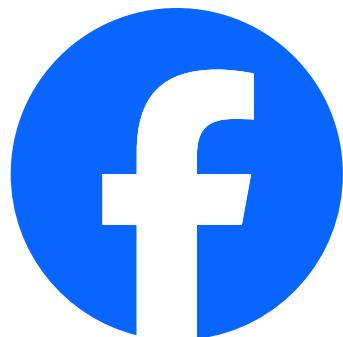
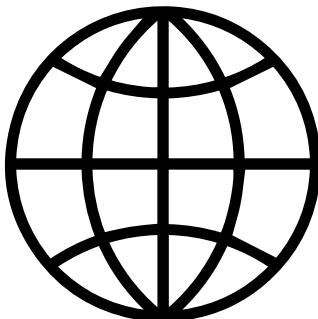
We care for children from six weeks and offer a Queensland Government approved kindergarten program for children in the year before prep. We supply all meals, wipes, sunscreen and cot linen. All you need to bring is nappies, a hat and a spare change of clothes. We offer nutritious, age-specific meals for morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and our late afternoon snack. All meals are prepared on site daily by our cook and approved by nutrition Australia. We are supportive of special dietary requirements and encourage families to discuss their child's needs with us.

Star of the Sea

CONTACT US



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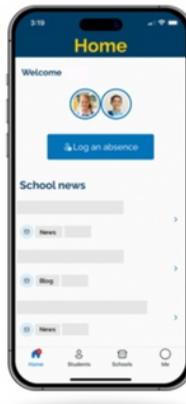


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