



ST THOMAS MORE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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More Reminders **Week 4 Term 1, 22nd February 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Community Breakfast

Thank you to the many parent helpers who helped last Thursday morning; your help and assistance was very much appreciated. The Mini Vinnies were also superb! It was a great community event. Our next community event is our Welcome Picnic on St Patrick's Day. Further details to follow.



Yr 5/6 Camp

Our Year 5 and 6 students headed off to camp today. I would like to thank Dayne, Jessica and Sharon for attending with the students. (I will travel up on Wednesday morning and be back at school on Thursday). I appreciate that the teachers are spending time away from their families so the students can participate in this important and exciting experience. I know they will all have a great time. School camps are designed to positively impact on student education through fun and rewarding challenges that activate key learning in:

- Communication
- Decision making
- Problem solving
- Resilience
- Team building
- Leadership

I look forward to welcoming our senior students back on Monday as they continue to forge strong connections with each other throughout the year.

May peace be in your families,

Julie Wiley
Principal.

Congratulations to the following children who received a special class award for their efforts. Awards will be handed out at Friday Assembly 9.00am

Week 3	Class Award	Value Award
Kindergarten	Francesca Castrission	Cillian Needham
Year 1/2 G	Ava White	Dominic Shoebridge
Year 1/2 W	Nicola Fallon	Jacob French
Year 3/4 G	Kobe Wood	Jenna Cross
Year 3/4 W	Jessica Purcell	Ashlin Owen
Year 5/6 G	Kyah Milin	Grace O'Mahoney
Year 5/6 W	Ned O'Toole	Lachlann Mace
Principal's Award	Lachlan Jaensch	
Week 4		
Kindergarten	Darcy Snashall	Ewan Owen
Year 1/2 G	Leah Shoebridge	Hailey Caldwell
Year 1/2 W	Ava Picker	Charlie Hall
Year 3/4 G	Jordan Jacobsen	Holly Taylor
Year 3/4 W	Alice Cuddihy	Harry Lines
Year 5/6 G	Georgia Woodbridge	Jaime Tattersall
Year 5/6 W	Finn Taylor	Gabrielle Shoebridge
Principal's Award	William Picker	

Stories at Sunset

WHO: All **STM students** are invited

WHAT: Stories at Sunset

Come to school, listen to storytellers and be involved in a story activity.

WHEN: Thursday March 23rd (Week 8)

6:00 pm - 7:45pm

WHERE: Classrooms

WHY: To Celebrate World Story Telling Day

To Raise Money for books for our classroom Libraries

COST: \$10 per child - all proceeds will purchase new books

Permission and Payment forms will come home next week. Please save the date, book dinner for yourselves or network with other STM families to enjoy some time out as we bring Stories at Sunset to your child's world!

Nicole Mikkonen



WARNING TO PARENTS

Parents please be aware that there have been cases of bag snatching from vehicles at pick up times from schools, preschools and child care centres in the Campbell and Watson area. The thieves are opportunistic and are targeting vehicles where parents are just running in to pick up children and leaving valuables in the car. Please be alert. Lock your vehicle and take valuables with you.