



ST THOMAS MORE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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More Reminders **Week 6 Term 2, 31st May 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

SunSmart

In Canberra, May is when we start to witness daily UV levels take a nose dive during certain times of the day, to what is considered "low" levels (under 3). This generally occurs during the morning and afternoon periods. However, by the end of May UV levels drop and remain low (under 3) ALL DAY and so the **End of May is Hats Off Day** for Canberra primary schools. In winter, by exposing some skin most days of the week during the middle of the day (i.e. lunch time), students should be able to maintain the bulk of their summer vitamin D. In **June and July** our students **do not** have to wear their hats when playing and doing sport outside.

Cross Country Carnival

Thank you to all the parents who helped with the canteen last Thursday; I have heard that it was a real team effort. We made approximately \$1000.00 for our school. Special mention to Michelle Caldwell and Margaret Deerain who did a great job coordinating and working on the day. Thanks also to, Genevieve Cuddihy and Michelle Golder for all the baking. Michael Caldwell, Alan Davidson and Joe Hallam looked after the BBQ (and to Chris Woods for his offer of help!). Bernadette Alexander, Lisa Milin, Brooke Curtin, Carolyn O'Mahoney and Nola Lines worked in the canteen – thank you!

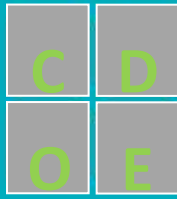
What a wonderful community of parents we have!

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 the Assembly on Friday at 9.00am

Week 5	Class Award	Value Award
Kindergarten	Eamon Kelly	Isaac White
Year 1/2 G	Erin Gabbitas	Daniel Clancy
Year 1/2 W	Ned Davidson	Archie Kovac
Year 3/4 G	Erin Kormany	Holly Taylor
Year 3/4 W	Harry Lines	Xavier Beesley
Year 5/6 G	Bethany Gibson	Jack Smith
Year 5/6 W	Challparie Tamape	William Travis
Principal's Award	Zoe Crews	
Week 6		
Kindergarten	Ewan Owen	Lucy Reimers
Year 1/2 G	Riley Hambrook	Bryce Russell
Year 1/2 W	William Hallam	Ashlea Lewis
Year 3/4 G	Tahli Milin	Sam Walsh
Year 3/4 W	Aimee Caldwell	Freddy Moore
Year 5/6 G	Grace O'Mahoney	Benjamin Ott
Year 5/6 W	Finn Taylor	Ned O'Toole
Principal's Award	Ruby Alexander	



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THE HOUR OF CODE IS COMING!

#term3&4

It's a one-hour a week, before school, introduction to computer science, designed to demystify 'coding' and show that anyone, from K to 6, can learn the basics to being a maker, a creator, and innovator. [Watch This Space!](#)



YWCA
CANBERRA

This term After's will be helping out the YWCA Housing Unit by collecting winter clothing for children aging between newborn to 12yrs .

So please bring in any winter clothing that your child/ren have grown out of and give to one of the After's educator or drop to the school front office and we will pass them on to the housing unit each Monday for this term.

Thanks The After's Team ☺

