



ST THOMAS MORE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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More Reminders **Week 6 Term 3, 23rd August 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Book Week

We have had a wonderful Book Week so far. The cakes looked amazing – thanks to the 5/6 parents for assisting with this! We are looking forward to "Snuggle Up and Read" tonight! Thanks to Mrs French, our Teacher Librarian, for all her organisation.

Awards Assembly

There is an Awards Assembly on Friday at 9am. The "value" awards will reflect the value of wisdom. The assembly will also incorporate the Book Week Character Parade.

Father's Day Breakfast

On Friday September 1, the Yr 1/2 parents will be hosting a breakfast for our dads from 8:00am. After breakfast, at 9am, dads are invited to our Father's Day Prayer assembly.

Satisfaction Survey

The surveys have been launched! You can access and complete the survey at the following link:
<https://www.research.net/r/stthomasmoresparent2017>

[This survey is very important to us. We would appreciate you completing the survey, especially if you are happy with the school and your child's education.](https://www.research.net/r/stthomasmoresparent2017)

May peace be in your families,

Julie Wiley
Principal.

Invitation to Parent Engagement Action Group

Parental engagement is not asking parents to volunteer but a recognition of parent's important role in a child's learning. It is developing a partnership in learning between parents and teachers. It is well established that with active parental engagement and a good partnership between parents and teachers, a child's academic outcomes are increased.

A Parental Engagement Action Group is being established at STM with an aim to increase and enhance parental engagement at the School. This group will look at how parents are currently engaged, barriers to parental engagement and strategies to further develop and encourage parental engagement.

The Action group will have both parents and teachers and will aim to meet two to four times this year. If you would like to be involved in the Parent Engagement Action Group or wish to know more information please contact Genevieve Cuddihy at genevieve.mick@internode.on.net or 0424 578 933 by Monday 4 September 2017.



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	Ava Davis	Beau Lancsar
Year 1/2 G	Xavier Batch	Baily Kirk
Year 1/2 W	May Cuddihy	William Bastian
Year 3/4 G	Abbey Alexander	Erin Kormany
Year 3/4 W	Frances Leung	Bronte Ross
Year 5/6 G	Rowan Owen	William Ervin
Year 5/6 W	Challparie Tamape	James Herpen
Principal's Award	Amelia Curtin	
Week 6		
Kindergarten	Gabriel Leech	Indigo Taylor
Year 1/2 G	Hailey Caldwell	Lyndon Cook
Year 1/2 W	Isabel Curcio	Noah Batch
Year 3/4 G	Elke Spiller	Cameron Young
Year 3/4 W	Rhys Davids	Ashlin Owen
Year 5/6 G	Ava Walsh	Brigid Kormany
Year 5/6 W	Hugh Cook	Imogen Gardiner
Principal's Award	Archie Kovac	



Tonight – Snuggle Up and Read evening 6:00pm-7:30pm

To embrace the joy of reading, students are invited to come with blankets, torches and parents &/or grandparents and read stories by lantern light with hot chocolate and marshmallows. Cost is \$5 per family.

Friday 25th August – Book Week Parade 9am Holy Family Hall

The highly anticipated parade will take place at the awards assembly. Your child is encouraged to dress as a character from a favourite book, please don't go to any great expense.

Coding club

Due to the Father's Day Breakfast on the 1st September.

Coding club will be held on

Thursday morning,

31st August

at 8.00am

for Years K-2

Correction

A note went home to interested children for the Catholic Schools Netball Carnival. Please note the correct date is

Saturday 14th October.

