

DATES TO REMEMBER		
31 st Aug	Thu	P&F Chocolate Drive Money Due In
1 st Sept	Fri	P&F Father's Day Stall
4 th Sept	Mon	Parents & Friends Meeting after assembly - all welcome

YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 18th August 2017



P/1	Sophie Wilhelm	For her terrific work with making patterns in Math.
1/2	Declan Kamphuis	For great work on narratives and using paragraphs.
2/3	Brody Stevenson	For constantly finding ways to be helpful to others.
4	Jessica Ruff	For showing determination in exploring 3D shapes and labelling them.
5/6	Grant Jenkins	For demonstrating great focus on your learning.

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Parents and Friends
Father's Day Stall



Next Friday, 1st September



Items available between 50 cents - \$5.00

*Please send along a bag for your children to
 bring their gift home safely.*



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Dear Parents,

What a wonderful day we had yesterday with the Book Week dress up. It was great to see so many getting into the spirit and dressing up for the occasion. The dress up day is one the many extra curricula activities we offer to enrich the learning opportunities here at TSPS. I had a delicious hot chip lunch with all those judged best dressed in each grade. The ingenuity and creativeness of the costumes was fantastic! I'm glad I passed off the responsibility of awarding best dressed to Mrs Travers and Mrs Dinelli.

There is only a few days left for parents to complete the Parent Opinion survey if you have not done so yet. The survey closes on Sunday 27th. We truly value the feedback we receive and act on as much as we can. We use the data and aim to triangulate it as much as we can with the student and staff survey. Truthful and honest feedback is always an important element of both school and individual improvement.

I have mentioned our new behaviour system previously but it's worthy of a reminder. Introduced last year, we have our behaviour matrix that we use with the students. The matrix is an invaluable tool that looks at the level of intent and the harmful nature of the behaviour. We talk with the students how the 'harmfulness' can be either physical or social and emotional harm. The matrix then looks at different levels of consequences, ranging from papers or a warning to sitting on the step to detention and suspension, depending on the intent and the harmfulness. One of the most inclusive parts of this matrix is that the students can look at their own behaviours and look at what consequence they feel they deserve as well. If a child is sat on the step for a behaviour, we now have a slip that is filled out and given to the student for signing by themselves and the parents. This way, parents are aware of behaviours and we don't have the situation where a child receives the consequence without acknowledgement from the parent.

We again had some wonderful ICAS results with awards given out at Monday's assembly. Well done to all students that took part but especially to Kate Edgar for her High Distinction (top1%) and to Abby Riddell for her Distinction (top 10%).

Adam Downes - Principal

ICAS Digital Spelling Competition Results

Recently a number of our Years 3 to 6 students elected to enter the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) **Spelling** competition. This is an international competition and students excelling received awards as outlined below. –

- the top 1% of participants High Distinction Certificate
- the next 10% of participants Distinction Certificate
- the next 25% of participants Credit Certificate
- the next 10% of participants Merit Certificate
- for all remaining participants Participation Certificate

Congratulations go to all students who entered and had a go. Certificates were presented at Monday's assembly. Results were as follows:



Certificate of High Distinction

Year 3 - Kate Edgar

Certificate of Distinction

Year 3 - Abby Riddell

Certificate of Credit

Year 2 - Ford Gore, Will Edgar, Brody Stevenson, Harry Tilley,
Dan Riddell

Year 3 - Alice den Houting

Year 5 - Ayva Rohde

Year 6 - Eric Porigneau

Other students who participated and received a certificate for their efforts were:

Year 2 – Matilda Peck, Brodie Morris, Eva Prior, Alika Perry

Year 3 – Isobel Mcallister, Zara Tilley

Year 4 – Belle Gissara, Ben Hagley

Year 5 – Savannah Theissling, Billy Wheatley, Tahli Zarth

Year 6 – Julia Bates, Hunter Fahy, Alexandra Gore, Kate Hagley