

**YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 8th September 2017**



P/1	Tom Ottery	For a great effort with listening for sounds in words.
1/2	Aaliyah Tassell	For putting in her best efforts with all Maths tasks.
2/3	Roman Sturre	For using time wisely to get his picture story book finished, and making sure it was his best work.
4	Lizzie Ralph	For her excellent descriptive writing in her uplevelling activity.
5/6	James Pettifer	For consistently working hard in all learning areas.

DATES TO REMEMBER

14 th Sept	Thu	Junior School Council Footy Colours Day - Gold coin donation P&F Hot Lunch Day
15 th Sept	Fri	Life Ed Van Sessions
18 th Sept	Mon	Life Ed Van Sessions Lexiles Information Session after assembly
22 nd Sept	Fri	End of Term 3 - Early Dismissal 1:30pm
9 th Oct	Mon	First Day of Term 4 - Student Free Day
6 th Nov	Mon	Student Free Day
7 th Nov	Tue	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
17 th Nov	Fri	Student Free Day



Junior School Council

Footy Colours Day

Thursday 14th September

Gold Coin Donation

Dear Parents,

With Spring arriving (so the calendar tells me) we (supposedly) see the onset of warmer weather and the bursting of blooms on trees. We have a significant amount of wattle in our school yard which can be a trigger for allergies. Please be aware of this and make sure you let your child's teacher or the office know if this is the case. Some packed anti-histamine with the appropriate medication forms filled out might save a phone call home during this time.

The changing weather also brings the most unpopular critters out to play; Head lice. These little creatures have no set preference as to who they infest and seem to prefer some children over others. Please stay vigilant with these as prevention is better than cure at times. Regular checking and re-doing treatment is essential in keeping these pesky critters away.

At School Council on Monday night our student free days were agreed upon and passed. The first student free day will be held on 9th October, the first day of Term 4. This day will be spent with a consultant and staff will be working on systematic curriculum planning to ensure that our teaching has no gaps in student learning from Prep to Grade 6. Our second day will be the Monday before the Melbourne Cup public holiday, Monday 6th November. Our third and final day will be the 17th November and will concentrate on pulling all of our work that has been done over the previous few year in maths together. We will be working with consultant Rob Vingerhoets who has worked with staff previously on the teaching of maths.

Well done to our team of students who participated today in the divisional athletics event at Newborough. Unfortunately, they only made it through half of the program before the weather caused another postponement. The next date is the 11th October to complete the events that were unable to take place.

Adam Downes - Principal

C.A.T.S JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB SEASON 2017 -2018

The junior club will be fielding three age groups this upcoming season being U12's, U14's & U16's. The league is also looking at introducing an U10 age group this season with the minimum age being six years old. Dependant on interest and potential player numbers (boys & girls), this will decide if the club will field a side and overall if the age group goes ahead for the Traralgon league this season.

U12 is a 20/20 competition, with games held on Tuesday evenings, concluding February 2018 with a break over December/ January school holidays. The U12 age group encourages both boys & girls to play from eight years old and above. U14 is a mixture of 20/20 and two day games, held on Wednesday evenings, concluding February 2018 with a break over December / January school holidays. Home games are played at either the John Black Reserve, Traralgon South on the turf wicket or the Wes Pump Oval, Factory Road, Callignee. If you are interested

in learning and playing cricket, we are still looking for players this season - new and existing players from Grade Two to Grade Six. Our first training, registration and sign up afternoon will include a welcome BBQ sausage sizzle for all players and will be on:

When: **Thursday 21st September 2017**

Time : **4.30pm to 6.00pm**

Where: **John Black reserve, CATS Drive, Traralgon South** (township).

For further information, you can contact Callignee & Traralgon South C.C, Junior Coordinator, Tony Harrup PH. 0428 955340

ICAS Writing Competition Results

Recently a number of our Years 3 to 6 students elected to enter the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) **Writing** 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 Distinction

Year 3 - Abby Riddell

Certificate of Credit

Year 3 - Kate Edgar, Isobel McAllister

Year 4 - Ben Hagley

Year 5 - Ayva Rohde

Certificate of Merit

Year 2 - Dan Riddell

Year 3 - Heath Kamphuis

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

Year 3 – Alice, Zara Tilley

Year 4 – Lulu Thomas

Year 6 – Eric Porigneaux, Kate Hagley, Alexandra Gore, Hunter Fahy