

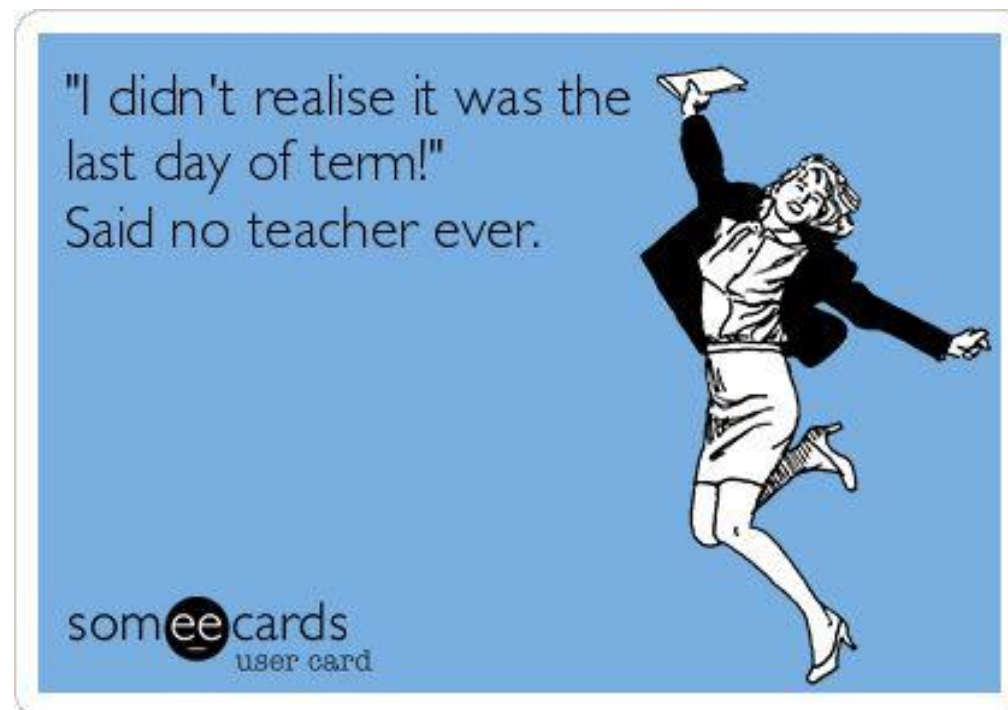
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 9th September 2016



1/2	Zara Tilley	For being persistent in all learning areas.
3	Aidan Prior	For reading consistently and working well in all reading tasks.
4/5	Year 5's	For planning and running our Footy Day activities.
5/6	Jake Wheatley	For his excellent effort in writing his information text about England.
P.E.	The Athletics Team	For showing great team spirit and being terrific ambassadors for our school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

16 th Sept	Fri	End of Term 3 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
3 rd Oct	Mon	First day of Term 4
8 th Oct	Fri	Swimming Program to be paid in full - \$115
10 th Oct	Mon	First swimming session for Grades P/1 and 1/2 Years 5/6 Ballarat Camp to be paid in full
31 st Oct	Mon	Student Free Day
1 st Nov	Tue	Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup Day



Dear Parents,

Swimming Program – Grades P/1 and 1/2

Last week the Prep-2 children brought home a note about the swimming program that will run during Term 4. Lots of work has been done and views taken into consideration when deciding on this current structure. We will be organising an intensive swimming day for the students in 3-6 where they will be learning about water safety, rescue and survival techniques. No formal date or structure has been set for this yet. If you have any queries about the new swimming structure, please don't hesitate to email or come in and see me.

Student Free Day – 31st October

School Council has passed one of our student free days to be on Monday 31st October. This is the Monday before the Tuesday Melbourne Cup public holiday for schools. We are continuing our work in re-developing the reports to make them more informative and personalised to each and every student. This day will allow this direction to be further developed.

We have one more student free day that will be used later in the year to allow all staff members input to develop our strategic plan for 2017-2020 (it feels really weird writing those dates!). This date has not yet been decided or approved and we will let you know as soon as it is.

Head Lice

As spring warms up, we start to see those nasty little critters called head lice more often. Over the holidays please make sure you treat your child/ren to ensure these don't become a major issue during Term 4; prevention is better than cure. We will be holding checks at the beginning of Term 4, just unsure of the date. Please remember that these critters are non-discriminatory and don't care who they host off and that some students are just better hosts, as they always seem to prefer some children over others.

Staff Leave Update

The start of next term is already looking quite busy with several staff on leave. Miss Bone will have the first 3 weeks on leave and will be replaced by Mrs Gallagher (who was in the 1/2 room for a period this year). Miss Say will be on her pre-planned holiday that fit in very well with the South Australian holidays just not ours; Mrs Skinner will be replacing her. And Mrs Travers will be taking some leave during weeks 2,3 & 4 and will be replaced predominately by Mrs Lovell.

Dates to Remember

Please keep an eye on the dates to remember as there are a few important dates on there regarding final payments for camps and swimming. Our newsletter is always available on our website the day it goes out in case yours 'grows legs' like mine seem to at home.

Early Dismissal – 1:30pm

With our term ending on Friday we will be having an assembly starting at 1:10pm with an early dismissal at 1:30pm. School will re-start on Monday 3rd October. There will be **NO** assembly the first day back. It is important for the students to settle back into their grades as quickly as possible.

Hats To Be Worn – Term 4

Students are reminded that they are required to wear School Council approved hats whilst playing outside during terms 1 and 4 as per our school policy. Students who are not wearing a hat will be required to play under the appropriate shaded areas of the school ground.

I hope you all have a wonderful term break and stay safe.

Adam Downes – Principal

C.A.T.S JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB SEASON 2016 -2017

The junior club will be fielding three age groups this upcoming season being U12's, U14's & U16's. Home games are played at the John Black Reserve, Traralgon South. If you are interested in learning and playing cricket we are still looking for new and existing players from Grade Three, to Grade Six, to play cricket this season. Full details were in the school newsletter last week. Our first training, registration, sign up, afternoon will include a welcome BBQ tea for all players and will be on Thursday 15th September 4:30pm – 6:00pm at John Black Reserve, CATS Drive, Traralgon South. For further information you can contact Callignee & Traralgon South C.C. Junior Coordinator, Tony Harrup on 0428 955 340.

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By answering a few questions you too can tell Maria what you think.

There are great prizes to be won, including iPads and supermarket vouchers - just for telling Maria what you know...

Complete the five minute survey.