



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4. I cannot believe that we have reached the last term of the year already; and that's with me having a term off!

Our planning for 2019 is well underway. If you know of any family that is looking to enrol at TSPS that has not yet done so, can you please have them contact us. Alternatively, if you have any reason to believe you won't be at the school next year please let us know straight away.

This term, all classes will be teaching our RIPPER values explicitly over the next 6 weeks. We will be working our way through Resilience, Independence, Persistence, Pride, Empathy and Respect. Each value will be focused on explicitly for one week to begin our work. Along with each of the values, staff have derived 3 supporting phrases that will help understand the values better. The entire set will be shared once they are back from our designer but for Resilience we have;

- Accept responsibility
- When you think you can't; you can
- Learn from difficulties and bounce back

We know and understand that one week is definitely not enough for students to understand each and every value, but this will form a basis of our future teaching and work.

Please make sure you have a look at our Dates to Remember as we have already booked in dates for our Grade 6 Graduation and end of year concert. We are beginning to look at venues and dates for our end of year excursion to give families plenty of time to plan.

Best of luck to those students who are competing at the Regional Athletics in Warragul next Tuesday. We know that you will give it your best shot!.

Thank you to those parents and students who have not mentioned the middle weekend of the holidays. ☺

**Adam Downes - Principal**

### **MUSIC COUNT US IN – ONE SONG**

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 12pm the whole school is joining in on a music initiative to encourage more singing. "Music Count Us In" has written a song called, "One Song" whereby hundreds of schools will be singing this song at the same time all around Australia. As well as singing this song, some individual students will be also be performing and playing a musical instrument. Family and friends are most welcome to attend this musical event. It will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room. We look forward to seeing you there ☺.

~ Yvonne Game ~

<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>		
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Thu	Book Club Due In
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Fri	TSPS Community Dinner
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Thu	Music Count Us In - 12:00pm MP Room
28 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wed-Fri	Years 5 and 6 Camp at Phillip Island
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tue	Orientation Day
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Thu	Year 6 Graduation Evening
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tue	End of Year School Concert

### ICAS Writing Competition Results

The **Writing** ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) competition was entered by a number of Year 2 to 6 students. This is an international competition and students excelling received awards as outlined below. –

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

Congratulations go to all students who entered and had a go. Certificates were presented at our assembly last term. Results are as follows:



Certificate of Distinction	Certificate of Credit	Certificate of Merit	Certificate of Participation
<b>Year 4</b> Abby Riddell <b>Year 5</b> Tom Bolton	<b>Year 2</b> Immi McAllister <b>Year 3</b> William Edgar <b>Year 4</b> Kate Edgar Isobel McAllister <b>Year 5</b> Chris Bolton Ben Hagley Jessica Ruff	<b>Year 2</b> Declan Kamphuis <b>Year 4</b> Heath Kamphuis <b>Year 6</b> Grant Jenkins	<b>Year 2</b> Olivia McInnes <b>Year 3</b> Jack Hodgson Seth Perry Jack Ralph <b>Year 3</b> Alika Perry Dan Riddell Natalie Piechota <b>Year 5</b> Jessica Pettifer Maddie Hodgson <b>Year 6</b> Ayva Rohde Savannah Theissing

### WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

#### CATS Cricket Club Junior Blasters

Every Friday from 1 November 2018 to 23 November 2018 (4pm—5pm)

Recommences 1st February 2019 to 22 February 2019 (4pm—5pm)

To join the fun, contact Ben Ottery: 0429 149 762 | Email: otteryb@yahoo.com.au

Cost: \$75 per child