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Issue 11

# St Thomas More Catholic Primary School

## Principal's Report



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# The Vine



Lord God,

At the beginning of this new term teach us to  
be your hands and feet where we are,

At the beginning of this new term teach us to  
love as you love us

At the beginning of this new term teach us to  
pray for those in need

So that You are honoured and glorified.

Amen



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to what promises to be a busy, interesting and fun filled term, with many varied, valuable and vast learning experiences, both inside the classroom and out. I trust that all members of our school community had a happy and restful break during the past couple of weeks. The children have returned to school in high spirits, which gives the indication of a wonderful term before us. We will have a brief assembly on Friday morning this week, however, there will be no classroom awards or class presentation due to our short starting week.

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be taking place in Week 3. Students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in Numeracy, Spelling, Reading and Writing tests during this week. These results create a snapshot of your child's achievements to date with the results being utilised by teachers along with many other various assessments to determine your child's achievement. They are also posted on the St Thomas More Catholic Primary School "myschool" website. These results will be sent home to parents when they are returned to the school later in the year.

The first P&F Meeting for Term 2 is scheduled for Tuesday evening, 15 May at 6:30pm in the School Library. We have a very active, extremely supportive and vibrant P&F Association within our school who raise and spend a vast amount of money on the purchase of resources over and above what the school itself does. An active and supportive Parents and Friends Association is an integral part of any Catholic School, and on behalf of the P&F Executive I would like to invite all members of our school community to attend the meeting. This is a wonderful way to support your children in their education at St Thomas More.

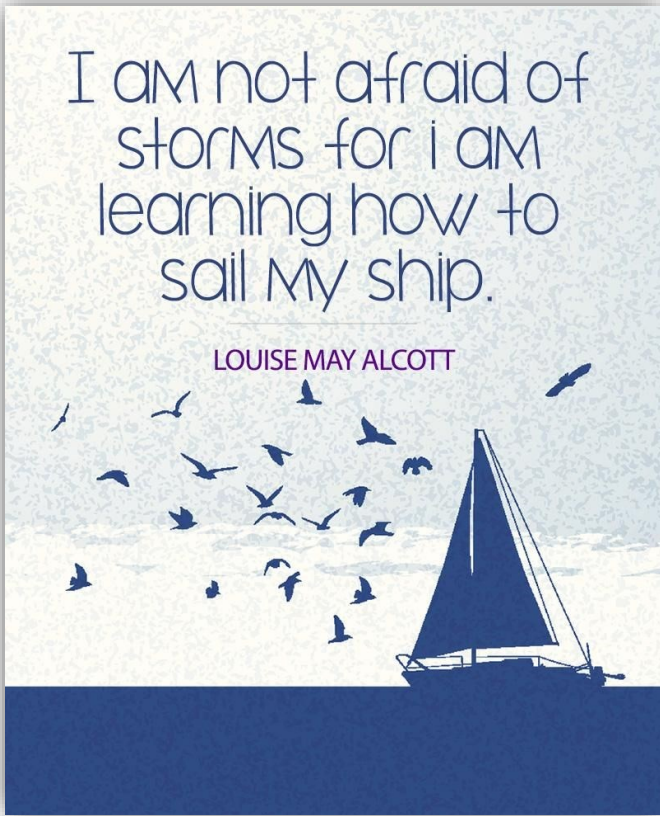
Students should be wearing their winter uniform to school during Terms 2 and 3. Thank you to parents and students for returning to school this week in the correct uniform. I have had some queries about the girls wearing tights. Tights are an option for girls during Terms 2 and 3 and are to be black or navy blue. These are not compulsory and able to be worn by choice. Should parents have any uniform queries, please direct them to myself or the office. The Uniform Shop is open on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30pm – 3:30pm.

I look forward to once again working closely with you all, and your children this term as we continue as a community to create a successful and truly authentic Catholic School.

Have a great week.

MARTIN MAJOR  
PRINCIPAL

**Thought of the Day**



**St Thomas More Catholic  
Primary School**

**2018 P&F Raffle**

**TICKETS - \$10.00 each**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize – THERMOMIX TM5** (Valued at \$2089)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – COLES/MYER GIFT VOUCHER** to the value of \$500

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – COLES/MYER GIFT VOUCHER** to the value of \$250

**THE FAMILY WHO SELLS THE MOST  
TICKETS WILL WIN \$100!!!!!!**

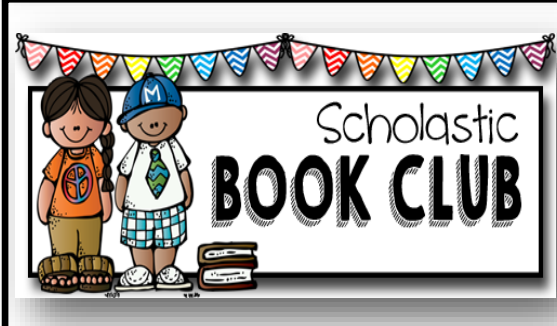
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Permit Holder: Elysia Mai Lawrance – (08) 9757 3544 on behalf of the St Thomas More P&F Committee

Permit Number: LS211399418

Date of Draw: 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

Winners notified, results published in School Newsletter and on Margaret River Community Noticeboard Facebook Page.



**Issue 3** of Book Club was sent home yesterday! Your orders and payments need to be returned to the school no later than **Friday 11th May**. Orders received after this date will **NOT** be processed. If you are paying by cheque please make all cheques payable to Scholastic Australia.

Thanking you for your co-operation.  
Rita Willmott - Book Club Organiser

**Friday 11th May**  
8.45am Year 6 Assembly  
9.15am Mother's Day Morning Tea  
**Book Club Orders Due!**

**Sunday 13th May**  
Mother's Day

**Tuesday 15th May**  
6.30pm P&F Meeting - in the School Library



**The school has a dedicated line for absence notification.  
This number is 9758 8042.  
The line will not be answered, please leave a message of the child's name  
and class.**