From the Principal:

Another great week for celebration of learning at STM.

Firstly the significant musical development of all of our Band Students was witnessed last Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Band and String Soirees where the growth in musical ability was shown. Musical training helps develop brain areas involved in language and reasoning. Recent studies have clearly indicated that musical training physically develops the part of the left side of the brain known to be involved with processing language, and can actually wire the brain’s circuits in specific ways.

Secondly the Drama Club’s entry into this year’s Wakikirri was awarded Best Inspired Story Award and Performance Awards in choreography, cinematography, creative movement, drama production and special effects. Congratulations to the Drama Club and Mrs Edwards.

Congratulations to Tom Fryett who has won a second UNSW award, this time for Science.

Finally at the Deloraine Drama Festival this week our three Grade 5/6 classes performed plays of an exceptionally high level. The work, effort and commitment to exact these performances was a credit to the students, their parents and their teachers. A great reflection on what can be produced when a true partnership comes together. Congratulations to all involved.

Our prayers are with our students as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Loving God, we ask you to bless these children. May they always feel your presence in their hearts and lives. We take them to our hearts as you take them to your heart. We pray that by our word and example we will help them along their journey of faith. May our community always be a place where they feel welcome and cherished. We make this prayer in Jesus’ name. Amen
Drama and Creative Writing

Wakakiri Screen Challenge Results: Story Awards - St Thomas More’s - Best Inspirational Story Award for the Peasant Prince. Judge’s comments, “Beautiful story told with a lovely soundtrack, effective use of special effect for colour and contrast within scenes and overall excellent production qualities” - Petra Gileson.

Olive Morris is a finalist for the Young Creative Writers Awards and has to go to Government House in November for the presentations.

After School Pickup

Can we please remember to be courteous of each other at this time of day.

**SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR**

**OCTOBER**

- 21st Friday: Candidates Fun Day St Ailbes Hall 10 – 2:30
- Monday 31st: Faith Sharing Session – Church of the Apostles 3:30-7:00pm

**NOVEMBER**

- Tuesday 1st: Faith Sharing Session – Church of the Apostles 3:30-7:00pm
- Saturday 12th: Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer and practice for First Eucharist
- Sunday 13th: Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer and practice for First Eucharist
- Saturday 19th: Sacrament of First Eucharist at all Mass Centres

**What’s On outside school**

TRIVIA NIGHT

This Sat 17 September, 7.00pm
Josephite Hall, St Thomas More’s School, Newstead
$10/head, up to 8 on table
BYO snacks & drinks
A light supper provided, Raffle & games
RSVP Kathy 0409 593 616 or jazzytaz10@hotmail.com
All money raised will go to the Australian Orangutan Project.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS? No have you covered

**Come for 1 day or up to 10 days 8.00am - 6.00pm**
**Mon 26th Sept - Fri 27th Oct 2016 (school children 5 -12 years)**

at 59D Amy Road Newstead

don’t miss out - book NOW! 6341 1555

or download program details/booking forms at www.ncn.org.au

PLUS FREE BREAKFAST

**Term Dates for 2017**

Term 1: 9 Feb - 13 April
Easter: 14-18 April
Term 2: 1 May - 7 July
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Term 4 16 Oct - 21 Dec

**Coming Up**

- **Wed 21 Sept**
  SingFest
- **Fri 23 Sept**
  Colours Day
  Gold Coin donation
  End of Term 3
- **Mon 10 Oct**
  Term 4 commences
- **Wed 12 Oct**
  STM Athletics Carnival
  P&F Meeting, 7.00
- **Thurs 13 Oct**
  Board Meeting, 7.00
- **Tues 18 Oct**
  Andrew Chinn visit
- **Thurs 20 Oct**
  MJR Day
- **Wed 26 Oct**
  Foundation Band & String Workshop
- **Fri 28 Oct**
  STM Fair

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Gallery

Deloraine Drama Festival

Band & String Soiree

Thomas Fryett
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<td>NOW</td>
<td>Books and Console Games</td>
<td>Begin spring cleaning to find items to donate to the book stall.</td>
<td>Please bring quality books and games to the donation box on the Sunroom at school.</td>
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<td>NOW</td>
<td>Volunteer to help at the fair</td>
<td>Each family is asked to contribute at least 1 hr to assist with the fair.</td>
<td>This can be helping on the stall on the night, setting and packing up or sourcing donations prior to the fair.</td>
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<td>NOW</td>
<td>Lucky Cups</td>
<td>Please fill and return lucky cups to the school.</td>
<td>Items may include: cars, gloop, small balls, marbles, hair items or craft ideas. Please keep sweets to a minimum</td>
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<td>NOW</td>
<td>Raffle tickets</td>
<td>Raffle books should have been sent home. Please return money and stubs by 21/10.</td>
<td>$2 per ticket or $20 per book. Please return sold and unsold books to the school office.</td>
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<td>10/10</td>
<td>Art competition</td>
<td>Start thinking of ideas for your creation. More great prizes this year.</td>
<td>$2 per entry. Frames can be purchased in the first week after the school holidays from outside the office.</td>
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<td>October</td>
<td>Cake stall</td>
<td>Each child is asked to provide an item for the cake stall.</td>
<td>A paper plate, freezer bag and label will be sent home in the coming weeks. Cakes to be returned 28/10</td>
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<td>October</td>
<td>Plant stall</td>
<td>Start growing cuttings, sourcing flowers/seed for the plant stall.</td>
<td>Bring freshly cut flowers to the school the morning of the fair.</td>
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<td>October</td>
<td>Treasure Chest</td>
<td>Treasure chest keys will be available for sale early in 4th term</td>
<td>$5 per key. Try your luck for great prizes.</td>
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**Raffle Corrections**

Adore U is incorrectly listed as Adore You.

Alberts Car Service is values at $350 not $100 as printed in the raffle book.

Apologies for these errors.
St Thomas More’s
Kinder Order Form

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Shoes: Predominately white Sport shoes.

Please Note: 15% discount will be given on school and sports shoes purchased from Targetts Schoolwear, please advise shop assistant upon purchasing that you are a St Thomas More’s Parent so they can give you the correct discount.

ORDER TOTAL= $

Orders can be placed by emailing ‘sales@targetts.com.au’ or faxed to 03)6331 3727
Alternatively you can drop this form to us in store.
We request that orders be placed by 25/11/16 to guarantee delivery before start of the 2017 school year.
Any Questions, please phone the store on 03)6331 4622

Payment: Orders are to be paid for in full upon collection. Lay-by facilities available.