



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**Isabelle - for her fantastic attitude when reading to Sue in the morning! Bella arrives organised for the literacy block. She has her reader in the tub. When it is her turn to read, she jumps up with a big smile on her face, to get her reader bag and to begin reading with Sue. She enjoys reading to someone and she asks lots of questions to connect with the text she is reading. Keep up the great attitude, Bella!**

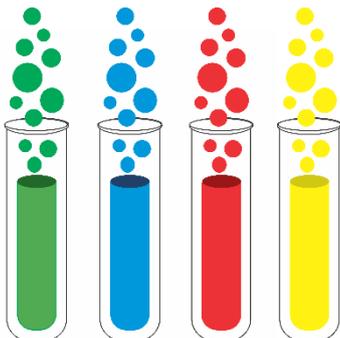
**Tom - for his enthusiasm in Art throughout the year! Tom has demonstrated a great patience and an eagerness to learn and develop his artistic skills all year, using different materials to create a variety of artworks. He has also taken it upon himself to put extra time into our Art space during his lunchtime, helping to clean it up and create a better and more efficient working space for his peers and teacher. It is so great to see you enjoying your creative talents, Tom! Keep working hard!**

**Luke - for his honesty and great attitude towards school. He can be relied upon to give an honest assessment of any situation. He owns his behaviour on the odd occasion that it is incorrect and goes about amending it so that he can set a positive example to others. He also has a real energy about him this term. His genuine enthusiasm towards school and learning is a pleasure to be around. It makes everyone feel good! Love your work, Luke!**



### SCIENCE WEEK:

The theme for Science Week is **'FUTURE EARTH'**. We will be celebrating the event at Bridgewater Water primary school by investigating what makes Bridgewater unique to its location in Australia and the greater Globe, with a week of sustainability activities and science experiments. The week will conclude with a celebration of the students learning with a display of their work at a science fair followed by a shared lunch at the Loddon River.



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

**11.30-1.30**  
**SCIENCE FAIR**

**1.30-2.30**  
**SHARED LUNCH**



# National Support Staff Week

## **SUPPORT STAFF DAY:**

On Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August Bridgewater Primary School is hosting a morning tea for all the lovely people that help make our school the greatest place to be. The staff would like to thank all the members of the community that help to make the schoolwork efficiently and assist with in all manners with the students. Please feel free to come along and share in some morning tea and a chat with our wonderful support staff.

## **PARENT OPINION SURVEY:**

Reminder: Remember the Parent Survey runs from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**. If you haven't completed your survey yet please help the school out and complete it ASAP. Each family had the link and code sent to them in a text. Extra information was sent home, as well. You can do the survey on your smart phone.

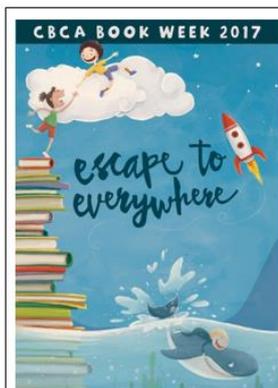
## **SOMERS CAMP, 2017:**

The Somers Camp is being offer to Grade 5 & 6 students in 2017. It is a nine-day camp and it will run from 24<sup>th</sup> October until the 1<sup>st</sup> November. Attached to this newsletter is an expression of interest form. If you are interested in your child attending please fill it out and return it to school promptly. An expression of interest does not guarantee that your child will be attending as we are offered a limited number of places and if we have more expressions of interest than places we will need to conduct a selection process.

## **NAPLAN RESULTS:**

Naplan results will be sent home today to relevant families. A sealed envelope accompanies this newsletter. If parents wish to discuss any results, please contact the school and organise an interview time.

## **BOOK WEEK:**



Book Week will be celebrated at Bridgewater on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**.

There will be a parade at 9am. Students can come dressed as a character from a favourite book.

During MARC lessons we will complete activities related to some of the short-listed and notable books.

Looking forward to the celebrations!

Sue Gentry

Reminder: The Book Week dress-up day and parade is coming up on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August. The theme is **Escape to Everywhere**.

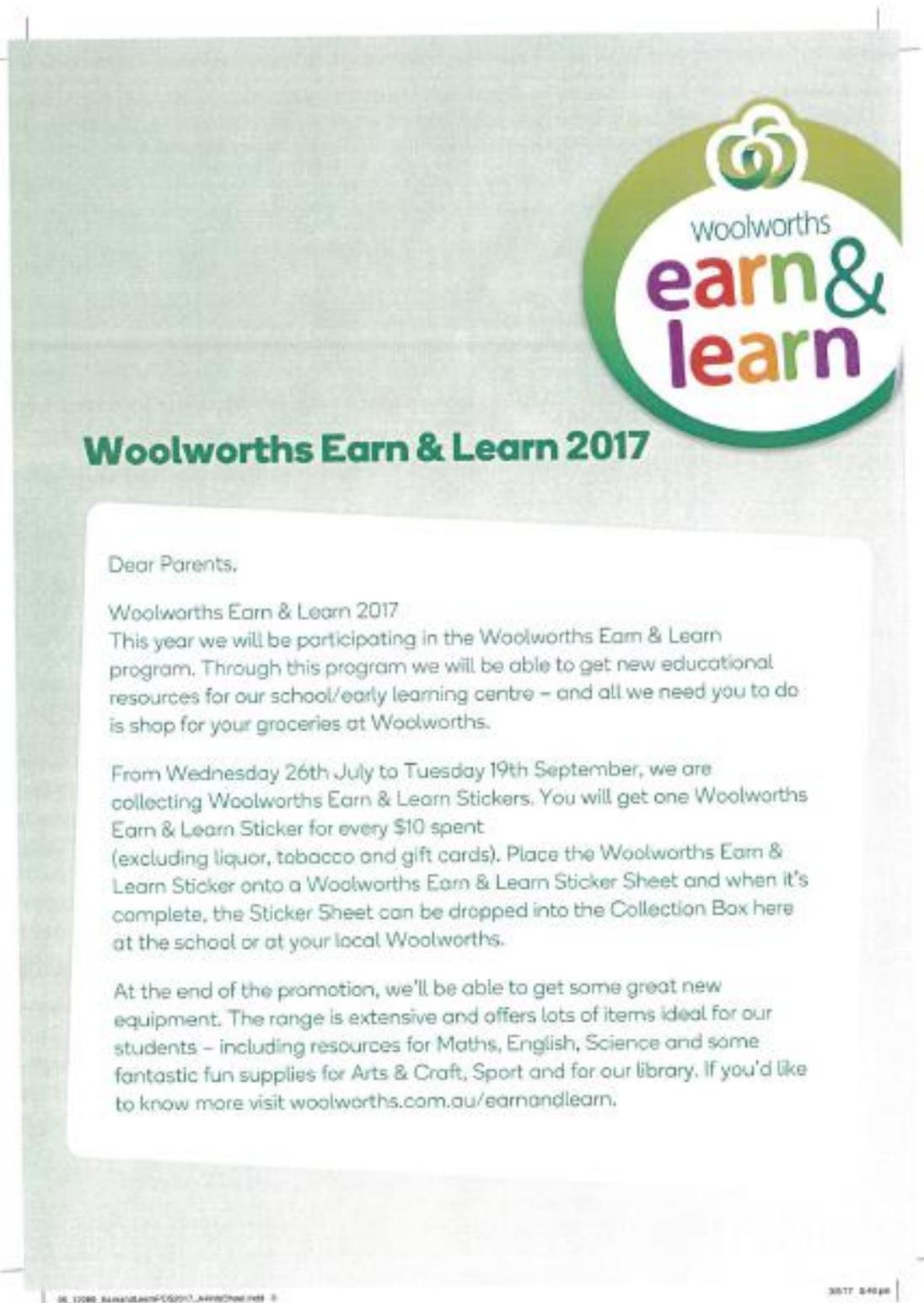
## **WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS:**

This week I wanted to take the opportunity to share some information about Catholic Care Sandhurst (formerly CentaCare) with you. CatholicCare's Family Education team run a selection of workshops for parents/carers, providing education, support and information. These workshops cover a wide range of topics related to parenting and family relationships. I've attached a survey to the newsletter, for those that might be interested in one of the many free workshops available. Have a great week!

Rebecca (School Chaplain)

## GRADE 3-6 CAMP

As mentioned earlier this year our awesome Grade 3-6s are heading off to Anglesea YMCA camp on the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of October. Our aim for camp is to reduce the cost to \$150 per student or less. As we have not received notification from some of our charitable contributors yet, we cannot officially put out the camp cost. Rather than leaving it to the last minute we thought it would be a good idea to give families a chance to begin putting away money for camp with a rough estimate provided. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Allen.

A poster for the Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017 program. The poster features the Woolworths logo at the top right, which is a stylized green 'W' inside a circle. Below the logo, the text 'Woolworths earn & learn' is written in a colorful, playful font. The main title 'Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017' is in a bold, green font. The body of the poster is a white rectangular area with rounded corners, containing text addressed to parents. At the bottom left of the poster, there is a small reference code: 'DL\_12080\_BankableWoolworthsEarn&LearnSheet.indd 3'. At the bottom right, there is a small reference code: '3517 3-10 2017'.

Dear Parents,

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn).