ICAS Competition Results

At Essendon North Primary we have some extremely talented students as is demonstrated by the results that we have seen in the NSW ICAS competitions. The following results were achieved by the students in Grades 3 to 6: Students who achieved a credit have achieved in the top 30 percent of the state, students who have achieved a distinction are in the top 10 percent of the state and students who have achieved a high distinction are in the top 1 percent of the state.

**SCIENCE**

**Credit** – Nicholas, Emily (Grade 3) Dimos, Kelly, Lavinia, Kristy, Ana, Emma (Grade 4) Ari, Anthony (Grade 5) Devika, Sara (Grade 6)

**Distinction** – Divya, Aileen (Grade 3) Sen, Rachel, Julian (Grade 4) Sai, Stephen (Grade 5)

**High Distinction** – Ashley (Grade 5)

**ENGLISH**

**Credit** - Nicholas, Mia, Aileen (Grade 3) Ella, Kavinya, Rachel, Kelly, Julian, Kristy, Ana, Emma, Katia (Grade 4) Sam, Amy, Hannah, Lily, Anthony, Tia (Grade 5)

**Distinction** – Divya, Chloe (Grade 3) Sen (Grade 4) Stephen, Conor (Grade 5)

**High Distinction** – Emily (Grade 3) Ashley, Diyathi (Grade 5)

**MATHEMATICS**

Results of the Mathematics Competition will be presented this Friday the 21st of October at assembly.

Science Talent Search Results 2011

Once again we have had some very successful results in this year’s annual Science Talent Search run by the Science Teachers’ Association of Victoria. This annual event is open to all primary and secondary students up to Year 12.

We had 11 students enter in a range of areas including: Experimental Research, Working Models, Games, Creative Writing and Photography. Divya, Emily, Ishani, Isaak and Chanith received Credits for their work. While Sen, Jem and Chanith received Minor Bursaries for their work These three students will be attending the Presentation
Day on Wednesday November 3rd, 2011 at Latrobe University, to receive their bursaries and medals.

All work was completed in the students own time and many spent time presenting their information on a Saturday morning. All of the students who entered the talent search are to be congratulated for their efforts and achievements. Well done to everyone.

**Australian Synchrotron Open Day**

The Australian Synchrotron is having its Open Day on Sunday 27 November. The Australian Synchrotron is a source of highly intense light ranging from infrared to hard x-rays used for a wide variety of research purposes. It’s only open to the public one day a year. Entrance is free however bookings are essential and filling very quickly. For more information try their website [www.synchrotron.org.au](http://www.synchrotron.org.au)

**Brainwaves Club**

The G.A.T.E.WAYS Brainwaves Club program is based on the philosophy that highly able and gifted children have particular needs for stimulation and challenge that match their high level of curiosity and desire to learn. In addition, children with specialised skills and talents can work with peers with like skills and also further their interests, social skills and self-esteem. It is G.A.T.E.WAYS aim to facilitate this positive social interaction in a non-threatening club atmosphere. For further details: [http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs.htm#Brainwaves](http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs.htm#Brainwaves)

**Parent Support for Gifted Students**


If you have any information regarding programs or events that may be of interest to other students or parents please feel free to email the details to me at: upton.carole.a@edumail.vic.gov.au