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Just a short newsletter, to keep you up to date, with upcoming activities.

ICAS Competition Dates for 2012
ICAS payments are all in and preparation is underway to run the competitions. I am aware of a clash between the Grade 5 excursion and the Science competition and another time will be allocated for this.
Science – June 6th
English – July 31st
Mathematics – August 14th

Science Talent Search 2012
The Science Talent Search (STS) is an annual, science based competition open to all primary and secondary students in Victoria. We have been involved in the competition for the past 3 years with much success, including bursaries and medals. The competition is open to all students from Prep to Year 6 and entries can be individual or group. Further details including the handbook can be found at:
http://www.sciencevictoria.com.au/sts/index.html. This year the theme is: Sustainability and the Environment. The key date for Creative Writing and Experimental Research is Monday July 23rd and the judging day for all other entries is Saturday August 11th. Registration is due by May 25th. Please find the necessary entry form attached.

60SecondScience
60SecondScience is an international online video competition, that celebrates our ability to better understand the world around us. Students are encouraged to create a short video that explains an invention, experiment, science concept or an idea for the chance to share $10,000 in cash prize across 12 divisions (including worst cola-candy video). Registration for 2012 60SecondScience closes on the 1st of August. For more information visit: www.60secondscience.net

Educational Games website
If you’re looking for a great site for games to develop skills in Maths and English, which is still entertaining, try:
http://www.topmarks.co.uk/EducationalGames.aspx

Dog Show
If there are 196 legs and 126 eyes at the dog show, how many people and how many dogs are present? (All the people and all the dogs at the show have the normal number of eyes and legs.) See Carole Upton if you think you know the answer.

Stay tuned for the iThink club!

Once again, 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