The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day. The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

• Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
• Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
• Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

Our school, like all other Government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day. Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community.

SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10. I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with your teacher or myself if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.
S/T.alt/U.alt1D/E.alt1NT OF THE WEEK—25th June 2015 (Last Week Term 2)

12A Kiera E. Positive attitude and perseverance with new learning.
12B Olivia L. Outstanding writing and willingness to always help tidy up.
12C Will C. Always being a polite and helpful member of the class.
34A Angus C. Fantastic report on firefighters.
34B Eve L. Making excellent progress in Semester 1.
34C Eli S. His organisational skills.
34D Matya F. Her exceptional performance in Reader’s Theatre.
56A Paul F. For being an absolutely awesome member of 5/6A who always tries his best.
56B Gabriel M. For being persistent when creating a unique and amazing upcycle product.
56D Will J. His wonderful upcycled creation.

100 NIGHTS OF READING
25th June 2015

Why is your father, stepfather, grandfather, or father figure so important to you?
Fill out a nomination form and tell us in a few sentences and draw a picture to show why they’re your hero!
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