create learning activities that students can complete on-line. This is a very exciting capability, which Teachers will be introducing to students gradually throughout the year to support the school’s curriculum delivery. Learning activities include assignments, assessments, games, multi-media galleries, vote surveys and many more, which enable Teachers to effectively monitor student progress on-line. Studywiz will be very easy for students to ‘pick up’, particularly because of their computer savvy skills with Centra. More information and upskilling will be given to students when required, however if you wish to discuss Studywiz with me further, please feel free to contact me.

No doubt all of you have witnessed the horrific Victorian bushfires tragedy in the media recently. The Department of Education and Training (DET) has recommended that anyone wishing to support families who have lost their homes and belongings can donate on-line through the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal www.redcross.org.au. A reminder to CSOTA students that they can also support the cause by emailing a poem to me James.Peletier@det.wa.edu.au that reflects on the bushfire tragedy and every poem will add $2 to a donation for the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal. Please contact me if you require more information.

Congratulations to Georgia Blake and Cherry Durant, who will be our School Student Captains for this year. This is a great honour for them as representative leaders of our school, so I wish them all the best this year. I also look forward to meeting them soon to discuss their role as student leaders.
Centra Upgrade- as Parents would know from email contact, Centra will be upgraded through replacement of cable, modems and even dishes. This will enable us to have a much more robust system which can handle more functions in terms of Centra delivery. This is intended to begin rolling out from next week (week 3), so please read emails related to this or contact Deb Burridge (Registrar) for possible dates that technicians will be visiting your stations. We understand that this may occur while some families are in town for Home Tutors Seminar, so we are waiting for confirmation of the visit dates from the technicians before we reschedule.

I think it is time for me to sign off before I take up the whole newsletter so I’ll finish by reiterating our focus on a positive, pro-active and productive year of learning for our students, brought about by effective communication and working together as a proud CSOTA school community.

See you soon at Home Tutors’ Seminar!

Mr. Jim Peletier
A/Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Year 4/5 Assembly Group A: Friday 13th March
- Year 4/5 Assembly Group B: Friday 3rd April
- ANZAC Assembly: Thursday 9th April
- Last day of Term One: Friday 9th April
- First Day of Term Two (students): Wednesday 29th April
- Sports Camp and NAPLAN Testing: Week 3, Term 2 (11th May - 15th May)

Merit Awards

ECE: Mathilda
Junior: Years 2 & 3
Middle: Emiley
Senior: Kelly

CONGRATULATIONS!

Cyber Safety Tips

- Locate your home computer in a family area rather than a bedroom.
- Educate the family about the risks of Internet use, particularly chat rooms.
- Never give out any personal information such as address, school or age.