Excellent Mathematics

Catholic Schools ‘Shine’ in SA Awards.

After a couple of years of absence, St Monica’s School was well represented in the results of the “Primary Mathematics Association Powerful Learners: Mathematics and Numeracy Challenge” awards. The awards were announced earlier in October and winning schools came together to be presented their awards by the Hon. Minister of Education, Susan Close, on Friday evening October 16th 2015.

The purpose of the PMA challenge is

• To promote Mathematics in school and pre-school communities in South Australia
• To further develop students appreciation and scope of their mathematics and their creative thinking skills

The Challenge is now in its 20th Year and with recent sponsorship from DECD and CESA, it is now free for all schools to enter.

In the Challenge, students and educators have the opportunity to either explore their own mathematical investigation or explore a set topic/investigation.

This year, St Monica’s was thrilled to hear that we had won two State Championship Awards.

YEAR 4 CLASS ENTRY WINNER
Year 3/4 MVW
St Monica’s School, Walkerville

YEAR 5 CLASS ENTRY WINNER
Year 4/5 PE
(Dynamic Decagon group)
St Monica’s School, Walkerville

The student investigations centred on developing theories around number combinations and permutations.

Over 300 children and families attended the ceremony on Friday evening. CESA was represented by Acting Director, Monica Conway who great delight in speaking with the children and teachers about their investigations. On behalf of St. Monica’s we thank Monica for her support and generosity of time to celebrate our love of Mathematics.