**ST CATHERINE’S CATHOLIC COLLEGE SINGLETON**

HOUSE WRITING COMPETITION 2017 – “500 WORDS”

 RULES OF ENTRY:

1. **All students enter a piece of writing maximum 500 words.**
2. **Each Stage will be judged against criteria suitable for their stage.**
3. **There will be a 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place awarded for every STAGE.**
4. **Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd are canteen vouchers.**
5. **House points awarded for every entry:**

**Every entry = 10 house points, 3rd place = 20, 2nd place = 30, 1st place = 50 house points.**

1. **Early Stage 1 Kindergarten can write their dream as a sentence – My dream is… or draw it in pictures,**

**take photos or create a storyboard of their dream. Open word limit. (template attached)**

1. **Stage 1: word limit is 250 words, if they choose to they can go beyond but a maximum of 500 words;**

**they can include drawings or a storyboard of their dream. (template attached)**

1. **Stages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6: maximum word limit is 500 words. Any artwork, pictures drawn or photos can**

**be included.**

1. **Name, Age, House and Class on each entry is ESSENTIAL.**
2. **Hand in entries to your teacher or Student Services.**
3. **Closing date 22nd April 2017**
4. **Entries will be judged by a panel and prizes awarded at Assembly Term 2, 2017.**
5. **Teachers, other adults and siblings or class mates can give advice/ help/ support for this competition**

 **but MAY NOT write it.**

1. **Students can complete task in class, or at home. All entries must be original and the student’s own work.**

 **By submitting your entry, you are confirming that the work is your own.**

1. **Theme for ALL entries is “My Dream…”**

 **This can be interpreted how the student chooses and any form of writing is allowed**

 **– e.g. poem, story, discussion.**

1. **A selection of entries will be displayed in the foyer next term.**

 THE THEME IS **“MY DREAM…**

ENTRIES MUST BE HANDED IN TO STUDENT SERVICES OR YOUR CLASS TEACHER

 BY **22ND APRIL 2017**

 **WITH YOUR NAME, AGE, CLASS AND HOUSE ON THE BACK.**

 **PRIZES – VOUCHERS AND HOUSE POINTS**

 ANY INQUIRIES TO MRS FEENEY

 The same piece of writing – or different form can be entered into the Singleton Writer’s

 Competition – 500 words, theme “My Dream” – prizes are cash.

 Entries for this get emailed to the library – same writing can be used for both competitions.

 Happy dreaming…Kind regards

 Mrs Feeney