

# Nightcliff Middle School

## School Photos Update

Due to technical issues, the School Photo day has been changed to **Thursday 5 March**. Catch up day will be Friday 13 March.

## 2020 DigIT Camp

Earlier this year, one of our alumnus, Pal Patel attended the 2020 DigIT Camp in Brisbane. Students are invited based on their performance in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) and the Computational and Algorithmic Thinking competition (CAT), or by recommendation from their teacher.

The residential camps help students explore all aspects of ICT through guest lectures, interactive sessions, practicals and field trips. The mentoring program sees each student matched with a mentor recruited from a variety of ICT backgrounds. Together they construct personal goals for the student. If your child is interested in participating in the AMC and/or CAT, please contact Miss Lenny on Lenny.1@nts.schools.net. This year's CAT will held on the 29 April and the AMC is on the 31 July. Registrations will **close on the 27 March**. Tests are \$6.50 each or \$10.00 for both.

Miss Lenny

Year 9 Maths Teacher

## Allergy Alert

We need your help to make all students and families aware that we have children who have severe allergies. Anaphylaxis is a generalised allergic reaction, which often involves more than one body system. A severe allergic reaction or anaphylaxis usually occurs within 20 minutes to 2 hours of exposure to the trigger and can rapidly become life threatening.

Milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, sesame, fish, shellfish, wheat and soy are the most common food triggers, which cause 90 percent of allergic reactions; however, any food can trigger anaphylaxis. In addition to food products, bites and stings, medications or any other items such as latex, exercise etc are other common triggers for Anaphylaxis. Please notify myself or the administration staff if your child has any allergies to ensure we can take steps to ensure the safety of your child. Please be mindful of those within the school who do have allergies by being aware of food being sent to school. A great resource to find out more is <https://allergyfacts.org.au/>. If you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact me.

**Stephanie Liyanage**

Health Promoting School Nurse

**Reminder: Back to School Vouchers need to be spent by the end of term 1. Please contact the Front Office for further information on 89837677.**