Dear Students & Families,

Last week’s maths day continues to receive positive feedback. The day was well attended with many families joining in the activities with their child. Students are still telling me that, “Mum/ Dad came to school and did maths with me!” Of special note was the release of 100 balloons to signify 100 days of school. It was a spectacular sight that grabbed the attention of everyone there. Well done to everyone for their enthusiastic participation and especially Ange and Sue for organising the event.

The school concert is fast approaching. This year’s theme will be Around the World. Already I can feel the students getting excited about the concert and performing their items. With the continued growth of the school population allocating concert seating to families has become more difficult. We are trying to come up with a fair method but the reality is that the Arts Centre only has a certain number of seats and more people want them each year.

Matt
100 DAYS OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION

10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100……and all 100( minus a few early escapees) balloons flew up into the sky!! It was a great sight to see the wind carry them away so quickly. …and a great way to end our 100th day celebration.

Throughout the morning students enjoyed 100 minutes of activities – decorating biscuits, playing race to 100 on a giant 100 grid outside, weighing marbles, taking 100 steps, creating 100 shape glasses and lots of other fun activities. Thanks to our wonderful staff for all of their organising.

Best dressed class awards went to Room 5 & 3. Thank you to parents who helped with dress-ups at home – James I, Tess and Ky really looked 100 years old and Mikaela, Bayden and Tempaney dressed up too. Teachers Kylie and Deb looked REALLY old too!

It was great to see so many family members come along to join in the fun. THANK YOU so much to Karlee and the P&F for organising the morning tea and BBQ lunch. Karlee, Emma & Steve prepared yummy fruit platters, sausage rolls and slices for morning tea. Karlee, Jenelle, Jenine, Emma and Steve cooked up 300 sausages for all of us to enjoy for lunch.

NOW – if we all start counting backwards from 100 every school day it will be the end of the year by the time we get back to 1!! Give it a try! HAPPY 100th DAY!

Sue & Ange
Sign of the Week Stars

Sick

Sue D
Cameron
Room 17
Max
Room 4
Ange

Raffle Winners
Speech Award
Bus Award

Ayden
Room 1
Tess
Room 8
Emma
Room 15
Rhiley
Room 9
Lee
Room 1
Ann
Room 14

Students of the Week
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through the program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we will be collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers.

You will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box school.

If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

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FOUND

A pair of sunglasses on our celebration of 100 Days of School. Please call the office if they belong to you, 5623 1385.

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Parents of tech savvy kids

A couple of apps that will assist your child and yourself in developing some good mental health strategies to cope with stress:

- Smiling Mind
- Headspace
- Mindfulness bell

Senior students have recently been looking at caring for their mental health and Tracey, School Psychologist, has introduced them to a number of strategies to assist them. These apps are useful for a range of ages and abilities which are fun and interactive. The Headspace app allows you to buddy up with your friends to encourage each other on their mindfulness journey.

For more information contact Tracey Donaldson

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Thank you....

to the Ladybirds Community Club Drouin, today they presented a donation towards an IPad for Alex.

L – R: Sue Elliott, Vera Miller, Helen Gogan, Beryl Tyson & Kim Yuen

Front: Alex Leyton & his mum Sharleen Relf.