From the classrooms
We have been working on the following mental strategies for maths work during this term. Times tables, Subitising (recognising a number of items without counting every one - eg. the way you recognise 5 easily on a dice without counting every dot), Doubles and Rainbow facts (the numbers that add together to make 10 - eg. 2+8, 6+4, 1+9. This information is put into student diaries.

Mannum Show
We were very proud of our efforts at the recent Mannum Show. The following students won prizes for their entries: Art - Erin Henderson (1st), James Lawson (2nd), Charlotte Bormann, Ben Hunt, Gwendolyn vanZwol, Dane Preston, Robbie Wilcock, Bailey Rasmus, Madi Cook-Palm, and Kayla Colmer (Encouragement awards). Colouring - Charlotte Bormann (1st), Korey Betts (2nd) and Jackie Hunt (3rd). Dolls and Teddies: James Lawson (1st) and Tamzin Bormann (2nd). Cookery - Charlotte Bormann - Encouragement Award. Photos of students with their art will be in the 'Bear Essential'. Art is also displayed in the Front Office.

Junior Golf Clinic
Warren Symons will host a Golf Clinic at Mt. Pleasant Golf Club. Monday 16th April at 9am. $6. Enquiries to 85682652

Student Learning Community (SLC)
On Tuesday, Jessica Wilcock, Bailey Rasmus, Charlotte Bormann and Peter Bormann, met with student representatives from Mypolonga, Jervois and Tailem Primary Schools to have input into the work our school is doing about powerful learning. They now plan to work with our students to pass on the learning from that day.

Book Fair
It was great to see the student so excited about the range of books available at this year's Book Fair. A big thankyou to Kellie and Emma for organising this for our school.

Pet Day
Students would like to have a pet day before the end of the term. These events usually last about 1 hour and are held first thing in the morning. Please keep a look out for the notes about this.

Take care! Regards, Lynne