Thank you to all the parents who made a time to meet with their classroom teacher last week. Establishing a home – school partnership is very important.

If you haven’t returned your child’s student Learner Profile please ensure they are returned tomorrow as we are collating and using this information for our planning.

Drama workshops:
The following photos give a snap-shot of the great experiences the children are having during their workshops.

To date the workshops have provided us the opportunity to explore a number of ideas with our classes including:

- How music can affect our moods
- Emotions such as fear, sadness, happiness and kindness
- Friendship

Each class may respond to these ideas differently e.g. through writing experiences, discussions, reading or maths activities. As each classroom teacher is involved in the workshops we are able to make pertinent connections to the ideas developed in the workshops and draw attention to the similarities they may experience in the classroom and playground.

To continue these discussions at home you might like to ask your child about a time when they helped someone. How did it make them feel?

Mathematics:
Grade 1: We have begun to look at clocks more closely, specifically known times such as when school starts and recess i.e. 9 o’clock and 11 o’clock. At home you could refer to specific times that are relevant to your child e.g. what time they get up and go to bed.

Grade 2: We are continuing to study numbers and place value. This week you might like to help your child write a number as words, e.g. one hundred and twenty – three.
Upcoming events:

Parent Reading Afternoon: Monday 29 February, 4.00-4.45pm in 2J. Children may watch a DVD in 2S during the presentation.

Parent Helpers Session: Tuesday 22 March, 2.45-3.20pm

Help needed and Donations:

Items for our wind chime e.g. old metal lids, forks, etc

Playdough please!

Thank you

The Grade 1 & 2 Teachers

2J: Miss Johnson, 2S: Mat, 1K: Jenny and Mrs Pearse, 1P: Pippa and Mrs Pearse, 1E: Pauline