Last Thursday several of our students in grades 3-6 attended the Robocup Ballarat Regional Competition held at the Earth Ed Centre in Mt Clear. Our students built and programmed robots to compete in Soccer, Dance and Rescue events. We are very proud of all of our students who represented our school at this event.

A special congratulations to Gemma Read, Zarlue Smith, Nykiah Tinett and Ari Watson who came back to school with medals for winning the dance section. These girls have now been invited to attend the State Robocup Competiton in Melbourne next term.
Student Punctuality
Student learning commences each morning at 9.00am. We would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring your children are early for school.

“If you are on time, you are fifteen minutes early”. *Vince Lombardi*
Please note late students are recorded as “absent-late” for the morning. New guidelines require us to notify the Department of excessive absences. Please ensure your children are on time for school.

Head Lice
We have had several cases of head lice reported in the school over the past week. Please check your child’s hair on a regular basis and treat any infestation immediately. We will also be checking hair at school and contacting parents of students found with live lice or eggs. Students found with live lice will be excluded from school until treated.

Junior Unit Collection of Milk Cartons
A big thank you to all the families who have been collecting milk cartons for our igloo in the Junior area. We now have sufficient cartons and do not require any more. We are hoping to have our igloo built early next term. Thanks once again.

Marvin the Math’s Marvel
Marvin is a Math’s character who was introduced to the school at assembly a few weeks ago. Each fortnight, Marvin will present the children with a new math’s challenge. At times this will be a challenge to be worked out at school, other times it might be something to work out at home!

**Holiday challenge**
Assign a value to each letter i.e. a = 1, b = 2, c = 3, etc.

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Work out the value of some words and your name?
e.g.: CAT = 3 + 1 + 20 = 24
Challenge:
How many words can you find with a value of 25, 48 and 62?
How many adjectives, verbs and nouns can you find with a value of more than 100?
What 10 letter word has the greatest value?
What is the value of this famous word – supercalifragilisticexpialidocious?
Record your answers and any other interesting findings on a sheet of paper with your name and return to Miss Kate for your chance to win a prize!
Good Luck
MM

Piano/Keyboard Tutoring – Jennifer Howlett 0434249657
Lessons available at your school during school hours. Able to teach beginners to advanced, plus AMEB exams. My aim is to make music a fun, learning skill, which helps children to enjoy music, build confidence and able to play piano/keyboard in all ranges. Theory lessons also available. Ring Jenny for any extra information regarding days, times and cost.
Monday
Join us in the Multi-Purpose Room at 10am for some fun Science experiments with our resident Scientists Mr Tait and Mrs Romeril!

Tuesday
Book Parade!
Come dressed as your favourite book character for our Book Parade.
Can you find the science in your book?
(Where is the Green Sheep? talks about the weather!)

Wednesday
Terrific Teams Day/Open Morning
Come and join us for our Terrific Teams Day where the students will work in multi-age groups. Students will be participating in a range of Science Activities.
9.30-11.00
Parents/Grandparents/Special Friends are invited to come along and join in the fun.
11.00-11.30
Visitors are invited to Morning Tea in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Thursday (3/4)
Friday (5/6)
Students will be visiting Ballarat East Secondary College to participate in Science. Students will get the opportunity to work in the Science Lab to do some cool experiments.
Parents are more than welcome to come and join in the fun at East.

There is also a technology challenge for the 3/4s and 5/6s on Thursday and Friday!

Friday
Grades Prep/1/2 are venturing off to Melbourne to see Dinosaur Adventure.
Do you have any warm winter coats your children no longer need?

Eureka Mums needs your help to find 200 coats and jackets for local babies and children.

Eureka Mums is a volunteer-run not-for-profit organisation based in Ballarat. We rehome new and pre-loved baby goods and nursery equipment to families facing hardship.

These donations are distributed to families in Ballarat and surrounding towns through our partnerships with maternal and child health nurses and local social service agencies.

For this coat drive, we aim to warm 200 babies and children.

As the weather gets cooler, there are many families who are not able to keep their babies and children warm. A warm coat is a necessity when playing outside during the Ballarat winter, but unfortunately for some it is an unaffordable expense. Do you have any Coats for Kids?

We would particularly love coats and jackets, but will gladly accept all warm clothing including beanies, gumboots, gloves and scarves.

Please ensure your donations are freshly-washed, with no holes, rips or bad staining. We take pride in the excellent quality of our clothing, as it uplifts the families we support. Before you donate, please ask yourself, “Would I give this to my best friend?”

If you have any warm winter clothes from size 1 to 10 that your children no longer need please email us at donate@eurekamums.org

If you would like more information please contact us or visit our website www.eurekamums.org

Please note donations can be left at the school office – hats, beanies, coats, scarves, gloves
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Room 2 – Miss Morrison – Akaisha Mirabelli – for being a great classroom helper.
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TRIBES

At Caledonian Primary School students, staff and parents practice the following five agreements:

- Right to Participate/Pass/Return
- Attentive Listening
- Personal Best
- Mutual Respect
- Appreciations / No Put Downs

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