STANDOUT STUDENTS
Our Standout Students for this week are Scott White for pleasing results with multiplication, Trista Gurney for excellent efforts in Maths and Chloe Loughrey for enthusiasm in all learning activities. Well done!

GREEN DAY
Our Year 5&6 students attended Green Day yesterday and had a wonderful day participating in a range of environmental activities. They were excellent ambassadors for our school.

MANLY SELECTIVE CAMPUS BANDS
On Wednesday afternoon we are hosting a visit from the Manly Selective Campus bands who will perform a variety of items for us. We will hear music from the String, Wind and Big Bands from 2pm.
Parents, carers and community members are invited to join us for an afternoon of musical entertainment.

CAKE DAY
Wednesday is Cake Day and the following families are rostered to send in goodies: Fleming, White, Gurney, Loughrey and Daines.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Next Friday 19th September is the last day of term.
Students will return to school on Tuesday 7th October.

P&C MEETING
The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th September in the Library at 1.45pm.
All welcome.

Helping kids solve problems for themselves
From a board game to the board room, problem solving is a skill that can get you through many tricky situations in life. So how can you teach your kids to become good problem solvers?

Children need to practice their problem-solving skills. The starting point can be everyday play. Here, they are surrounded with chances to problem solve, whether they’re playing an imaginary game with their toys, building with blocks, or coloring. It’s the perfect time for them to show you what they know and what they can do. It also gives you the chance to prompt them towards a solution and to praise their efforts.

For example, your child might be working on a puzzle. They ask for your help finding a missing piece. Instead of just handing them the piece, you could prompt them to find the answer themselves. You could say something like, “What size piece are you looking for? What color?” and guide them towards the answer.

This not only teaches them about the steps of problem solving, it sends them the message that problems have solutions. And they will realize that they are able to find those solutions.

Growing up in an environment like this will help kids become confident enough to tackle problems in the future. From Triple P “positive parenting program”
If you would like more information please contact Barnardos on 63721422

THE WEEK AHEAD
Monday: Lunch orders
Tuesday: P&C Meeting 1.45pm in Library
Wednesday: Band Performance
    Cake Day
    Melties
    Banking Day
    Library Day
Friday: Last day of term