**Yr 8 World Maths Day**

A selection of Year 8 students who participated in the ‘World Maths Day’ in 2011.

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**Our ‘Extra Curricular activities’ at Maclean High School**

‘Pursuit of Excellence’ or just extending the curriculum?

This year, Maclean High School entered the World Maths Day and the World Spelling Day as a way of raising money for the school and UNICEF while offering students the opportunity of competing with each other and with other students all over the world.

Students who participated need to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and motivation in their involvement of the day. There were some outstanding results. A total of $655 was raised. Analysis of the results concluded that students had achieved a 20% improvement in their spelling speed and accuracy on the day; while on World Maths Day, speed and accuracy were improved by 30%.

Money raised will be divided between the school and UNICEF. The school's share will be spent on a dedicated class set of headphones to be used by users of Spellodrome and Mathletics. The UNICEF money will help students in Mozambique and Vietnam to purchase equipment for school.

For the past 2 years Maclean High School has purchased the license to use Spellodrome (Online Spelling Education Program) and Mathletics (Online Mathematics Education Program) so that students can access these educational programs at home and as well as school. This has been a useful tool for parents to encourage their children to undertake further learning at home.