CONGRATULATIONS

Maths Competition
Results from the ICAS Maths Competition are as follows:
Participation: Ben Harris, Lauren Williams, Nicholas Bugden, Comiele Nadimi, Caleb Rees, Alec Showell, Hamish Woods, Emily Berryman, Hamish Doak, Lucy Cook, Heather Girard, Paige McKay, Amy Showell, Christopher Tall.
Merit: Andre Nadimi, Hayden Schultz.
Credit: Piyumi Ekanayake, Beth Do, Olive Tutt.
Distinction: Maxwell Guppy, Kasey Cochrane, Noah Craven, Aneeka Armstrong.

Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition
High Distinction: Maxwell Guppy.

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world diabetes day
11 November

World Diabetes Day takes place on 14 November every year. The date was chosen because it marks the birthday of Frederick Banting, who, along with Charles Best, is credited with the discovery of insulin in 1921. Although insulin is an amazing treatment for people living with diabetes - and it does save their life - it is NOT a CURE.

World Diabetes Day is celebrated worldwide. It brings together millions of people in over 160 countries to raise awareness of diabetes.

To show your support please wear something blue this Friday the 14 November, gold coin donations towards research will also be collected on the day. Donations to JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund) can help turn Type 1 into Type NONE!