## National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2008 Project Report

**Project title:** St Joseph’s School Celebrates National Literacy & Numeracy Week

**Project description:**

St Joseph’s students will participate in a variety of literacy and numeracy activities during National Literacy/Numeracy Week.

**Person responsible for project:** Katie Hanes - Principal

**School, region, diocese:** St Joseph’s School, Wee Waa, NSW,

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**Number of students, teachers, parents, other community members directly involved:**

- 74 students
- 5 staff
- 3 assistants
- 20 parents

**Intended literacy and/or numeracy outcomes:**

- to develop students’ listening skills and promote reading
- to encourage and promote parents involvement in literacy within the school setting
- to enhance literacy resources for library
- to develop students’ problem solving skills
- to enhance a sense of community by coming together for activities with a literacy/numeracy focus.

**Evidence of achievement of intended literacy and/or numeracy outcomes:**

- high attendance of parents at promoted literacy/numeracy events
- high level of parents volunteering to read to students for ‘Reading on a Rug’ session
- high level of engagement in reading activities
- high level of engagement in numeracy activities
- purchase of new resources to support literacy and numeracy.

**Feedback about making grants available for such projects:**

Being able to access a grant such as this has many benefits to staff, students and school community. It enables schools to purchase resources to fund special projects that they may not be able to afford otherwise and most importantly, provides opportunities to raise awareness of literacy and numeracy amongst the whole school and wider community.