# National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2008
## Project Report

**Project title:** Count on Me

**Project description:** To invite parents/caregivers to attend a fun and informative ‘hands on’ workshop on how to support their child’s mathematical learning at home. Parents attending will each receive a resource pack to take home.

**Person responsible for project:** Suzanne Densmore

**School, region, diocese:**
The Entrance Public School, Hunter Central Coast Region

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**Number of students, teachers, parents, other community members directly involved:**
- Teachers - 2
- Community Liaison Officer-1
- Parents - 20 attended. 35 replies were received.

**Intended literacy and/or numeracy outcomes:**
- To achieve outcome number three as set out in The Entrance Public School 2008 Management Overview Action Area: - Home, School and Community Partnerships:  
  Parents are able to support their child’s learning at home.

**Evidence of achievement of intended literacy and/or numeracy outcomes:**
- Written and oral feedback was gained from the parents stating that they now feel confident to help their child/children with working and thinking mathematically. Many parents responded that they would now be able to come and assist in their child’s class.
- Students reported that they had played maths games at home with their families from the pack that was supplied to participants

See material below:
Instructions:
Play in pairs. Each pair needs one board and six counters (three each).

- First player rolls the dice. Player doubles the number and adds 1. A counter is placed on the answer.
- Next player has a turn.
- Winner is first player to place 3 counters in a row – horizontal, vertical or diagonal.
- If there are no answers available, then player misses a turn.
- If there is no winner and all counters have been used, player may move one counter as a strategic move to block the opponent or win.
Parent Workshop Evaluation

Thankyou for attending the ‘Count On Me' workshop. Please assist in future planning by completing this evaluation.

1. Did you find the presentation beneficial?..............................................................

2. Do you think the games will assist your child/children in working mathematically?

3. Would you be interested in attending any future workshops involving
   Literacy □
   Numeracy □ Please tick if Yes

4. Would you be available to help in your child’s classroom with Maths activities similar to
   those shared today?................Your name.................................................................

5. Do you have any comments to add?........................................................................

Thank you. We value your contributions.
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