**Project title:** “Switch onto Maths”

**Project description:**
The project aims to promote numeracy at Tumbarumba High school and within the Tumbarumba community.

A short video was produced, called “Busting the myth that you don’t use maths after school”, where high school students interviewed five members of the Tumbarumba community about how they use maths in their work. This was shown to the high school at an assembly and in various maths classes.

A Maths Fun day was held for the Tumbarumba and community primary school students on 3 September during Numeracy week. Twenty high school students were team leaders running various fun maths games for Years 5–6, Years 3–4 and Kindergarten/Years 1–2 students from five primary schools in and around Tumbarumba. This was a fantastic experience for high school students who weren’t strong in maths to act as leaders and enjoy maths. A representative from the local Bendigo Bank came and spoke to all of the children about the importance of saving money and the local Lions Club had a sausage sizzle for all involved. This day also involved four of the students talking to the local ABC Radio station about their games for which they were responsible and what they hoped to get out of the day.

**Person responsible for project:**
Jillian Kuchel (Numeracy Support and Maths Teacher at Tumbarumba High)

**School, region, diocese:**
Tumbarumba High School and Tumbarumba community.

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**Number of students, teachers, parents, other community members directly involved:**
Approximately 250 primary school students from Tumbarumba Primary school, All Saints Primary school, Rosewood Primary, Humula Primary and Cabramurra Primary school. 180 high school students from Tumbarumba High. Approximately 40 parents and community members.

**Intended literacy and/or numeracy outcomes:**
To promote numeracy and the importance of maths in our lives for the Tumbarumba school community.

**Evidence of achievement of intended literacy and/or numeracy outcomes:**
Videos of “Busting the myth that you don’t use maths after school” and of various footage for the Maths Fun day (no sound with this one).

**Feedback about making grants available for such projects:**
My experience with the grant process has been very positive. The grant application process was very straightforward and easy to apply for. It was a fantastic venue for Tumbarumba High to obtain funds to run some very successful events.