The world according to Maths

In Week 4 I visited the marvellous Year Five Students who are still on a high after their fantastic NAPLAN results. This week the Year Five students are engaging in Mathematics diagnostic Test. This test is part of an overall process ensuring our students are improving in their mathematical skills and knowledge. The students worked through place value in thousands, addition, problem solving, multiplication, long division, area, space, time and algebra. After the test the teachers gather the data and use it to inform their planning and teaching processes ensuring the students are improving. Obviously this testing diagnosis is only one way of gathering important data, but is an essential element. I wish to congratulate the teachers in their communication and team work as they continue to evolve teaching mathematics ensuring it leads to student improvement and an appreciation for life learning. – Mr A-J