

# Keppel Sands State School



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## From the Principal

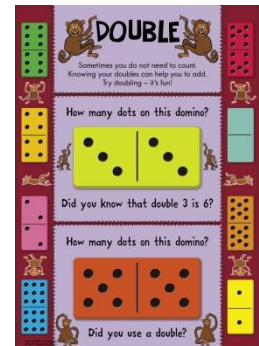
6 August, 2015

Hello Everyone,

Strategies we have focused on this week include –

### Mental Computation Strategy – Double

**Double** – a strategy often met by very young children as they play dominoes or board games with dice. Doubles lay the foundation for more sophisticated strategies such as *near doubles* and are often part of number splitting strategies (for  $6+8$  splitting the 8 into 7 and 1 leads to double 7 a known double). It also lays the foundation for related subtraction facts (see the halving poster).



### CAFÉ Reading - Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, Extending Vocab

#### Comprehension



**Gazing Goanna** – is making a picture in his/her head. While students read they need to make a picture or movie of what they are reading in their head. This is called visualising.

#### Head Lice

It has come to my attention that some students in the school may have head lice. I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and scalp. To be sure that your child is free from lice, keep checking every two days for ten days after this time. If all families do this we should go a long way to minimising the presence of head lice in our school.

#### Camp

The school is looking at going on a school camp next term to the Caves. There will be an expression of interest letter out early next week to gauge interest.

#### P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Monday, 24 August. All Welcome.

*Have a great weekend.*

**Moirna Mackenzie**

(Acting Principal)