

## By Ella and Lila

On the last week of term three, three students were selected for a four-day instrumental program called GRIPPS (Gap Regional Instrumental Primary Performers School). The students joined 175 students from various schools in The Gap region. They practiced twice a day and were tutored by advanced music teachers. They worked hard at master classes, choir, ensembles and tutorials, working towards a brilliant concert at the end of the week.

In week 10 of the last term two teams, of three year 6 students, participated in a debating competition at Mater Dei. They worked hard on the topic "Should there be a tax on high in sugar food and drinks?" Throughout the term the team worked hard on their arguments and on the night the affirmative team including Jack, Tia and Ella won the debate against St Finbarr's and the negative team including Charlotte, Sophie and Emily sadly lost their debate against Our Lady of the Rosary.

This term our class is very lucky to welcome our new student Sophie to 6B. We hope she enjoys her time at St Joseph's and creates many memories of her last primary school experiences.

