MVPS Maths Problem Solving Challen

TERM 3 - WEEK 2 ~ SOLUTIONS~

Congratulations to the following students on successfully solving their maths problem:

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Apologies to Benjie H from 2W for being a successful mathematician last week but being left off the list. Congratulations Benjie!



The Maths Committee Team

★ Gob-Stopper

Five different ways to pay \$6:

1. \$5 note + \$1 coin

2. \$2 + \$2 + \$2

3. \$2 + \$2 + \$1 + \$1

4. \$2 + \$1 + \$1 + \$1 + \$1

5. \$1 + \$1 + \$1 + \$1 + \$1

Six different ways to pay \$7:

1. \$5 note + \$2 coin

2. \$5 + \$1 + \$1

3. \$2 + \$2 + \$2 + \$1

4. \$2 + \$2 + \$1 + \$1 + \$1

5. \$2 + \$1 + \$1 + \$1 + \$1 + \$1

6.\$1 + \$1 + \$1 + \$1 + \$1 + \$1 + \$1



Roly Poly

- 1. The total number of dots on the dice is 21. Of these dots 17 are showing, so the face with 4 dots is face down.
- 2. The total number of dots on two dice is 42, so 12 dots are hidden. The two hidden faces must each have 6 dots.



Joins

- 1. Using four numbers:
 - a.the highest score is 19 + 15 + 17 + 18 = 69
 - b.the lowest score is 6 + 5 + 2 + 17 = 30
- 2. Using five numbers:
 - a.the highest is 20 + 18 + 13 + 17 + 18 = 86
 - b.the lowest is 6 + 18 + 2 + 5 + 6 = 37
- 3. Using 5 numbers and diagonal joins only:
 - a.the highest is 19 + 17 + 14 + 15 + 18 = 83
 - b.the lowest is 13 + 6 + 20 + 2 + 6 = 47