Welcome
Plan for SRLC ES1 meetings 2012
  Term 2 – Nowra East PS – Independent activities for L3
  Term 3 – Bomaderry PS – Smartboard Interactive sites
  Term 4 – Nowra PS - ???
*Thanks to Jo Collins for information about TENS
* TENS – supporting children who are “failing” in mathematics. There are targeted stages for different years. The targets for TENS are lower than the syllabus. Year 2 children should be able to count on and count back by the end of the year.
* TENS is only concerned with early arithmetical strategies.
* Explanation of different stages.
* TENS involves moving children on by involving them in 3 ‘10’ minute sessions per day.
* Emergent – need children to be counting everyday objects, eg pencils, scissors, children in class.
* Great games for Emergent children are:
  - drop the teddies,
  - clothesline,
  - rabbit ears
* Vital resources – Sample units of work and DENS.
* Great resource – Dominoes from Knowledge Builder.
* Differentiating activities eg Clear the Big Board
  - Emergent – numbers 1-6,
  - Perceptual- numbers 2-12 dot dice,
  - Figurative – 2 dice, 1 number and 1 dot. Moving children towards counting on.
  - Facile – no numbers on the board.
* Best Start Early Learning Plans – enter the data every 5 weeks.
* Check the North Coast site for more information.
* Thanks to everyone for attending. Huge thanks to Jo for wealth of information about TENS program.