



Tambrey kindergarten class with education assistant Briony Aston. Picture: Tambrey Primary School

Children find 70 reasons to celebrate

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During the last week of term, the kindergarten students at Tambrey Primary celebrated their 70th day at school.

Teacher Michelle Fitzgerald said every day her students had been adding a straw to count how many days they had been at school and the classes thought 70 days at school was worth celebrating.

"By counting the school days,

the children have been learning about place value and skip counting by 10s, both valuable maths skills that they will need in later years," she said.

"Children came dressed in lots of things about the number 70. Some had costumes with 70 things on them, some had the number 70 on their shirts, one boy dressed up as a man who was 70 years old and a few came as people from the 70s."

Ms Fitzgerald said an exciting

day was had by all the students who participated in activities about the number 70.

"We learnt that stacking 70 cups can be quite tricky, threading 70 fruit loops on a necklace takes a long time and lots of other things to do with the number 70," she said.

"All the children from Tambrey kindy are 70 days brighter and smarter.

"It was an awesome way to finish the term."