

## Task 1: English

Watch the following BtN Clip about the Melbourne Cup.

<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s4340750.htm> (The video is on Ms Ward's blog)

Answer the following questions in full sentences in your book:

1. The Melbourne Cup is known as the horse race that stops \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When was the first Melbourne Cup race run?
3. How many people turned up to watch the first Melbourne Cup?
4. Which horse won the first Melbourne Cup?
5. The owner of the horse that won the first race won 710 gold sovereigns and a pair of earrings. True or False?
6. How many of his 51 races did Phar Lap win?
7. The winner of the Melbourne Cup now takes home how much?
8. Does all of Australia have a public holiday on Melbourne Cup Day?
9. At which race course is the Melbourne Cup run?
10. About how many people flock to watch the Melbourne Cup today?

## Task 2: Maths – Tree Diagrams

When picking a horse at the Melbourne Cup, many people make different choices based on what the horse and jockey looks like. Draw a tree diagram to show all the different options at the race.

- Black or brown horse
- Female or male horse
- Blue or yellow saddle
- Pink or green jockey shirt
- Pattern or plain jockey shirt