Click go the years

Mentone Girls’ Grammar year 7 student Ellie Petherick shows her grandmother Jill Herman her iPad, which has replaced the paper and pens of years gone by.

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Image rekindles memories

LOOKING at the photograph of Ellie and her gran (“Click go the years”, Leader, January 23) made me smile. I remember my school days well, even though they were long ago and they were so different to today.

I marvel at all the technology the young people have in their schools now but, in the interests of keeping a little bit up to date, I have a computer and love to email and Google.

Jenny Walsh, Moorabbin

Bring on the grandparents

Many schools have grandparents’ days, where a grandparent visits the school and sees what the children do and meets the teachers and their grandchildren’s friends.

It is a special day and your story “Click go the years” made me look forward to that day.

I enjoy it every time.

A. Halloran, Cheltenham

Safe passage for all, please

PERHAPS now Royal Melbourne golfers have a pedestrian crossing on Reserve Rd, all the readers, shoppers, artists, senior citizens, dancers, exercisers, children, bus users, soccer, cricket and tennis players will get one outside the Beaumaris Library?

Rowena Dennis, Beaumaris

Half a million gifts donated

ON behalf of the Kmart team and The Salvation Army, I’d like to say a big thank you to the community for its tremendous support of the 2013 Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal.

Australia’s largest gift appeal has again provided much-needed Christmas cheer with 443,322 gifts distributed across the country, with Kmart Southland contributing 5786 gifts.

Guy Russo, Kmart managing director

Thanks for festive kindness

NOW Christmas has passed and Food for Families has finished, Wesley Mission Victoria would like to thank the community for donating to people in need.

This year, the appeal collected more than 44 tonnes of food and more than $25,000 in cash, with all donations going to struggling Melbourne families. We are grateful to everyone whose generosity will help support thousands of disadvantaged families across Melbourne.

Rob Evers, CEO, Wesley Mission Victoria

Still idiots after all this time

Isn’t it a great shame we still have to keep reminding people not to drive while drunk (“Drink drive this weekend and you will be caught”, Leader, January 23)? We should all have it in our heads by now. Wise up everyone.

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