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TERM 3 - WEEK 9 - 2025

This Week

Mon 15th Sept • Swim Scheme Payment Due

Tue 16th Sept • Wakakirri Performance at NIDA - 7:15pm

Wed 17th Sept • Stage 1 Assembly (years 1 & 2)
2NA Hosting

Thur 18th Sept • Reading Club 8:10am - 8:40am

Fri 19th Sept • PSSA Grand Finals
• Stage 2 Assembly (years 3 & 4)

Message from The Principal

Tips for Supporting Your Child's Maths Skills

Mathematics is an essential skill that plays a vital role in everyday life. As parents and guardians, you can help your child build a strong foundation in maths by incorporating fun and engaging activities at home. Here are some tips to support your child's maths journey:

1. Counting Practice

Encourage your child to practice counting in everyday situations. Count objects around the house, such as toys, fruits, or steps as you walk. Use songs and rhymes that involve counting to make learning fun and memorable.

2. Addition and Subtraction

Incorporate addition and subtraction into daily activities. Ask your child to help with simple tasks like setting the table—"We need four plates; we already have two. How many more do we need?" Use visual aids such as counters, pencils or toothpicks to help them understand these concepts.

3. Multiplication and Division

Introduce multiplication and division through real-life scenarios. Cooking is a great way to explore these concepts—double a recipe to practice multiplication or divide a pizza into slices to understand division. Use flashcards or multiplication games to reinforce learning in a fun way.

4. Use Maths Games and Puzzles

Incorporate maths games and puzzles into your child's routine. Board games that involve counting, reasoning, and strategy can enhance their maths skills. Online resources and apps can also provide interactive and engaging maths challenges.

5. Relate Maths to Everyday Life

Show your child how maths is used in everyday life. Involve them in tasks like budgeting, measuring ingredients for recipes, or planning travel routes. Highlighting the practical applications of maths helps them understand its value and relevance.

6. Encourage Problem-Solving

Foster a problem-solving mindset by encouraging your child to tackle maths challenges. Ask open-ended questions that require reasoning, such as "How many different ways can we arrange these objects?" Help them approach problems step-by-step and explore multiple solutions.

7. Be Supportive and Encouraging

Provide positive reinforcement and celebrate your child's maths achievements, no matter how small. Encourage a growth mindset by reminding them that making mistakes is a part of learning and that perseverance is key to success.

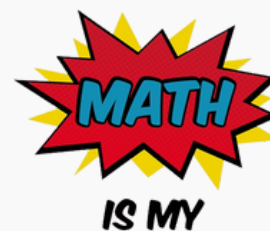
By incorporating these tips into your daily routine, you can help nurture your child's maths skills and foster a positive attitude towards learning. Thank you for your continued support in your child's education!

Happy counting,

Warm regards

Mr Vincent

Rel. Principal.



Next Week

Mon 22nd Sept • Whole School Assembly - 1:30pm

Wed 24th Sept • Games Day - Year 6 Fundraiser
• Band Showcase for Parents - School Hall 6pm
• Stage 1 Assembly (Years 1 & 2)
2NA Hosting

Thur 25th Sept • Reading Club Breakfast 8:10am - 8:40am
• Kindergarten Brewongle Payment Due

Fri 26th Sept • Last Day for Term 3
• **Students Return Tuesday 14th October**

