

Maths Extension Program

Selected students in Years Four, Five and Six have been preparing for, and participating in Maths Competitions, aimed at challenging their mathematical problem solving abilities.

The competitions are open to schools within Australia and New Zealand. Both Year 5 and 6 participate in the same contests (Maths Olympiad) and Year 4 participate in (Maths Explorer.)

The main aims of the Program include:

Introducing students to important mathematical concepts

Teaching major strategies and developing flexibility for problem solving

Fostering creativity and ingenuity and strengthens intuition

Stimulating enthusiasm and enjoyment of mathematics

Providing for the satisfaction, joy and thrill of meeting a challenge

These programs supplement work done within the classrooms to provide opportunities to extend and support students with a range of mathematical skills.

Congratulations to Spencer, Eoin, Leo, Arlo and Dylan for being the top scorers in our school for the Maths Olympiad Contest 1.

Congratulations to the Year 4 students who participated in groups in their first Maths Explorer Competition, all receiving full marks for their first contest paper!

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Mathematics Leaders

