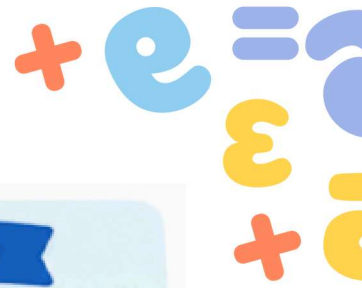


10th August 2026

Maths Week



MONDAY-THURSDAY

 **DAILY
PROBLEM-SOLVING
& MATHS
CHALLENGES!** 

OPEN MORNING

**WEDNESDAY
12 AUGUST
8:30-9:30 AM**

Parents and whānau are invited to visit classrooms and see mathematics learning in action.



MATHEX @ MPS

 **WEDNESDAY
12 AUGUST
10:00 AM**

A fast-paced, team mathematics competition for Years 4-6.

Parents are welcome to stay and watch!

MATHS MUFTI DAY

SPECIAL MATHS ASSEMBLY

**FRIDAY 14 AUGUST
1:00 PM**

Dress up in your favourite maths-themed outfit!

Parents are welcome to dress up too!



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Malo e lelei Parents/Caregivers,

Lea Fakatonga - Tongan Language Week is in week 5, from Monday 17th August to 21st August.

We would like to invite all our Tongan Parents/Caregivers for our meeting next week.

When - Wednesday 12th August 2026.

Where - Staffroom

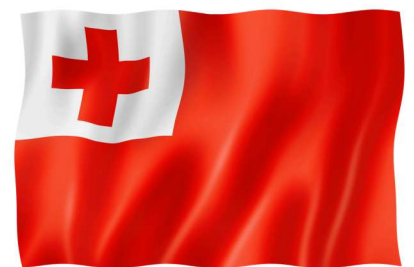
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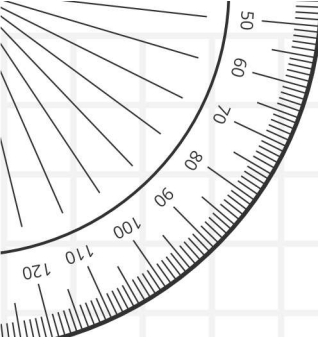
Another meeting this week

Friday 14th August 2026 at 3:00pm in the Staffroom

Mālō 'aupito.

Mrs MacShane - Principal





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It's Maths Week

Problem Solving Quizz

Challenge 1

In a downtown car park, 50 cents buys 15 minutes of parking. Dad arrived at 3:15 pm and put \$4.50 into the parking meter. However, after 1 hour and 15 minutes, he returned to the car and added another \$2.00 to the meter. At what time will the parking meter expire?

Challenge 2

Awhina is four times as old as her nephew. In six years' time, she will be three times as old as her nephew. What is the sum of the ages of Awhina and her nephew now?

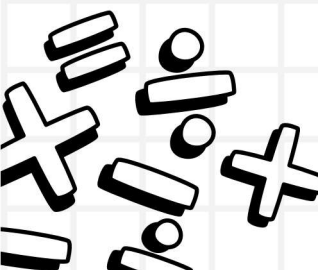
Challenge 3

Matiu and Ariana have agreed to work for their Mum over the holidays. The pay they get will vary. Ariana will get \$10 for the first day she works and two more dollars for every day she works after that. Matiu will get \$1 for the first day he works, but for each day he works from then on, his pay will be doubled. Who would you rather be and why?

Challenge 4

Two ladybirds, Freda and Fred, are playing a game on a numberline. Fred can jump three numbers at a time and Freda can only jump two. Fred starts at 1 and Freda starts at 30. If they both jump together, who gets to 100 first and how long do they have to wait for the other one?

Please return your answers by Thursday 13th August 2026, to be in to win a prize at our whole school math assembly this Friday at 1:00pm.



Thank you.
Maths Team

