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Parent Workshop: Mathematics – Stages 2 and 3 (Years 3-4-5-6)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the course of the past 2 years, the Department of Education has begun implementation of a new Mathematics Syllabus. While some content has remained the same or similar to the superseded syllabus, there have been some changes.

Some of the aims of the syllabus, in regards to working with numbers, is for students to:

- develop efficient strategies for numerical calculation,
- recognise patterns,
- describe and articulate numeric relationships and
- apply algebraic techniques and generalisations.

Students are taught a range of strategies when they are required to add, subtract, multiply or divide numbers of any size.

In order to consolidate this learning at home, the school will host a workshop, specifically for parents and carers, to demonstrate the different strategies that are taught for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in Stages 2 and 3. The aim of this workshop is for parents to gain a shared understanding of the different strategies being taught to their children.

This session will be held on Wednesday, 14 September, starting at 3:30pm in the 5/6 classroom. Mr Boyd will host this session and will take any other questions you may have about the Mathematics curriculum.

If you are interested in attending this session, please fill in and detach the slip below.

Mr Mark Davies
Principal

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I, _____, am interested in attending the Mathematics workshop being held on Wednesday 14 September at 3:30pm.