

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I am writing to inform you that we will be using *PR1ME Mathematics* as our core teaching and learning programme for mathematics. *PR1ME Mathematics* is a well-structured programme that incorporates the best practices used by the three top-performing nations in primary mathematics education according to international benchmarks.

The *PR1ME Mathematics* programme was selected because it builds a solid foundation in mathematics by developing deep conceptual understanding with a strong focus on problem-solving to prepare students for the challenges of a fast-changing world. The programme curriculum combines the standards and best practices of South Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong, the three top-performing education systems against international benchmarks on mathematics achievement.

The structure of the *PR1ME Mathematics* programme is clearly sequenced so that new concepts are regularly revisited, reinforced and built upon to enable your child to confidently move to the next step of complexity in the concept or skill being learned.

This programme is fully aligned with the New Zealand Curriculum and will equip your child to meet the National Standards for Mathematics with confidence and independence.

The teaching model used by *PR1ME Mathematics* ensures effective teaching and learning for your child, allowing your child's teacher to constantly monitor their mathematical reasoning and adjust the teaching to suit their needs. The structure of the programme enables your child's teacher to provide valuable and immediate feedback on whether they have mastered the concept, and addresses misconceptions and errors quickly.

As a school, we are excited about this high-quality programme and its potential to enhance our students' mathematical success, and the impact it will have on them as life-long motivated mathematical learners.

If you have any questions about the programme, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

