Parent Information

The *Number Facts Homework* program has been designed to help parents support their child’s learning and development of number facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The benefit of this program is that it is individualised for each child, allowing them to progress at their own rate.

Children start off on a level that is suited to their current skills and understanding. They will progress through each level once competency has been developed and tested. Revision levels will help ensure that all previous concepts and strategies have been consolidated and attained. The main goal in achieving each level is that children can recall each fact verbally within 4 seconds. Practice is essential to master each level and build confidence.

Each sheet focuses on a specific strategy to develop. There is a definition of each strategy at the top of the page to help parent’s best support their child’s learning. It’s important to remember that the strategy to assist in memorising the facts is not the ultimate goal. *The ultimate goal in learning Number Facts is instant recall.*

To make this program run smoothly, we need parent volunteers to support teachers in the classroom with testing every Friday morning. Testing will only take up to 1 hour and will help support teachers meet the individual needs of each student. Please let your class teacher know if you are available to help in the classroom. We would greatly appreciate helpers across all Year 1-3 classes to help develop and support student’s number fact skills.