

MATHS AT HOME

Lots of you will already support your children as they use Mathletics at home, but did you know that the NZMaths web site has a section especially for families? The intention is to give parents ideas for easy ways to support their children's learning at home.

Have a look at the web page: <http://nzmaths.co.nz/families>

There is even a video to introduce you to easy ways to encourage your children as they learn mathematics and how they can apply their learning in real life.

MATHLETICS:

Did you know you can sign up to get an email report on your child's Mathletics each week?

You can register for free parent access so you can view your child's progress and certificates. Visit www.mathletics.co.nz/parent, fill in the required fields and submit. Record your new username and password.

Did you know that there is more to Mathletics than just getting a certificate by earning 1000 points each week? Check out these sections with your child:

- Problem Solving
- Concept Search- this has an Animated Dictionary to explain maths terms and vocabulary and a Concept Search to give a mini lesson on maths concepts.
- Rainforest Maths
- Times tables Toons

As well, there is a Mathletics 'teacher' available on the activities page- just click the ? to the left of the activity to watch a mini lesson to help do the activity.

More Online Student Resources

- <http://amathsdictionaryforkids.com> for definitions, maths charts
- <http://www.learn4good.com/games/board/battleship.htm> Battleship game
- <http://www.tutpup.com> activities and games
- <http://illuminations.nctm.org/ActivityDetail.aspx?ID=83> like 'WeeBot' giving directions to a turtle
- <http://illuminations.nctm.org/ActivityDetail.aspx?ID=202> tessellation creator
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/> activities
- <http://www.teachers-direct.co.uk/resources/quiz-busters/subjects/ks2.aspx> quizzes
- <http://www.prototec.co.nz/maths.html> basic facts
- www.ictgames.com/resources.html online games
- <http://www.studyadder.co.nz/> online games and activities
- <http://www.multiplication.com/> online games and activities