



Maths Week 2020

Maths Week 2020 will be on from Monday 10 August until Friday 14 August.

Last year there were 288 441 students and 6657 teachers registered throughout New Zealand. This is an increase of 5594 students and 543 teachers from 2018.

Level 1	51 748
Level 2	69 459
Level 3	77 053
Level 4	54 010
Level 5	36 171
TOTAL	288 441
Teachers	6657

Maths Week is written for all students from Year 1 through to Year 11.

It is available free, on-line, to teachers, parents and students.

Maths Week material is written

- to encourage students' interest in mathematics and statistics
- to give teachers resources that they can use in the classroom, particularly material that requires some research and which may not be readily available to them, or that can be used electronically in class
- to show the pleasure that mathematics can provide and some of the everyday places where it can be used
- to give teachers material that can provide extension.

Maths Week has five levels.

- Level 1 – primarily for Years 1 and 2.
- Level 2 – primarily for Years 3 and 4.
- Level 3 – primarily for Years 5 and 6.
- Level 4 – primarily for Years 7 and 8.
- Level 5 – primarily for Years 9, 10 and 11.

This year, the Maths Week sections are similar to those of 2019.

- Survivor series. A series of in-class tasks at levels 1 – 5 for each day during Maths Week. Each day's tasks has a theme (the same theme for all levels).
- Maths Millionaire. Maths questions, with junior (Years 5 and 6), middle (Years 7 and 8), senior (Years 9 – 11) and family divisions.
- The Maths Chaser. Maths questions at each of levels 2 – 5.
- Daily Dollar. Maths activities at each of levels 1 – 5.
- Dollars and cents. Questions to encourage financial capability (primarily for Years 9 – 11) for each day during Maths Week. Each day's questions has a theme.
- Super Challenge. One mathematical challenge each day for four days. Those who answer all four correctly can get a certificate.
- Some Maths Matters. Five chapters on various mathematical topics.
- Games. Two interactive games.

Maths Millionaire and the games are easily accessed by students on their tablets or SMART phones.

Teachers who register for Maths Week have access to answers to questions and other notes.

For teachers to register themselves and their class numbers, go to <https://www.mathsweek.co.nz/>

We are pleased to have support and financial backing again this year from the Ministry of Education.

Bill Ellwood has written much of the material in previous years, with some material at junior levels recently being written by Tamara Jones and Kate Simmonds and one section being written by Paul Newsom from the Young Enterprise Trust. After 14 years' service, Bill has decided to "hang up his pen". A team of writers is preparing the 2020 material, including Paul. It is a measure of the work done by Bill and his team that there is now a team of seven involved! We wish to express gratitude and thanks to Bill and his co-writers for their sterling efforts.

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