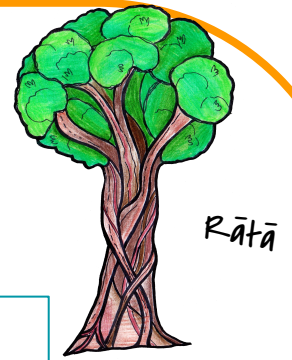


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Week 3 Bible Verse: Ecclesiastes 4:9
Two people are better than one.
They get more done by working together.

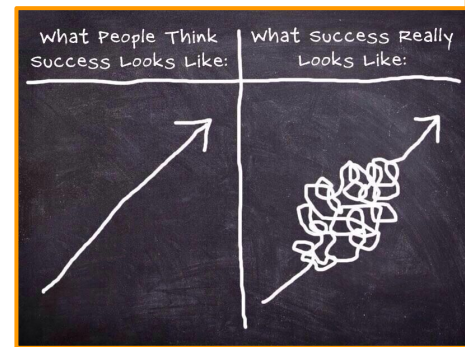


Values competency focus for the term: Love/Collaboration

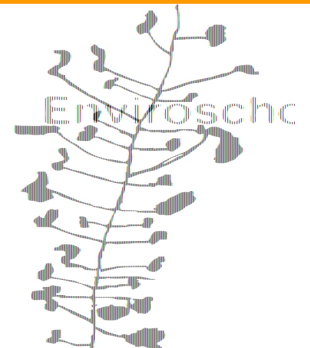


Welcome to Week 3 of Term 3!

This is the term where the hope of Spring is visible through signs of new growth, and where we temporarily re-visit winter with cool grey days, icy winds and snow flurries! This up and down journey into Spring is like our student's learning journey. It is not a straight line to the goal, and often messy with moments of success and failure. "Fail" as an acronym is "First Attempt In Learning". It is not negative, but an essential part of achievement, and a life skill to be able to view it this way. Everyone can learn and achieve, and like Spring, with hard work success is just around the corner!



A note from the EnviroGroup



We are a collection point for the Eco Store bottles. Eco Store is recycling these themselves. Please continue to bring any EcoStore bottles you have to school. The collection box is in the administration building.

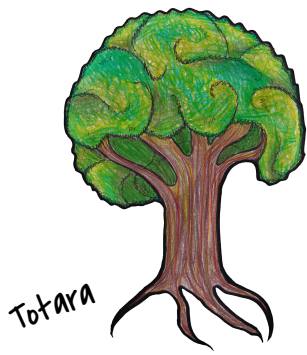


We welcome 3 new chickens to the RCS whānau. It is great to be re-homing chickens again, as they are from a free range farm. Names are yet to be decided, our two Plymouth Barred Rocks (donated by the Deighton family) have been named Nicky and Andrea after our EnviroSchool Facilitators.

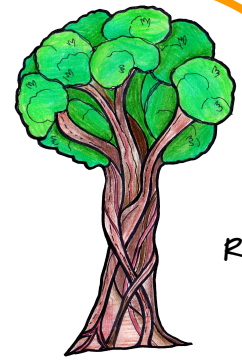
Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

These take place this week on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. On Tuesday school will finish school at 2pm to allow interviews to start at 2.15pm. To sign up for your child's Learning Conference please go to schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code kkek9. The conference focus is Character & Values, please book only with your child's kōhanga teacher.





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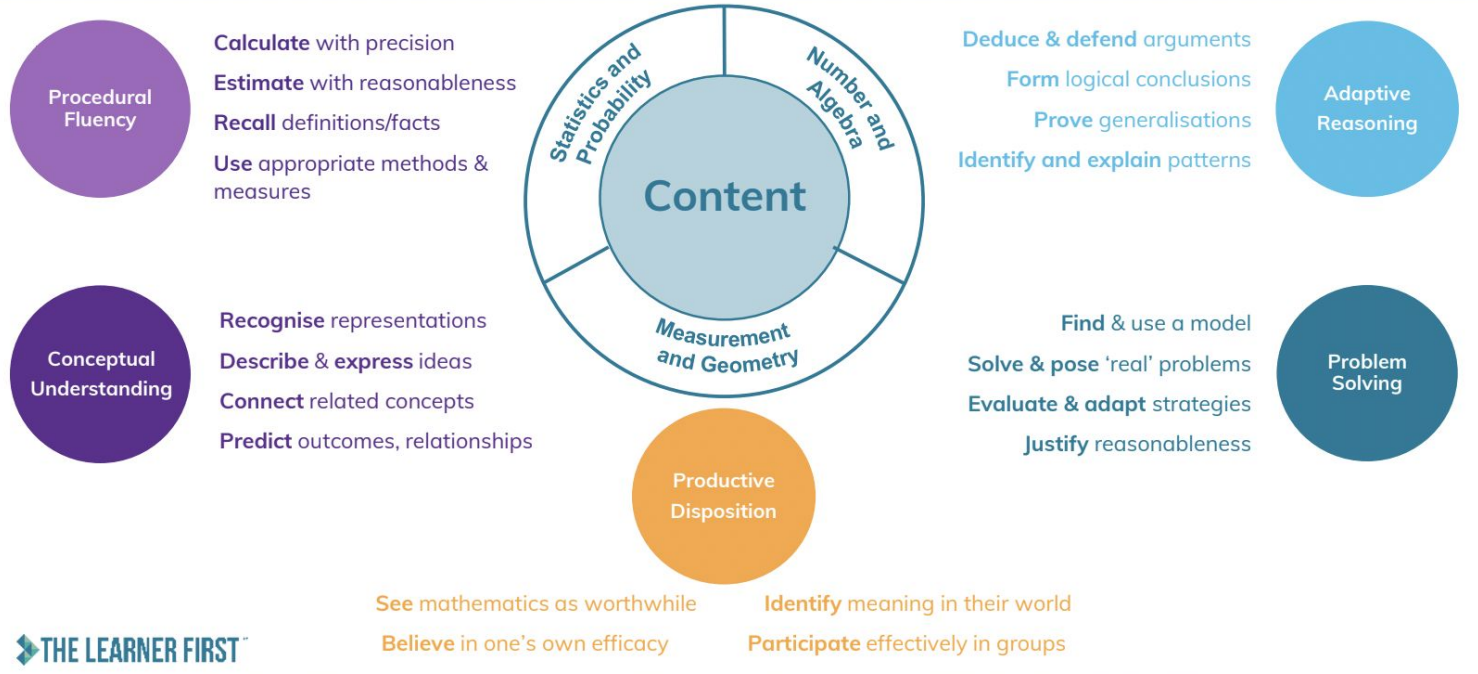


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Exploring the full potential of Math Learning

Some of us love “procedural fluency” in Maths. This is being able to calculate answers precisely, recall facts, estimate with reasonableness and correctly use the appropriate given strategy. This is easy to assess and progress is visible, and yet this is just one out of 5 Mathematical proficiencies.

In Te Mahuri we are learning to equally value and grow the other 4 proficiencies which are shown in this graphic.



In answer to the question “Why study Mathematics?”, the New Zealand curriculum gives the following answer. In it you will see the depth and richness of math that goes far beyond procedural fluency, involving multiple competencies.

By studying mathematics and statistics, students develop the ability to think creatively, critically, strategically, and logically. They learn to structure and to organise, to carry out procedures flexibly and accurately, to process and communicate information, and to enjoy intellectual challenge.

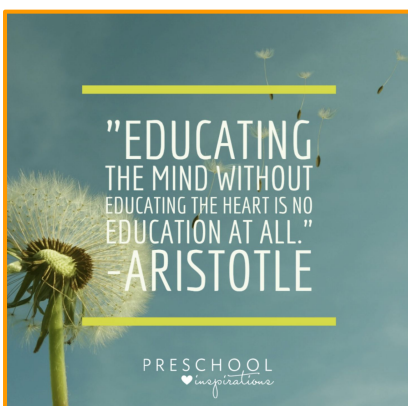
By learning mathematics and statistics, students develop other important thinking skills. They learn to create models and predict outcomes, to conjecture, to justify and verify, and to seek patterns and generalisations. They learn to estimate with reasonableness, calculate with precision, and understand when results are precise and when they must be interpreted with uncertainty. Mathematics and statistics have a broad range of practical applications in everyday life, in other learning areas, and in workplaces.

In upcoming newsletters we will look at examples of Maths, and how questions can be delivered differently to fully access proficiencies as well as procedural fluency.

Upcoming Events



<p>Week 3 Tuesday 10th Aug Thursday 12th Aug</p>	<p>Parent - Teacher - Student Conferences In Term 3 our conferences have a Values Focus on Wellbeing and Character.</p>
<p>Week 4 Wednesday 18 Aug</p>	<p>Netball Tournament Year 6 - 8 students currently in the netball team will attend this tournament with Mrs Manson at Lincoln netball courts.</p>
<p>Week 5 & 6 Monday 23rd Aug - Friday 3rd Sep</p>	<p>Swimming Swimming every day for 2 weeks at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre.</p>
<p>Week 5 Wednesday 25th Friday 27th August</p>	<p>Mrs Cleave - Leadership Release, Reliever in Rātā Mrs Cleave - Professional Development (ELL)</p>
<p>Week 6 Wednesday 1st Sep Friday 3rd Sep</p>	<p>Mrs Cleave - Leadership Release, Reliever in Rātā Mrs Cleave - Professional Development (ELL)</p>
<p>Week 7 Monday 6th Sep Wednesday 8th Sep</p>	<p>Mrs Cleave CRT - reliever in Rātā Mrs Manson CRT - reliever in Totara</p>
<p>Week 8 Tuesday 14th Sep Thursday 16th Sep</p>	<p>Mrs Cleave CRT - reliever in Rātā Mrs Manson CRT - reliever in Totara</p>
<p>Week 8 Monday - Wednesday</p>	<p>Life Education Bus visits</p>
<p>School Holidays</p>	<p>The last day of school is Friday 1st October. Term 4 begins on Monday, 18th October.</p>



Arohanui,

Mrs Cleave &
Mrs Manson

