



## Maths Week 2021

**Maths Week 2021 will be on from Monday 9 August until Friday 13 August.**

Last year there were 278 000 students and 6901 teachers registered throughout New Zealand. This is a decrease of 10 441 students but an increase of 244 teachers from 2019. Covid-19 would have affected the number of registrations last year, but it is difficult to know reliably in what manner.

Level 1	49 245
Level 2	62 886
Level 3	72 657
Level 4	59 395
Level 5	33 817
TOTAL	278 000
Teachers	6901

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 the same as those in 2020.

- Survivor Series/Kia Mōrehurehu. 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/Kaipāngarau Whai Rawa. Maths questions, with Years 5 and 6, Years 7 and 8, Years 9 – 11 and family divisions. The questions for each day are based on a topic. This series has also been translated into te reo Māori.
- The Maths Chaser/Whai Pāngarau. Maths questions at each of levels 2 – 5. An in-class activity. PowerPoint versions of these quizzes are also available.
- Daily Dollar/Ko te Tāra o te Rā. Maths activities at each of levels 1 – 5.
- Money Wise/Pūtea Mōhio. Questions to encourage financial capability (primarily for Years 9 – 11) for each day during Maths Week. The questions for each day have a theme.
- Super Challenge/Kua takoto te Manuka. One mathematical challenge each day for four days. Those who answer all four correctly can get a certificate.
- The Basket of Mathematics/Te kete o te Pāngarau (called Some Maths Matters in 2020). Five chapters on various mathematical topics. Primarily written for Years 9 – 11, but could be suitable for some in Years 7 and 8.
- Games. Two interactive games.

Maths Millionaire, Money Wise 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.

Teachers are encouraged to let their colleagues know about Maths Week and to get them to register.

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

The same team of writers from 2020 is preparing the material for 2021.

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

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