

Dear Parents/Caregivers Yr 1-8 Mt Albert and Golflands Campuses

This year we will no longer be signing up students for Mathletics or Reading Eggs through the school. You are still able to sign your child up for these through the family subscription on their website, and you can roll over your child's school account to a private one. This option will allow you to have control over the content your child accesses, from your own parent account.

In addition to Mathletics, we have investigated the benefits of another two websites, which offer an alternative to Mathletics. All three options have varying features, designed for the needs of different students and their families.

Mathletics is certainly the cheapest option, at \$19.95 per month, \$59 for 6 months, \$99 for a year. You can also get a 12-month bundle with Spellodrome for \$199 (save 20% with more students). Mathletics has the bonus of being familiar to students, but you as a caregiver will need to be fairly hands on with it, setting work, monitoring progress, etc (which is what the teacher has done in the past).

If you want something that will do the assessing and setting of work for you, Maths Whizz is set up for this (and it has a monthly subscription option). If you want to be more hands on and set work with your child, monitoring progress and filling gaps yourself, then Maths Buddy will allow you to do so (like Mathletics but with video tutorials). See below for more details.

<p>Maths Whizz https://www.whizz.com/en-nz/parents/about-maths-whizz/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 5-13 • Free trial offered for 7 days, \$32.99/month, additional child is \$24.99, annual sign up is \$299 (could possibly contact them for a discount per amount of students signed up, very nice people, have met with them several times) • Starts with an in depth assessment to create tailored learning journey which is constantly adjusted according to child's needs, no teacher or parent input is required • Parents can view child's progress, current ability and gaps on parent account • Compatible with iPads • Money back guarantee If no progress is made • Aligned to international curriculum 	<p>Maths Buddy https://www.mathsbuddy.co.nz/for-parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1-13 • Annual subscription of \$297, family membership \$397 • Lessons start with tutorials with ability to stop, rewind, redo lessons with sound and visuals • Tutorials followed by interactive questions or optional printable worksheet • Results displayed in ongoing progress report • New Zealand based • Set curriculum, able to access fully, not set • Can earn certificates • Students are taught how to show working with pen and paper • Compatible with iPads
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