We have taken a new approach with our mathematics this year, with all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 using the Origo Maths program. The school has purchased a workbook for each student. These are being used in the daily cross-setting time, when students move into groups of like ability.

Our teachers have spent many hours in professional learning to become skilled in implementing the program. There is a large amount of supporting material available for teachers to use when designing how they will most effectively help students understand the concepts presented.

It is very structured and moves sequentially through all the content in the curriculum, with many opportunities to return to a concept to consolidate its understanding. Each lesson builds on what they have been doing the day before. This makes it vital for students to attend every session possible, as missing days here and there will make it harder for them to fully understand the content for their year level.
At times you may see a hand drawn on some of the pages. This means that this content has been covered in another way, often using a hands-on activity. Because of the variety of learning styles, not all of the pages in the book will be used.

Our students have engaged well with the program and we look forward to some excellent progress. Please find time to chat with your children about Origo Maths, and find out about what they are learning. Home discussion really consolidates their daily efforts.