

# 2020 APSMO Maths Games



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome to the APSMO Maths Games for 2020. This letter is to inform you about the program in which your son or daughter has the opportunity to participate.

APSMO Inc. has been operating since 1987. Every year, schools from all over Australia, New Zealand and other neighbouring countries take part in the APSMO Maths Games and Maths Olympiads. 2020 is the sixth year that the Maths Games is being offered.

The Maths Games consists of five separate contests held approximately six weeks apart between March and September. The overall aim is to encourage students to develop important mathematical problem solving skills in an enjoyable, non-threatening environment.

Further information about the APSMO programs and resources can be found at our website [www.apsmo.edu.au](http://www.apsmo.edu.au).

## Practice and Preparation

We suggest that students regularly practise mathematical problem solving questions in order to gain the most benefit from the Maths Games. The school may be organising regular practice sessions during which your child will be taught the skills and techniques required to develop maths problem solving skills. Please ask his or her teacher for more information.

For further resources to assist your child, please see the Resource Centre on our website [www.mathsgames.edu.au](http://www.mathsgames.edu.au) for details of books containing suitable preparation questions.

If you have any questions regarding the Maths Games, please contact your child's teacher.

I trust that through participation in the Maths Games, your child will gain greater understanding and enjoyment of mathematical problem solving.

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