

- Retains many of the bestselling features of **New wave mental maths**, with a range of added extras and new improvements, particularly in relation to problem-solving.
- Provides a 40-week, structured mental maths program linking to Australian Curriculum Mathematics, covering the strands of Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability.
- Provides daily practice of mental maths and problem-solving skills (10 daily questions for Book B; 15 daily questions for Book C; and 20 daily questions for Book D, Book E and Book F).
- Develops mathematical concepts and vocabulary sequentially, along with practice in speed of recall.

New features

- Modern and contemporary layout using subtle colours, which is not distracting or overwhelming for the student.
- A new 'Problem-solving' column in each week's unit of work.
- Problem-solving questions drawn from a mixture of strands and sub-strands, incorporating real-life maths contexts and situations.
- Problem-solving questions positioned in a separate column so teachers can use them flexibly: either for classwork or homework, or for a mental challenge before the maths daily lesson.
- Pictorial and written representatives of problems in both the problem-solving and daily columns.
- Maximum focus on maths concepts with the language and readability of questions simplified.
- Includes new question types, with the removal of some of the previous ones, based on feedback, comments and observations from practising teachers.

Book B	Books C–F
 New 'Problem-solving' column with one carefully worded problem-solving question for each day. 	 New format using a 3-page weekly unit with the Friday review now moved into the main week's unit of work for ease of access.
 Friday review is grouped by a strand icon (Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability) to assist with teacher assessment of student's ability. 	 New 'Problem-solving' column with two carefully worded problem-solving questions for each day. Friday review is grouped by a strand icon (Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability) to assist with teacher assessment of student's ability.



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY



- **2.** 6 + 7 = _____
- **3.** 13 6 = _
- **4.** 16 ÷ 2 = _____
- **5.** How many fish? 9 on a reef and 5 inside a shipwreck.
- 6. Colour-code the answers.



- 7. 10 8 = _____
- **8**. $2 \times 10 = 10 + 10 =$
- 9.9 3 =_____
- **10**. $2 \times 7 = 7 + 7 =$

MARCH							
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

- 11. What is the date of the second Wednesday?
- **12.** What day is the twelfth?
- 13. Which days occur 5 times in March?
- **14.** How many days are in March? _____
- **15.** The first day of March is a



15. What is the distance between Old School and New School?

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NEW SCHOOL 12 km

OLD SCHOOL 8 km



FRIDAY REVIEW

Week



Monday

Colour 3 numbers to make 10.

1.	1	8	7
	4	2	6
2	3	4	7
۷.	5	8	2

Tuesday

1. Find 3 pairs that add up to 12. Use the numbers once. 9, 5, 4, 7, 8, 3

2. Use 4, 2, 5, 7 to make 11 across and down.

Wednesday

1. Abbey's birthday is in March. Tabby's birthday is 3 months later.

What month is Tabby's birthday in?

2. A bowl had 12 apples. Later there were 7 apples. How many apples were taken?

Thursday

- 1. The athletics carnival is held in September. The training started 3 months before. What month did training start?
- 2. Use 4, 3, 5 and 9 to make 12 across and down.

Book C

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

10

30

8 ones, 10 tens

8 tens, 10 tens



Book C

17

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PROBLEM-SOLVING

FRIDAY REVIEW

