

## EXTENDING MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING

The Extending Mathematical Understanding (EMU) program is an intensive specialised course designed to target specific mathematical learning needs. The EMU program aims to accelerate the student's mathematical learning so that after 20 weeks, they participate in the classroom program within the average band for their cohort. The EMU program is based on the premise that the capacity of the whole community must be used to maximise each child's opportunity to learn. Therefore it is important that the intervention teacher, classroom teacher and parents work together to ensure the students get the assistance they need. Here at St Andrew's the program is aimed at the children in Year Two.

The growth points and teachers meetings then determine the students' selection to participate in the program. As children finish the EMU program they are reintegrated into the classroom program. The EMU teacher monitors their progress and liaises with the classroom teacher prior to and following reintegration.

