15th February 2012

Dear Parents,

‘Parents Plus...’ is a course for parents and teachers to develop conceptual understanding of the K-6 Mathematics Syllabus. ‘Parents Plus...’ is an initiative of the Blacktown Learning Community and has been cooperatively designed by a team of Regional Maths Consultants, Western Sydney Region parents and teachers. This year Northmead Public School will once again be running the ‘Parents Plus...’ program over a number of evening sessions. These sessions are designed to enhance parents’ understanding of the numeracy strategies used in primary schools. In Term 1, we will cover the Mathematics strands of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

These information nights will be held at Northmead Public School on **Wednesdays 22nd February, 29th February, and 7th March**. You are invited to attend all the sessions or just the one or two of your choice. The sessions will be held in 1W & 1P (in the Office Block) at 6:00pm and are expected to run for about an hour.

If you would like to attend any of the sessions, please nominate your choices and return this form to the school by **Tuesday, 21st February**. We require numbers in advance because information will be handed out. The sessions are designed for parents only and we therefore ask that no children attend.

This year, we are also looking for some volunteers who may be able to assist with the teaching of Mathematics in the classroom. This would involve attending the ‘Parents Plus...’ information evenings, completing some further training and then working with students experiencing difficulties in the classroom. If this is something you may be interested in, please check the box on the return slip.

Sincerely,

Mrs K. Webb
Organising teacher

Mr J. Mularczyk
Principal

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**Parents Plus...** – Please return to Mrs K. Webb

I would like to attend the following ‘Parent Plus...’ nights:

- [ ] Wednesday 22nd February – Addition & Subtraction
- [ ] Wednesday 29th February – Multiplication
- [x] Wednesday 7th March – Division

- [ ] Yes, I am interested in becoming a tutor for students experiencing difficulties

Name: ____________________________________________

Names of children at Northmead PS: ____________________________________________