

# Problem of the Week

## Information

There are four proficiency strands in the Australian Curriculum: Mathematics.

	<b>Number &amp; Algebra</b>	<b>Geometry &amp; Measurement</b>	<b>Statistics &amp; Probability</b>
<b>Understanding</b>			
<b>Fluency</b>			
<b>Problem Solving</b>			
<b>Reasoning</b>			

While there is one proficiency strand called Problem Solving it draws on elements of the other three:

- understanding
- fluency and
- reasoning

To highlight the role of Problem Solving in Mathematics we are going to provide a "Problem of the Week" for students in Year 4 to 6 to try.

The problems have been chosen to reflect the links between all four Proficiency Strands.

Simple suggestions and ideas for helping students solve the problems will be provided.

We are trialling this for 8 weeks in Term 1 to gauge interest, so feel free to send us feedback.