

South West Scoop

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**SOUTH WEST JOHN CALVIN
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

My heart I offer to You Lord - promptly and sincerely

Dear school community

We are grateful to be back after the sudden lockdown last week. This showed us again that we can plan as well as we want, but it is not in our hands. I know this caused some angst and even frustration, as we were all ready to go and looking forward to it. Let us be thankful that it has only been for a week, as elsewhere in the world many schools were closed, and still are, for many months. We pray that God will protect Australia from any more infections. In the South West we are again in pre-lockdown conditions. Cleaning of high touched areas will continue, three times a day. We thank Mrs Val van Duyn and Mrs Miriam Koens for being available to do the work. No masks, or any other restrictions imposed on those living in Perth, will be applicable to us in the South West at this stage.

Assembly this morning

We started with an assembly yesterday morning, welcoming everyone back. We have decided on a theme for 2021, as usual. This year our theme is "The fruit of the Spirit." Yesterday was an introduction. In a nutshell, I emphasised that we want the Spirit to work in us so we can become more and more like Christ every day. These 9 traits (Fruit of the Spirit) are a beautiful picture of Jesus Christ. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and Jesus lives in us through the Spirit, and if the Fruit of the Spirit can ripen in us, we will become more and more like Christ. We will DV address the 9 traits in our whole school assemblies this year. Paul mentioned 9 items in Galatians in explaining what is required for Christians to show the Fruit of the Spirit in their lives. We want to have a 9-a day "Becoming like Jesus" focus this year. So, 5 vegies or fruit for healthy bodies and 9 traits of the Holy Spirit for healthy spirits, every day 😊.

Three new staff members, Mrs Vanessa v d Heide, Mrs Miriam Eikelboom and Mr Sean Eikelboom have been welcomed and we wish them God's blessings in their task as teachers. Mrs v d Heide will teach the Grade 1 and 2 students on Mondays-Wednesdays, Mrs. Eikelboom will teach all the Indonesian in the school, and Mr. Eikelboom will work as a teacher in the Middle School. One more new staff member will join us from Albany in a few weeks time, Miss Sharelle Vermeulen.

We have also welcomed our 9 new Kindy students as well as 2 children of the Eikelboom family. I wish everyone (staff, students and parents) well for this year and hope and pray that there will not be any more interruptions in the teaching and learning. We have 15 staff members; 98 children and a handful of volunteers being involved in the school this year.

Parent and student handbooks, calendars, diaries

Every student from Year 5 and up would have received a diary today, with compliments from the school. Also, your oldest or only child in the school should pass on to you a Parent and Student handbook, as well as a calendar for 2021. Please contact us if you have not received it.

Updating of your details-NB

You would have received a request to update your details online. In the past, we sent you a printed copy at the beginning of each year, but the process is now all online. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you go online and update your details. Even if there are no changes, you are expected to tick the box which indicates that you have checked it.

Parent Information evening

This was planned for last week. I have received a request to **not** have it this coming Thursday, which I agreed to. So please take note, the Parent Information evening will DV be held on **18 February 2021**. I will send out a reminder with times etc. via an email next week Monday. An email or note of apologies will be appreciated.

Student profiles

We want to include student profiles in our Scoop this year. Many people receive our newsletter and support our school, but they may not know the students and/or their families. So, every two weeks you will see five students being introduced in the Scoop. We start this week with the first five. Why five? We have 98 students. If we do five every fortnight, we would have introduced all the students in one year. Enjoy reading them. We do not edit the answers, so what you read is what the children told us or wrote themselves.

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As always, I am thankful for the support and invite you to keep close contact with us. If there is anything that bothers or frustrates you, let me know. Nothing is too small or too big. May God bless our work this year and I wish you all a wonderful year in His service.



J.R. van den Dolder

From Administration in Armadale, we have been requested to pass the following on to you:

Dear Parents / Members

Earlier this week the January 2021 statements have been emailed.

If you have not received a statement, please contact Margaret.cooper@frsa.asn.au

This statement shows your payments made till to 31 December 2020. Payments made during January will show on the next statement. The statement also shows the new membership contributions for the quarter of Jan – March 2021 and the Education fees quarter 1 / 2021 for parents with children at school.

We remind you of the four payment options as mentioned before.

<i>Payment Options</i>	
<i>Credit Card</i>	<i>Once off payments are available through the FRSA website. Visa & Mastercard only.</i>
<i>BPAY</i>	<i>BPAY options are listed on the bottom of your statement</i>
<i>EFTPOS @ JCCC</i>	<i>Payment in person at JCCC Reception</i>
<i>Bank Transfer</i>	<i>Manual bank payment (please ensure you record your member number)</i>

If you have any queries about your statement, the payment options please contact Margaret.cooper@frsa.asn.au or undersigned.

Kind regards,

Jacques Kortenoeven

Administration Manager

Important Dates						
18 February Parent Evening	26 February Student Free Day	1 March Labour Day	5 March Sleepover	18 March Yr. 10 Rottnest	31 March Easter Concert	1 April MS Athletics Carnival Term 1 Ends

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Kindy and Pre-primary

Kindy: 116:1 (over three weeks)

Pre-Primary: 8:1

Bible Stories:

Monday: Assembly: Introduction to the new psalm

Tuesday: Creation day 1- 4

Wednesday: Creation day 5 - 6

Thursday: Creation day revision and Day 7

Friday: Church History

Phonics:

This year, we are beginning a new phonics programme entitled Sounds-Write. This will see some major changes to the way phonics is delivered at our school. It will be an exciting component of the Language programme. More information will be given at the parent evening.

Bush Play

We are, DV, heading out tomorrow for our first forage among the gum trees where we hope to set up camp and enjoy a delicious sausage sizzle. We share the bush space with inquisitive cows. As we have learned in the years past, the curiosity of these creatures tests our mettle, however, it is also where we learn, in a tiny way, to begin having dominion over the creatures of the earth.

Library:

Library time is on Tuesday. This term, we will once again continue to have our buddy reading sessions with the grade 3&4 class. The Kindy children will also join in with this. We look forward to seeing who our buddies will be!

Sport

We are keeping the main sports lesson on Monday. PP students wear their sports uniform on that day. From Tuesday- Thursday, we will have short skill training sessions. The children will be setting goals which we will track through the term and semester.

Epicure Training Restaurant

Every Thursday, we will run the Epicure Restaurant. The bread is supplied weekly, but we ask that everyone contribute \$10 to cover the cost for the bread toppings and other food which is made.

The children place an order on Tuesday and can't change it. This is a small step in learning to accept the consequences for the choices we make.

The first 'special' lunchtime menu will be making wraps for a picnic at the beach. (The nominated cooking group will make and have their special lunch with Mrs Bolhuis at the 'beach' ie the sandpit.

This year I will have an overarching theme '**2021 Through the Lens of My Eye**'. What do we see, what do we notice, what do we wonder? A whole year focus will be on the differences we notice through the seasons.

A range of mini- themes will keep us learning about the beautiful world God has placed us in. Science experiments, cooking, collaging, measuring, building, reading, singing to name some of the activities your little ones will be engaged in. We are looking forward to walking through this year with the children.

Putting Grandparents in the Spotlight, we will begin the year with activities around Grandpa and Thomas and Grandpa and Thomas and the Green Umbrella. Delightful books based at the sea.

HASS: My family

Health: My body

This term we'll be focusing on 'our body'. In week 6, we will be introducing sections of the Keeping Safe Programme. More information about this will be given on the Parent Information meeting to be held on Thursday 18th February.

A special note:

Welcome to the 1st term of the 2021 school year, Kindy and Pre-primary students.

We give thanks to our Father for having kept us safe throughout the holiday season. We place ourselves in the care of our Triune God and call on Him to bless the work we do both at school and in the home.

Wishing you all a blessed week.

E. ten Haaf / H. Bolhuis/ L. van der Veen



Meet Kate Dobbe

My Mum and Dad are Mr and Mrs John and Felicity Dobbe

How old are you? I am five.

What grade are you in at school? I'm in Pre-primary

How many people are in your family? Four children and a Mum and Dad. One sister and two brothers.

Where do you live? Tutunup

What church do you go to? Bunbury Church.

What's your favourite colour? I like purple because it's a nice colour.

What's your favourite animal? It's a horse. We have two at home. I have a little pony that I can ride.

What's something you're good at doing? I'm good at collecting eggs.

What would you like to be when you grow up? I'd like to be a hairdresser.

What's your favourite treat for dinner? Yoghurt and ice-cream.

What do you love about mummy and daddy? They be nice to me. They let me go to the dam where I get dirty. The dam has yukky water. I miss Dad when he's at work. I love Mummy.

What does your Dad do for a job? My Dad gets leaves off the roof.



Meet Joshua Dobbe

My Mum and Dad are Mr and Mrs Ben and Alyssa Dobbe

How old are you? I'm five.

What grade are you in at school? Pre-primary

How many people are in your family? I've got six people. I've got one brother and two sisters. And we're having a baby.

Where do you live? In Capel.

What church do you go to? I go to the Bunbury Church.

What's your favourite colour? Red and orange. Both because orange is close to red.

What's your favourite animal? A tiger because they look cool and they have stripes. I saw one in the zoo. And I holded a snake. And we saw lions in a pen and it was glass brick and there was a daddy and a mummy. No cubs.

What's something your good at doing? Cricket. I just learnt it when I grew up.

What would you like to be when you get older? I do not know yet but maybe a farmer because they have lots of things and I can ride a horse.

What's the funnest thing you've ever done? Playing at the real school.

What's your favourite treat for dinner? Um ice-cream and caramel smoothies.

What's the funniest joke you know? When is it time to get a new fence? When an elephant sits on it!

What do you love about Mummy and Daddy? I love Dad because God made him. I love Mum because God made her.



Meet Aidan Potter

My Mum and Dad are Mr and Mrs Alan and Yvonne Potter

How old are you? 5

What grade are you in at school? PP

How many people are in your family? 5 2 girls and 3 boys

Where do you live? Capel

What church do you go to? Bunbury

What's your favourite colour? It's dark blue

What's your favourite animal? Blue Whale because they sing nice.

What's something your good at? Riding a two-wheeler bike, drawing and making things.

What would you like to do when you get older? Ride monster trucks.

What's the funniest thing you've ever done? Tell jokes to Erin.

What's your favourite treat for dinner? Fishfingers and chips and ice-cream for dessert

What's the funniest joke you know? What do cows like to listen to? MOOOOosic

What does your daddy do for work? He drives trucks.

What do you love about mummy and daddy? Daddy tells me stories. He does scary and funny stories. I love Mum because she makes us food and nice dinner.



Meet Levi Broere

My Mum and Dad are Mr and Mrs David and Elle Broere

How old are you? I'm five.

What grade are you in at school? I'm in Pre-primary

How many people are in your family? Six. I've got one brother and two sisters.

Where do you live? Number 8 Maxsted Street. Australia. Busselton.

What church do you go to? Busselton Church.

What's your favourite colour? Red.

What's your favourite animal? A tiger cause it runs fast. I've seen one at the zoo!

What's something your good at doing? Flips on the trampoline.

What's the best thing that's happened to you lately? I went to the Aquarium. The best fish was the shark. I saw a baby turtle. I was allowed to hold a starfish. I held a baby shark. They weren't scary sharks.

What would you like to be when you grow up? A cricket player.

What's the funniest thing you've ever done? I scared Danny.

What's your favourite treat for dinner? Mac Donald's.

What's the funniest joke you know? Why did the players in the stadium get hot after the game? Because the fans left.

What do you love about Mummy and Daddy? Mum plays cricket. Daddy plays football with me.



Meet Claire Dekker

My Mum and Dad are Mr and Mrs Roy and Emma Dekker

How old are you? I'm four.

What grade are you in at school? I'm in Pre-primary.

How many people are in your family? There are six. Mum, Dad, three brothers and me.

What church do you go to? Busselton.

What's your favourite colour? It's pink.

What's your favourite animal? A horsey. I like them because you get to ride them.

What's something you're good at? I like painting with glitter on it.

What's the best thing that you did in the holidays? Going camping and we went in the caravan. We went to a beach and went swimming. I got a new boogey board.

What would you like to be when you get older? A ballerina. I'm learning to walk on my tiptoes. My **very** tippy toes.

What's your favourite treat for dinner? A toasty with cheese and mayo. And I like rice, too.

What do you love about mummy and daddy? Um, hmm I love him cuddling me and Mum letting us watch a movie and baking and play games. I like the Memory game.

What does your Dad do for a job? Working. Hard. Building a house.

Years One and Two

Welcome back!

A very special welcome to Samuel Eikelboom who will be in Year 1 this year. We hope that you will settle in quickly and make many new friends. Carly Dobbe will also be re-joining the Year 2 class this year. We are very happy to have you back and we hope that you enjoy learning with us as much as we love having you as part of our class.

We hope that you all, both parents and children, had an opportunity to relax and refresh before another year of schooling begins. We thank God that he has kept us all safe over the holidays and allowed us all to start the year together.

This year the class will be taught by myself (Mrs Vanessa Van Der Heide) on Monday to Wednesday and by Mrs Rianne van der Lugt on Thursday and Friday. Next week Thursday night (18 February) we hope to have a parent information evening. During this session we will provide you with more detailed information regarding the expectations and routines of our classroom. We hope to see you all there 😊.

Two students each day will be given an opportunity to share news. A roster will be provided and the first week is added below. Library will be held on Tuesday and students will require a library bag to borrow a number of books. Sport sessions will be on Thursday with Mr Dallas Slobe.

This year, a new psalm will be introduced each Friday, and this will be assessed the following Friday. A folder will be sent home which outlines the focus psalms and bible texts throughout the year.

In Science this term, we will be focusing on the plants and animals in God's creation and how we as God's children have a duty to care for these. Our HASS topic this term will be 'Past and Present', in which we will consider how our lives are different to those of people who lived many years ago.

We look forward to a wonderful year with your children.

Vanessa Van Der Heide and Rianne van der Lugt

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Bible Studies:

Monday: Assembly

Tuesday: The creation of Heaven and Earth (Gen 1)

Wednesday: Creation of mankind (Gen 2)

Thursday: Communion of Saints

Friday: Psalm 6:1

News Roster:

Wednesday	Jaycee / Xavier
Thursday	Archie / Samuel
Friday	Kahli / Madalynn
Monday	Tarren / Alex

A Kind Request:

For Mathematics, I am in need of different shaped items to craft with (small boxes, jars, tins, kitchen rolls, ...).

If you have any of these items lying around at home, it would be very much appreciated if your child could bring them in on Thursdays or Fridays. Many thanks in advance!



Learning about our new friends 😊



Years Three and Four

Memory work

Year 3 Ps 38:1 due for Friday

Year 4 Ps 71:8 due for Friday

Text: 1 Cor16:13-14 due for Wednesday 24 February

Bible studies

Monday: Assembly

Tuesday: Reflection: Why did God create us?

Wednesday: Text reflection 1 Cor16:13-14

Thursday: Bible books

Friday: Church studies: The Church, God's Miracle

Welcome to Room 3! For some, it is welcome back, for our five Year 3 students it is the start of a very exciting year in Room 3!

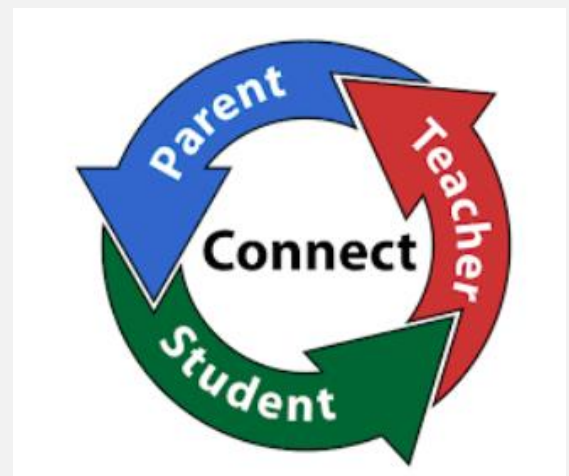
I have had a very good and restful holiday. I am very excited to start real work again 😊, working with students. I trust that students will be ready to work with me, too.

We are digging into work straight away, as you can see from the week plan above. We only have eight weeks to cover the work set for this term. I hope to meet you all on Parent Meeting on Thursday 18 February. I will explain the homework expectations and some of the work we do in class.

Please feel free to approach me anytime for any concerns or questions about your child. You are welcome to text me on 0415184769 or email: jantina.vandendolder@frsa.asn.au, but I prefer personal contact 😊.

Let us work and fulfil God's purpose for us this week.

Greetings,
Mrs D



Years Five and Six

Important Dates:

Wednesday: **Sport Clothes**

Memory Work:

Year 5 – Psalm 2:3

Year 6 – Psalm 4:2

Devotions Roster:

10 th Feb	1 Corinthians 13: 8-10	Tara
11 th Feb	1 Corinthians 13:11-13	Ella
12 th Feb	1 Corinthians 16:13-14	Acacia
15 th Feb	1 John 4:7-9	Sara
16 th Feb	1 John 4:10-12	Courtney
17 th Feb	1 Peter 4:7-8	Marcus
18 th Feb	John 13:34-35	Ryley
19 th Feb	Colossians 3:12-14	Emma
22 nd Feb	John 15:12-14	Bella

Welcome to Term 1, 2021!

After an unexpected delay, we've hit the ground running into the new term. We had a lovely day yesterday familiarising ourselves with some of the new routines, a new timetable, new laptops and desks and a new classroom layout. I trust everything will become familiar quickly for the students. After already having taught the Year 5s for Physical Education the past two years, there is not a whole lot of familiarising to do on a relational level.

There are a few changes this year to the timetable as I give up teaching Church Studies and HASS in the Year 5 & 6 classroom for Design Technology in the Middle School. I leave the subjects in the capable hand of Mr Eikelboom while I go and teach some of the skills I'm more familiar with. Like last year, Mrs van der Lugt will share her passion for Art with the Year 5 & 6s while I harness the energy of her flock during Physical Education. A similar swap with Mrs van den Dolder also continues with her teaching Health while I teach Year 3 & 4s Physical Education. Such swaps are a neat part of being in a small school, teaching subjects that we are more familiar with or better trained for.

We began a new science topic about Earthquakes yesterday. We've only just peered through the cracks of what we're still going to cover but there are a few plans on the horizon to make the topic richer. One of those is a video interview with Richard van Garderen, son of the minister that was here some time ago. He and his family lived through the Christchurch earthquake of 2010, and this is what he'll be sharing his experience of. We'll also be checking daily updates of earthquakes around the world and plotting them on a map.

In Bible Studies we begin studying the book of Job. We will learn of Job's suffering, the worldly advice given to him by his friends and his continual trust in God. Following that, we will trace the history of the Israelites after their exile to Babylon, witnessing how God remained faithful to His promises.

You will notice that Physical Education is now on Wednesdays, so students will need to come to school in Sports uniform then. You'll be updated on the some of the things that happen in the classroom on the information night next week. I hope you're able to make it.

Have a blessed week,
Dallas Slobe

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The Year 5/6 class of 2021



Years Seven and Eight

Reformed Christian Studies:

The first semester this year we will, DV, cover both Bible and Church Studies. The first term we focus on Bible Studies, and we use "Through the Word Book 3". We use a class set, and students receive their books in the first Religious Studies lesson this week. We start with the Intertestamental Time.; the 400 years between the O.T. and N.T.

Mathematics :

During the first week, students will use Waypoint, a program linked to Math Space that operates as a diagnostic tool. Students will do the first sessions individually to identify where their strength and weaknesses are, and we will try to eliminate the weak areas and build on their strengths. The students must do this by themselves. In the first weeks, the focus in year seven is Number; we revise some basic number facts like rounding and order of operations after which we focus on index notation and roots. Students will have access to the Math Antics worksheets and videos for revision in the afternoons, which will solidify the new concepts. The year eight students who struggle with the basic concepts join in with the year seven teaching or focus on the afternoon revision sessions using the Math Antics worksheets for extra practice. The year eight students focus mainly on integers in the first two weeks.

Science

Both the year seven and eight classes focus on the scientific method. The year seven students learn how to use the Bunsen Burner safely. We will look at different equipment types, safety in the laboratory, and how to draw an experimental setup in Science and the difference between secondary and primary data. We will alternate the method of teaching. Some lessons one group will do an Education Perfect task with specific pointers to guide them. These lessons link with their textbooks as well as the activity book tasks. The other group will have direct teaching helping them towards designing an experiment.

English :

English is a critically important subject. The ability to communicate - to understand and to be understood - is vital in so many areas of life, not least of which is our ability to understand and explain God's word. One of the most challenging aspects of English for many students is comprehension, not just being able to retell facts but especially to be able to infer meaning, make connections between ideas and to find evidence to prove a point of view.

This term we will begin with a novel study of *Midnite* by Randolph Stow. It's a humorous book and I encourage you to ask your child about it or even to read along with him or her.

Our normal lesson schedule will be:

- Tuesday: library, reading, comprehension exercise and Education Perfect spelling/grammar task (due Friday)
- Wednesday: writing lesson, in this term focussing on narrative and persuasive writing in preparation for NAPLAN.
- Thursday: Midnite novel study.
- Friday: Midnite novel study.

Humanities and Social Sciences :

Our unit on Civics and Citizenship this term examines the key features of Australia's political and legal system. This week we will learn about the purpose of Australia's Constitution and look at some of the key features of the Westminster system, including the separation of powers between the legislature, executive and judiciary. In coming weeks, we will examine the division of powers between federal, state/territory and local governments. Later in the term we will study the different houses of federal parliament, learn about the process for constitutional change and then move on to some key features of the legal system.

Other Specialist Subjects

Art 7&8

The students will have a focus task for this term; they have to use junk to design a face incorporating art principles in the collage composition. They can start to collect different items which they may use in their planning and final artwork. Every two weeks, the students get a focus letter of the alphabet. They may use any medium to design their artwork. We evaluate the different pieces of "letter-art" as a class, and the work also forms a part of the final assessment.

Art 9&10

The students will have a focus task for this term; they need to create a mixed media canvas and decide on the artwork's theme. They can start to collect different items which they may use in their planning and final artwork. Our focus in the first weeks is the unique ratio we see in creation and how to apply this in our art design process. Also, how to set out the art journals, which in itself can become a piece of art.

Years Nine and Ten

Reformed Christian Studies :

In Reformed Christian Studies this term we will examine the life of the early New Testament church by studying the book of Acts as well as the letters and missionary journeys of the apostle Paul. Acts and the letters of Paul explain many of the changes around worship from Old Testament to New Testament as the gospel progressed from the Jews to the Gentiles. In Acts we are also introduced to mission work, persecution, the working of the Holy Spirit, the threats of heresy and factionalism as well as questions about Christian freedom and the return of Christ. All of these are very applicable to the life of the Church today. Students will be assessed by way of an Investigation and Game-Design task for Paul's missionary journeys (~week 4), a topic test (~week 7) and an assessment based on their end of chapter study questions from the whole term (~week 9).

Mathematics :

All three groups, year 9, 10 and 10A students start with the Waypoint diagnostic test. We will assess who remembers the four operations with decimals and fractions. In year ten, the students who still struggle with these concepts need to revise them during their homework sessions each afternoon. The year nine students will have one week in class to master these concepts, after which both groups focus on Indices and more specifically the index laws. They will need to be able to apply these laws to solve a variety of problems.

Science:

The first week we revise the scientific method and scientific report. Students will have to apply these concepts throughout the year in all the practical activities. Sometimes we will focus on the first section of the report, the hypothesis, safety, and the procedure for assessment, and other times on data collecting, evaluation, and the report's conclusion. Towards the end of the year the whole report is used to assess working scientifically. We will also look at the atomic theory in week two, which is revision for the year ten students. They will move from here to the different ways of bonding between the elements of the periodic table. The year nine students will spend some more time studying the basic structure of the atom.

Homework Sheet

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kindy/Pre-Primary	Pre-Primary: 8:1	Kindy: 116:1			
Year 1 & 2		Library			
Year 3 & 4		Library			
Year 5 & 6		Library			
Year 7 & 8		Library Math: 10 min Revision	Math: 10 min Revision Year 7: \$5 locker bond money	Math: 10 min Revision	
Year 9 & 10	Math: 15 min Revision	Library Math: 15 min Revision	Math: 15 min Revision	Math: 15 min Revision	Math: 15 min Revision

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