QuickSmart Numeracy Programme
Learning support for Year 5 - 7 students

What is the programmeme?
An innovative programme developed by the University of New England in Armidale, achieving great results in boosting numeracy standards of all schoolchildren in the programme. It is designed for middle-school age children - Years 5, 6 and 7.

The programme runs for 30 weeks (February until end of November) each year. It consists of 3 x 30 minute lessons per week (90 minutes).

Students work in pairs with the Quick Smart Instructor during these lessons. Each lesson is broken up into 6 timed activities:
• Knowledge and Understanding check (what happened in the last lesson)
• Flash cards - fast and accurate
• Speed Sheet Challenge
• Independent Worksheets/Strategy Development
• Assessment - CAAS (Cognitive Aptitude Assessment System)
• Numeracy games

How will it benefit my child?
Students identified for Quick Smart benefit from this specialised programme in a number of ways:
• Improves fluency in basic mathematics.
• Supports active engagement and participation.
• Provides foundation for further learning.
• Builds resilience.
• Develops automaticity (quick) and accurate (smart) recall.
• Deliberate structure/explicit teaching.
• Regular feedback.
• Significant numeracy outcomes/increase in self confidence - transfers to other learning.
• Students can expect a four-year growth in terms of numeracy after completing the course.

Who can I talk to for more information?
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More information can be found about QuickSmart at: www.simerr.une.edu.au/quicksmart/pages/qsmathematics-intervention

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