3-2-2017

MATHEMATICS FACULTY, 2017
A note to parents/caregivers

Dear Parent/Caregiver

This note contains information which you will find helpful during 2017.

1. Mathematics Faculty teaching staff for 2017

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<td>Catherine Martin</td>
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<td>Glenys Hamblin/Janet Watt</td>
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<td>John Lennan</td>
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<td>Malcolm Clarke</td>
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<td>Nicola Leane</td>
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<td>Michael Masige (Coordinator)</td>
<td>10, 11 Mathematics, 11 Mathematics Extension 1, 12 Mathematics Extension 1</td>
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2. Year 7-10 Assessment and Homework

Students in Years 7-10 will do 6 assessment tasks in 2017. In addition, they will all be given Maths Mate homework tasks. Each of these tasks comprises questions from different topics for a given year level. Parents/Caregivers will still be able to subscribe to www.mathsonline.com.au for more revision through the school for $20.00.

3. Calculators

Every student is expected to have a calculator during Mathematics lessons and for use at home to complete homework. The preferred calculator model is the Casio fx82AU.

4. Australian Mathematics Competition

Students will be encouraged to take part in the Australian Mathematics Competition in July 2017. The competition is run annually by the Australian Mathematics Trust. For more details on this please go to http://www.amt.edu.au/mathematics/ame/. By Friday 3-2-2017, 21 students had registered interest in taking part in the competition.

“Virtue is the way of life”
5. Regional HSC Lectures

Year 12 students doing Mathematics courses will attend a regional HSC lecture in which they obtain skills from experts on how to successfully attempt HSC questions. These lectures are run by the Mathematics Association of New South Wales (MANSW). The venue and date for 2017 are yet to be communicated to schools by MANSW. For more details, please go to https://www.mansw.nsw.edu.au/student-activities/hsc-lectures-regional

6. Student discipline

Teachers have a number of options under the school’s discipline policy to address student discipline issues. When a student’s poor behaviour in class starts to impact the learning of others then he/she will be sent to another class with work. The matter will then be followed up later by the teacher.

7. Communication/concerns

If you have any concerns please arrange an interview with the Mathematics Coordinator through the administration office.

Yours Sincerely

[Signature]

Mathematics Coordinator

A/Principal

- If you would like your child to use Maths Online practice resource, please tear off and return to the school administration office with $20 in a sealed envelope.

Student Name_____________________________ Year__________

Maths Teacher______________________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature______________________________

Date______________________________