



SHALOM COLLEGE

## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION 2017

Dear Parent

Your son/daughter is invited to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition to be held on Thursday 27 July 2017.

**The entry fee for this competition is \$6.50 per student. Please return the completed tear-off permission slip to Student Reception and payment to the College Finance office by Friday 21 April 2017. Preferred method of payment is through the Parent Lounge Portal.**

The Australian Mathematics Competition is a mathematics competition organised by the Australian Mathematics Trust. It is a not-for-profit organisation representing the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers, The Australian Academy of Science and The Australian Mathematical Society. In 2014 there were approximately 300,000 entries from 33 countries including Australia. The test provides an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It provides schools and teachers with comprehensive reporting of results and also give parents helpful information regarding their child's performance in Mathematics.

Students receive a Certificate and an individual Student Results Letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for their state. The Student Results Letter is also useful for highlighting student strengths and weaknesses. The documents are suitable for inclusion in a portfolio.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows: High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants in each year level in the state; Distinction to the next 10% of entrants in each year level in the state; Credit to the next 20% of entrants in each year level in the state; Achievement to students who were placed within the top 20% of the year group in their school, but who have not qualified for a higher certificate; Participation to all other participating students. Medals are awarded to the top student(s) in each year level in each state.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Debbie Bishop  
Science Competition Coordinator

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE** (due 21/04/17)

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's Name* *Year level / PC class*

to participate in the **2017 AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**  
Payment of \$6.50 has been made through the Parent Lounge Portal

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*Parent/Guardian Name and Signature* *Date*