



St Mary's College Toowoomba

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1st May, 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We believe that your son would benefit from participating in the ICAS Mathematics Competition on Tuesday 15th August this year. The competition consists of questions designed to improve student understanding of mathematics and is based on the National Curriculum.

The new mathematics syllabi will require external exams for up to 50% of assessment grades. With this in mind, it is important for your son to have the opportunity to experience external exam procedures prior to year 11. The results of this national standardized test will also provide excellent data to inform program development in Mathematics.

The cost associated with participating is \$8.80 and this will be charged to your family's account. If you **do not wish for your son to participate, please return the OPT OUT tear off section below before the 25th May cut-off date for registration.** (It is not possible to withdraw from this exam after this date, without incurring the \$8.80 examination cost.)

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Michael Simpson
Curriculum Leader- Math

Mrs Catherine Gillespie
Exceptional Learners
Coordinator

Mr. Michael Newman
Principal

OPT OUT Tear-off Strip – Only return this slip if you ***DO NOT*** wish to participate.

Please return to Student Reception **by 25th May cut-off date** for registration.

Student's name _____ Year _____
(Please Print)

I do **NOT** wish my son _____ to undertake the
Mathematics ICAS test on 15th August.

Signed _____