



# Kelvin Grove State College

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Dear Parent/Carer

## 2017 Australian Mathematics Competition – Expression of Interest

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) will be held again on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017** and your child has been invited to enter this internationally recognised competition.

This competition focuses on problem solving and the questions are designed to be fun for the student. Over 1 000 students share the prizes and around 50% of participants qualify to receive a Certificate of High Distinction, Distinction or Credit. All other participants qualify to receive a Certificate of Participation or a Proficiency Certificate. All students are also provided with a detailed report showing how they performed on each problem with wider statistical rankings.

Although it is aimed at the average student, the AMC also identifies gifted students. A prestigious Australian Mathematics Competition medal is awarded to students with an outstanding result, both within a region and overall in the competition. It is worth noting that Australia's leading mathematicians aged under 40 were discovered and developed as a result of taking part in the AMC.

To assist students with preparation, AMT runs an online *GetSet* AMC training which can be accessed through their website at [www.amt.edu.au](http://www.amt.edu.au). In addition, there are past papers and selected practice problems available for download from the same website.

The **entry fee** for Australian Mathematics Competition, which will be held on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July** is **\$6.00 per student**. All students wishing to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition must also return the completed permission slip (below) to their **Maths Teacher by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**. All competition fees are to be **paid to the Sub Shop by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Stephanie Mee  
Head of Mathematics Department

Mr Duncan Steel  
Senior School Principal

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### Australian Mathematics Competition – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Please return this slip to the **Student's Maths teacher** and the entry fee of **\$6.00** to the **SUB Shop** by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Student's Maths Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the 2017 Australian Mathematics Competition to be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_