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SCHOOL EXCURSION / INCURSION NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent/Caregiver, an excursion/activity has been organised for your child.

Excursion / Incursion	Australian Mathematics Competition	
Date	Wednesday 4th August 2021	
Year / classes involved	Year 7 to Year 12 Students	
Location	Turramurra High School (Maxwell St, South Turramurra NSW 2074)	
Purpose	AMC provides students with the opportunity to apply their numeracy knowledge to mathematical problems. AMC is one of the largest annual events on the Australian education calendar. The competition aims to be accessible to all students from Years 7 to 12, not just the mathematically gifted. There is an emphasis on problem solving, a valuable life skill, and the questions are designed to be fun for the student. Cost \$6.50 - school to subsidise \$1.50 per entry — Parents to pay \$5	
Start time	8:40am E14 and E15	
End time	3:00pm E14 and E15	
Transport	•	
Cost	\$5.00	
Dress requirements		
Food		
Equipment	Paper and pen for note taking	
Organising teacher	Claudia Saenz	
Teachers attending	Claudia Saenz, Sharon Roberts	
Additional information		
Consent Form and Payment due to Office by	4th June 2021	

General Information Concerning Excursions / Incursions

- 1. Excursions and Incursions form an integral part of the curricula by providing enriching experiences which cannot be provided in the classroom.

 2. This excursion/incursion has the approval of the principal. A risk management plan has been submitted to the principal as part of the excursion planning.
- 3. Students must wear full school uniform unless otherwise instructed above. Students who are not in uniform will not be allowed to attend.

4. A standard of behaviour is expected of all students representing the school in the greater community.

5. Please note the time and place of departure and return, transport arrangements, uniform requirements and food as advised above.

Mr David Arblaster

Principal





Dear Parents,

29th March 2021

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) will be held on *Wednesday 4th August this year* in rooms E14 and E15. The AMC has been held annually since 1978. Your child is invited to enter this internationally recognised competition through Turramurra High School. This year we are subsidising the cost of the competition to make it accessible to more students.

The cost to students is **\$5.00** and is **due by Friday 4**th **June (Term 2, Week 7A).**Mr Arblaster has subsidised \$1.50 from the cost (original cost \$6.50) to make it possible for all students to participate.

AMC provides students with the opportunity to apply their numeracy knowledge to mathematical problems. While we encourage all students to participate, in particular, we would like all students from Year 7 as well as our top classes in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 to enter.

AMC is one of the largest annual events on the Australian education calendar. It was the first competition of its kind in Australia and is now one of the largest of its type in the world. More than 40 countries participate each year.

The competition aims to be accessible to all students from Years 7 to 12, not just the mathematically gifted. There is an emphasis on problem solving, a valuable life skill, and the questions are designed to be fun for the student. The AMC consists of 25 multiple-choice questions and 5 problem solving questions. Time allowed is 75 minutes.

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 entrants in the competition 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 at least partly as a result of taking part in the AMC.

The AMC is administered by the not-for-profit Australian Mathematics Trust (AMT), which is under the Trusteeship of the University of Canberra. The problems created for AMC papers are set to the highest possible standards by volunteer teams of the most experienced mathematics teachers and academics in the country. The Australian Mathematics Trust has an unparalleled, unblemished record for the integrity and reliability of its papers.

Every year our students perform exceptionally well in the AMC and hope to continue this tradition. We would like to thank you for your support and encouragement of your child's mathematical education and experience.

Regards,

Ms Saenz

ACM Coordinator

Ms Roberts
Math HT

Mr Arblaster
School Principal



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EXCURSION / INCURSION PERMISSION FORM

Please return this permission form with your payment to the Office by 4th June 2021

Excursion / Incursion	Australian Mathematics Competition	
Date	Wednesday 04/08/2021 8:40am - 3:00pm	
Location	Turramurra High School	
Cost	\$5.00	
Organising Teacher	Claudia Saenz	
of year/class to p	participate in this excursion / incursion.	
☐ I have noted the start and end times, transport arrangements and dress requirements. Additional needs of my child of which you should be aware: eg. allergies or medical conditions		
Medical Assistance: In the ever assistance or treatment for my cl	,	
Parent name:		
Parent phone number:		
Emergency Contact Name:		
Emergency Contact Number:		
PAYMENT OPTIONS		
☐ Parent Online Payment thro Enter excursion / incursion n	ough the school website and click on <i>Make a Payment.</i> ame in the payment description under <i>Excursions</i> .	
Receipt #	Date paid:	
☐ Cash (correct amount please		
☐ Cheque (payable to Turramu	ırra High School)	
☐ International student		
□ Please use the credit in my	account	
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- Please return this consent form with your payment to the Office by 4th June 2021
- Tear off and keep previous page for your information



Dear Parent,

This year, we'll be participating in the Australian Maths Trust's (AMT) following competition:

✓ Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) (4-6 August 2021)

The cost to students is \$5.00 and is due by Friday 4th June (Term 2, Week 7A).

We'd love for your child to participate in this competition. This is a voluntary competition, so your child's participation is not mandatory.

What you need to do

As per the Australian Privacy Principles, if you want your child(ren) to participate in the competitions above, we will need you to provide your consent as below.

Your child can participate under an alias if you prefer. This means the school will only provide the AMT with the alias and the results will be attached to this alias. Please note the AMT will not be able to generate certificates to students undertaking the competition under an alias.

I hereby provide my consent fo competition(s): Australian Mat	r my child to participate in the Australian Maths Trust 2021 thematics Competition (AMC) (4-6 August 2021)
Name of student:	
School:	Turramurra High School at Rooms E14 and 15
Name of parent/guardian:	
Signature of parent/guardian:	
Date:	
Student alias (if you do not wish your child to participate under their legal name):	

Please return this form signed with \$5 in an envelope to front office

For more information about these competitions, please visit the <u>AMT website</u> (<u>www.amt.edu.au</u>). For the Australian Math's Trust's Privacy Policy, please visit: https://www.amt.edu.au/privacy-policy/