



## **MathsOnline - Information for Parents**

In 2015, Bomaderry High School Mathematics Faculty struck a special deal with MathsOnline, a web-based resource, making it available to all students of Bomaderry High School at no cost to parents (normal price is \$197 per student or \$297 per family for 12 months). This three-year deal with MathsOnline is made possible by the generosity of our P&C who has agreed to fund half of the cost while the school funds the other half.

For parents who do not yet know what MathsOnline is all about, some features of this program are as follows;

- Full lessons for each concept with a voice over and numerous examples of varying difficulty. Every lesson has a pause and rewind facility to help students grasp concepts at their own pace.
- Every lesson has an accompanying printable summary and worksheet to consolidate the concept, with full worked solutions provided.
- Developed by experienced Australian teachers; it features fully animated and narrated mathematics lessons, based on the entire Year 7 to 12 mathematics syllabus, with over 50,000 interactive questions to test students' mastery of mathematics, speed skills tests, times tables practices and puzzles.
- Students' ongoing use and progress in the program is stored for their and their teachers perusal at any time.
- The program can be accessed from any Internet ready site, not just at school.
- Parents may register to get weekly updates on their child's program use and progress, by clicking on the 'Parents area' tab within their child's account.

As all mathematics concepts build upon each other, ensuring that students grasp a particular concept before moving onto a new topic is often necessary. We therefore believe that this program is best used as a supplement to the classroom learning experience; and not to replace the wonderful work that our Mathematics teachers are already doing. One of the obvious benefits of this program is that it allows students to catch up on missed concepts; gaining understanding and confidence while studying at home, in their own time and at their own pace.

Students will receive their login details and information for parents from their mathematics teachers. Please contact your child's mathematics teacher or me if you have any further queries. You may also like to visit the website <http://www.mathsonline.com.au> for more information.

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