Dear MS Parents

Re: Secondary Mathematics information

In the light of the new national curriculum and the fact that the current text we are using will not be available for 2013 the Secondary Mathematics Teachers met during the work break to review our mathematics program.

The result of this discussion was to phase in some changes to the Year 7 Program. These changes will involve using a wider range of resources and access to online options rather than an individual text for Year 7 students. As these changes are confirmed more information will be passed along to incoming Year 7 families.

To minimise the changes for 2013 it was decided, as much as possible, to keep the Year 8 and 9 programs as is. To do this we intend to buy the current Heinemann text books from the Year 8 and Year 9 students to make up class sets.

Students are to hand these text books in to their class teacher after their Maths exam in the final week of school. The P & F will process these books and organise payments to parents based on the condition of the book. In order for viable class sets to be created it is vital that all students hand in their text books.

Yours truly

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