

# Deniliquin High School

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## Australian Mathematics Competition

Competition Date: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Parent,

The Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac Awards is an activity of the Australian Mathematics Trust, of which the University of Canberra is Trustee.

The competition consisting of separate papers for:

- Junior Division (Years 7&8),
- Intermediate Division (Years 9&10)
- Senior Division (Years 11&12),

aims to create, encourage, and sustain interest in the study of mathematics amongst secondary school students.

The **cost** per student is **\$6.50**. Money must be paid by **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. Online payments can be made via the Schools Website [www.deniliquin-h.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.deniliquin-h.schools.nsw.gov.au) or cash/Eftpos at the Front Office.

Each student will receive a certificate suitable for inclusion in a portfolio.

Various awards are given out each year:-

- High Distinctions for the top 2% in each state (5% for senior),
- Distinctions for the top 15% (25% for senior),
- Credits for the next 50% (60% for senior),
- Proficiency in Mathematics Skills and Problem Solving ,
- Participation Certificates for all others.

All students will also receive a personalised report that identifies the students' potential strengths and weaknesses in various topic areas in mathematics.

Please encourage your child to participate, as it is a worthwhile experience for students with good average ability in Mathematics. If you would like more information regarding the competition please feel free to get in touch with Mrs Ingram or Mrs Jansen.

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