A message from the Head of Mathematics

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Dear parents/students,

I am pleased to address you all over the newly opened page of the department of mathematics on SLSM website.

The Australian Mathematics Trust is a non-profit organization under the Trusteeship of the University of Canberra. It conducts a number of mathematics enrichment activities, all via schools. SLSM takes part in only one of these activities - Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC), at the moment, and if you are a parent and wish your child to be involved, the best person to see is the Maths teacher or Head of Mathematics at the school. Also, questions about student results should be directed to the school.

As we are to continue the examination for the third time, we are unable to provide exactly the same set of questions from AMC questions bank due to practical reasons and yet managed to find most similar set of questions for students in secondary division as in entry details. However there are some questions which can be given even to children in Year 5 and above. These will be properly organized and categorized age wise as soon as school starts for the next academic year.

For further information, you may download and read AMC handbook.

Further, I suggest that parents also join with their children in solving some of these questions since they involve more analytical thinking than paper work.

Wish you good luck AMC candidates!

Thank you.

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