Dear Parents/Guardians,

Years 5 and 6 Advanced Mathematics Classes – Semester Two 2015

This is the first year we have offered Advanced Mathematics as an extra-curricular program and we have been thrilled with the enthusiastic way in which students and families embraced the program.

There are currently five groups of students participating in the program, and they have been challenged by Mr Xue to embrace and build upon Mathematical concepts that may be new to some, and familiar to others. This program is limited in numbers (about 40 students in total) to ensure small group participation and we are now preparing numbers for the Semester Two intake. As the skills covered are aimed at students who consistently achieve results in Mathematics that are at least 12 months ahead of the standard, we are inviting an expression of interest at this point in time (detached and returned from this notice).

Timeline:

Expression Of Interest to be submitted by Tuesday 9th June. These need to be given to your child’s teacher. Any student in Years 5 or 6 may apply. **Students who participated in Semester One are not permitted to reapply.**

Student Testing during the week commencing Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June. Students who have submitted an Expression Of Interest by the 9th June, will complete a test at school some time during this week to fit in around the regular classroom schedule.

22nd to 26th June – Places will be offered. It is important that content appropriate selections are made when differentiating learning in Mathematics. This also applies when offering extra-curricular programs. Testing is designed to establish whether the content is appropriate for a student’s current skill level - we want all students who participate to experience success and build self-esteem. The class is for Advanced Mathematics, places in the program will be based upon the testing that is done. (We anticipate about 40 places will be available in Semester 2). Students will be informed in writing, before School Holidays commence, whether or not they have a place.

If you have any questions about the program or selection process please contact Mr. Xue or Mrs Lisa Gough.

Kindest Regards,

Lisa Gough
Acting Assistant Principal (Curriculum)  

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Advanced Maths Teacher

Frank Catalano  
Principal

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Glen Waverley Primary School  
Advanced Mathematics - Expression Of Interest - Term Two

Student Name_________________________________________________________  Grade__________________

I would like to be part of the testing process (between Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June) to apply for Advanced Mathematics in Semester Two.