



Newsletter

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April 2008

Hi Everyone,

Well, Term 1 went by in a flash, didn't it? I don't think I had a chance to even pause for breath this term, an experience I'm sure many of you can relate to.

Our AGM is rapidly approaching and I encourage you all to attend. Have you thought about nominating for a position on the committee? We always need new people to help out and inject some fresh thinking into our planning. Even if you aren't able to commit to regular committee meetings, maybe you'd like to help out in a particular area.

Do you have some thoughts about how to improve Primary or Secondary PD? Maybe you'd like to support our work in promotions and marketing or membership and

services. Perhaps you're interested in supporting the organisation of Cross Section. If so, give the MAWA office a call and put your name down.

MAWA can only be as good as the people who volunteer their time to support its activities so we need your support to enable us to continue to offer the high level of service and support that you've come to expect.



Ask not what your Association can do for you, but what you can do for your Association! Sorry – I got a little carried away there, but at the very least it would be terrific to see some new faces at the AGM and it's always an enjoyable evening, particularly the networking over drinks and snacks at the end!

The AGM is on Tuesday, 29 April 2008 starting at 7pm with our usual Life Members function before it at 6pm.

Have a fantastic well-deserved holiday. I hope to see you all early next term at the MAWA office for the AGM.

Cheers,

Michelle

Michelle Östberg, President

AGM
First day Term 2

WINE & CHEESE
7:00 pm Tuesday
29 April 2008

At the MAWA office,
12 Cobbler Place,
Mirrabooka.

Coming Events 2008

TERM 2

- Week 1 - Tue 29 Apr 7pm AGM**
- Week 3 - Tue 13 May (Yrs 8-10)**
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr8
Wed 14 May
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr9
Thu 15 May
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr10
- Week 4 - Tue 20 May**
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr8
Wed 21 May
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr9
Thu 22 May
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr10
- Week 4 - Fri 23 and Sat 24 May**
PRIMARY CONVENTION
- Week 5 - Tue 27 May**
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr8
Wed 28 May
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr9
Thu 29 May
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr10
- Week 6 - Tue 3 June (Yrs 5-7)**
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr5
Wed 4 June
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr6
Thu 5 June
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr7
- Week 7 - Tue 10 June**
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr5
Wed 11 June
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr6
Thu 12 June
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr7
- Week 8 - Tue 17 June**
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr5
Wed 18 June
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr6
Thu 19 June
Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr7



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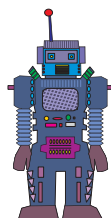
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Are You A Robot?



FREE

Public Colloquium
Fri 11 April, 4pm

School of Maths & Stats, UWA
Weatherburn Lecture Theatre.

Is your brain a computer? Are you merely a machine? Can computers think, be conscious, be alive? Can Mathematics penetrate the mystery of the mind?

With some remarks on religion, the meaning of life, and related issues Join us in discussion, ask questions and enjoy the fun.

Everybody welcome!

LIBRARY
DID YOU KNOW?
1 x Large
and very heavy
GEODESIC DOME KIT.
Suitable for outdoor use.
Available for members
to borrow. Please book.

HAVE SUM FUN

Upper Secondary



North of the River venue

1st Christ Church Grammar Team 1

2nd Shenton College Team 1

3rd Hale School Team 1

South of the River venue

1st All Saints' College

2nd Trinity College

3rd Rossmoyne SHS Team 2

Special congratulations to Christ Church Grammar School's team on winning *The Larry Blakers Award* for the top team in the Upper HSF competition in 2008. A total of 64 teams of six students competed. Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks to all the teams and their dedicated teachers for supporting the competition. Last but not least, the HELPERS without whom the competition couldn't take place.



Hale School
3rd North venue



All Saints' College
1st South venue

Primary Convention

Esplanade Hotel Fremantle

Maths for Tomorrow's Leaders

Friday 23 May 2008

Keynote speaker: Ms Beth Powell, BA UWA, MEd Murd, Senior Lecturer, School of Education, Murdoch University

Saturday 24 May 2008

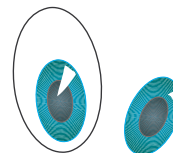
Keynote speaker: Mr Steve Routledge, Scarborough Primary

Please register early. The draft programme and registration form are available on the MAWA website.

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