



# Newsletter

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*From the President*

Hi everyone and welcome back. I hope you all had an enjoyable and refreshing break and are ready to face the coming year.

MAWA has been working hard to increase its activity in a number of areas over the last year and so you should see an increasing presence from us in terms of the support we provide for you, our members. A lot of **new resources** for both teachers and students are in production for senior secondary and plans are developing for lower secondary and primary resources as well.

**Have Sum Fun** is continuing to grow, particularly in terms of **HSF Online** enrolments, and watch for the publication of resources on problem solving based on this. Our **afternoon workshops** are going to be up and running again – keep an eye out for details which will be coming soon; and we're not forgetting **MAWA Goes Country** – if we have enough interest from our country members we will definitely get these workshops going again, too.

Following the resignation of **Elena Stoyanova** as the Convenor of our journal, **Cross Section**, almost a year ago, we are very keen to get it going again this year. Our student activities are well and truly underway, thanks to **Jack Bana** and his merry team of volunteers. In particular the **Maths Games Camp** is going to be in Albany this year – a wonderful venue and a great activity to take kids along to.

Have you renewed your MAWA Membership for 2009? Early-bird payment due by March 31 2009!

The preparations for the AAMT Conference here in July are progressing very well and it looks like being yet another fantastic Conference.

This is all combined with continuing our representation of our members in areas such as the development of the National Curriculum and discussions with the Curriculum Council and TISC to ensure that the proposed marks adjustment process adequately ranks students in Mathematics as we move to the new courses among other things.

We are always looking for volunteers to contribute to your Association as we can only do as much as our volunteers are willing to contribute. Did you know that the Association's only employees are our wonderful office staff? Everything else is done by teachers volunteering their free time to help provide support and activities for you and your students. Interested in lending a hand? Get in touch and let us know what you're interested in helping out with – all our Committee members have areas in which you could make a significant contribution to your Association.

I hope you all have a terrific start to the year.

Michelle Östberg



## For Your Diary in 2009

**APRIL**

Annual General Meeting

MAWA Office

**JULY 13-16**

AAMT 2009 Conference

John Curtin College of the Arts

**AUGUST 14-16**

Games Camp

Camp Quaranup Albany

**NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1**

Secondary Convention

Esplanade Hotel Fremantle

## Coming Events

# 2009

Look out for registration forms for the following events:

### TERM 1

**Week 5 - Tue 3 March**

Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr5

**Wed 4 March**

Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr6

**Thu 5 March**

Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr7

**Week 6 - Tue 10 March**

Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr5

**Wed 11 March**

Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr6

**Thu 12 March**

Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr7

**Week 7 - Tue 17 March**

Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr5

**Wed 18 March**

Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr6

**Thu 19 March**

Have Sum Fun ONLINE Yr7

**Week 8 - Fri 27 March**

Have Sum Fun Upper Secondary

**Week 9 - Fri 3 April**

Have Sum Fun Lower Secondary

**Week 9 - Sat 4 April**

Have Sum Fun Primary

### TERM 2

Start Maths Talent Quest

## BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

The MAWA Library located at the Office has a great selection of books to browse and borrow.

All MAWA Members have access to this fabulous resource.

Keep up to date with what's going on at MAWA  
[www.mawainc.org.au](http://www.mawainc.org.au)

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