

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

**Re: Mathematics Student Expectations**

The Mathematics faculty at Charles Campbell College is committed to supporting students to achieve success. In Mathematics we promote the values of learning, respect and excellence, and we require all students to demonstrate these values in their attendance, achievement and engagement.

The demonstrated use of technology is an integral part of every SACE Mathematics course at Stage 1 and Stage 2. Students are required to *demonstrate the discerning use of Graphics Calculators in tests, folio tasks (projects) and exams*. It is therefore expected that every student enrolled in a full year of General, Methods and Specialist Mathematics in Year 11 and 12 owns their own calculator.

Approved calculators list below: (*Return Slip: Graphics Calculators to be completed and returned below*).

**CASIO models:**

- **fx-9860G AU Plus**
- **fx-CG20 AU**
- **fx-CG50 AU (latest model).**

**Due dates and Deadlines:**

Each course will include Skills and Achievement Tasks (Tests) and two Folio Tasks (Projects). To be fair and equitable to all students, strict deadlines will be upheld, according to SACE policy.

Students will be expected to sit the test on the scheduled day at the scheduled time:

- If a student is too ill to sit a test, they will need to provide the College with a medical certificate confirming this, dated on the day of the scheduled test, before an alternative test can be scheduled.
- If a student has a prior engagement booked at the time of a scheduled test, which cannot be changed e.g. an excursion for another subject or a specialist appointment, they must negotiate an alternative time with the teacher **before** the scheduled date of the test.

In Mathematics, students are able to bring 'Test Notes' in to each test and exam. Students will be given strict guidelines to follow according to each test, and must submit their test notes with each completed test.

Folio Task deadlines will be made very clear from the date each Folio is issued. Ample time will be provided for students to complete each task and include check point dates to monitor student progress. Students are encouraged with teacher support to begin Folio Tasks as early as possible. The deadline for a Folio Task will be given as a time and date and must be strictly adhered to. Extensions will only be given in exceptional circumstances, at the teacher's discretion, where the student is able to provide clear evidence of their efforts and reasons for non-completion.

Students who are unable to complete a Folio Task within the deadline given are expected to submit whatever work they have managed to complete by the deadline.

The Mathematics faculty looks forward to sharing student achievements as the year progresses. If you have any questions, please contact Daman on 8165 4700 or [damanpreet.kour740@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:damanpreet.kour740@schools.sa.edu.au)

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## RETURN SLIP: GRAPHICS CALCULATORS

**Please complete the following and return to the classroom teacher:**

Parent/Caregiver name:

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Student name:

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have read and understood the letter outlining the use of Graphics Calculators and the strict adherence to deadlines in Mathematics.

**Please tick the appropriate choice below:**

- We already own a graphics calculator
- We are in the process of purchasing a graphics calculator

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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