

## Invitation to the JCU-Newman Interschool Maths Competition

It is with great pleasure that James Cook University (JCU) together with Newman Catholic College invites your school to participate in the JCU-Newman Interschool Maths Competition to be held on **Thursday, 15 May 2025**.

There will be three different competitions on the same day for talented students in the Cairns region:

- Competition A is open to Year 7 students.
- Competition B is open to Year 8 students.
- Competition C is open to Year 9 students.

All competitions will take place at the same time at the James Cook University Smithfield campus. Competition A and B will be in room A003-001, and Competition C will be in room A003-002.

James Cook University lecturers have designed the competitions and will be facilitating the competitions during the day. Competition questions are carefully crafted to challenge and assess the participants' problem-solving abilities, mathematical knowledge, and critical thinking skills.

Students will work individually to complete twenty questions within a forty-minute timeframe. Participants who emerge as winners will be honoured with well-deserved recognition and prizes, celebrating their participation and achievements.

### Competition Details:

**Numbers:** Schools are to nominate nine students in total:

- 3 x students from Year 7.
- 3 x students from Year 8.
- 3 x students from Year 9.

**This year all competitions are individual competitions.**

**Time:** Please arrive at 1:15pm for a 1:30 pm start. Students will be dismissed by 3:30pm.

**Venue:** **Competition A and B – Year 7 and Year 8 students – Room A003-001**

**Competition B – Year 9 students – Room A003-002**

James Cook University, Nguma-bada Campus, McGregor Road, Smithfield

*Free parking is available within the Campus.*

**Cost:** Free, students should bring their own lunch to eat, light refreshments will be provided at 2:30 pm.

**Supervision:** For the competitions, we encourage each school to have a teacher attend and accompany their students during the event.

**What to bring:** Rulers, pencils, erasers are permitted. **No calculators are permitted.** All other materials will be provided.

### How to Register:

Please complete the attached Nomination Form and return by email to: [lcurrie2@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lcurrie2@cns.catholic.edu.au)

Nominations must be submitted by **Thursday 24 April 2025**.

For more information about the competitions, please see the attached flyer.