



THE HEIGHTS
SCHOOL
Preschool - Year 12

- > Educating young minds
- > Serving our community
- > Instilling values and embracing our future

The Heights School has completed the **\$3.5 Million** upgrade to student facilities, providing vital new learning spaces and opportunities in **Science, Technology Engineering & Maths (STEM)**



Additionally, The Heights School has received a **\$10 Million** grant to provide brand new buildings with state of the art furniture and equipment to enhance student learning.

Planning has already commenced.

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we encourage we care

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

The Mathematics Learning Area advises that all learning years' 7-10 students are required to have and use a **scientific calculator** in their Mathematics lessons.

Mobile phones are not appropriate for this purpose as they do not offer all the functions which are needed for problem solving in Mathematics. It is also the policy of the School that mobile phones are not seen or used in class.

It is important that your child has a scientific calculator for use during the NAPLAN Numeracy test: calculator section. This will be occurring during Week 2 of Term 2 this year. Practice with a calculator is essential prior to the test.

The Mathematics Learning Area recommends the **Casio fx AU Plus II** scientific calculator which will assist students' learning. This model of calculator is particularly good for our students as it has a natural display; showing exactly what they have typed in rather than the models which convert, for instance, fractions to decimals.

These scientific calculators are available for purchase from retailers like Officeworks for approximately \$30.

We can arrange free engraving of your child's name on these.

Yours sincerely

Nigel Gill
Principal