



**THE HEIGHTS**  
**SCHOOL**  
Preschool - Year 12

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

The Heights School has received in excess of **\$13 Million** over the past three years

**Major** redevelopments include two architecturally designed buildings incorporating **state of the art** furniture and equipment in addition to refurbishment of existing learning spaces

These facilities will provide a modern and contemporary learning environment which will **inspire innovation** and spark curiosity

we create we provide  
we encourage we care

2021

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your child has chosen to study a Senior Secondary Mathematics course this year.

The Mathematics Learning Area advises that students studying **Mathematical Methods** and/or **Specialist Maths** in years 11-12 are required to have and use a **graphics calculator** in their Mathematics lessons.

Students studying **General or Essential Maths** would benefit from a graphics calculator, however as a bare minimum must have a scientific calculator available for all 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. Mobile phones are not approved to be used in SACE Board authorised assessments.

The SACE Board has specifications and conditions for use of graphics and scientific calculators in external examinations. Frequent and appropriate use of graphics calculators throughout the year is recommended to ensure satisfactory use during examinations. The SACE Board recommends the following approved graphics calculators which the Maths teachers at The Heights encourage the use of:

- **Casio fx-CG50AU** – if purchasing from new
- **Casio fx-CG20AU** – if purchasing from second hand

These graphics calculators are available for purchase from the recognised retailers like Officeworks for approximately \$240.

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

Yours sincerely

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