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Dear Parent/Carer,

Some years ago Korowal School introduced Mathletics for our high school students (Yrs 7 to 10). We use Mathletics as a part of our Maths teaching program, along with our regular, traditional learning resources.

**What is Mathletics?**

Mathletics is a web-based learning platform that integrates home and school learning via the internet. Mathletics covers the full Australian Maths Curriculum and is used in over 2,000 Australian schools, with more than a million students worldwide accessing the site every day.

The benefits of Mathletics that we hope to see are:

- students are inspired and motivated to learn
- Mathletics is adaptive, it responds to individual student strengths and weaknesses
- students instantly know if they are on-track and can work through the curriculum at their own pace
- animated support guides students through concepts whenever they need it
- teachers can monitor student records in order to track progress and identify learning needs

Mathletics will be used for learning support, consolidation, homework and diagnostic purposes. Students in classes using the Mathletics program will have 24/7 access to Mathletics, so you may hopefully notice your child accessing the site at home. Teachers will be monitoring usage and results, and we encourage parents to do the same.

For more information about Mathletics visit [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au) to view the website and see comments from parents and schools.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact your student's maths teacher (Steve, Rick, Alison).

Steve Garthwin  
Faculty Co-ordinator

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Please return this slip to your child's Maths teacher, to say whether your child will have access to Mathletics at home as well as at school. Access at home requires a computer with internet connection.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Will / Will Not\* be able to access Mathletics from home to support his/her\* maths learning.

\* Please delete as applicable

Parent/Carer signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_