



# inquisitive minds

On Friday 26 February, a group of ten Year 9 Mathematics students, Radika Singh, Prue Burgess, Ababgail Searle, Bethany Donlan, Ella Welsh, Rachel Lee, Ann-Marina Benzy, Leigh Jonasson, Ranuli Dissanyake and myself, attended the Inquisitive Minds 'Problem, Patterns, Pictures and Puzzles' regional enrichment day at Denison College, Bathurst High Campus. Deb and Derrick kept us pumped and motivated with chocolate, music as well as challenging maths questions, despite the very hot conditions in the afternoon.

The MKC team of Abagail Searle and Rachel Lee came in a close third in the morning session with a score of 108. In the afternoon, we had to pair up with a member from another school. An awesome score of 126 by myself and my partner from Denison College Bathurst High Campus, Lydia Nichols, gained an equal first place. An Orange High student and another student from Bathurst High were the other winning team. Ella Welsh (MKC) and Tilly Dunbar (Bathurst High) came third in the same session with a score of 114 points.

Who would believe that whole day of Mathematics could be so much fun and we learnt lots of problem – solving strategies as well, all done without a calculator! In fact, who needs an apple device (or any other)? Thank you to Mrs Pucci for organising the day and Mrs Lyne for accompanying us.

