

FROM THE MATHS DEPARTMENT

Last Thursday, students who study Mathematics General 2 attended a HSC lecture. The lectures provided a comprehensive overview of the course content and enhanced the students' preparation for the upcoming Trial and HSC Examination. The presenter, Stuart Palmer, ensured the students were exposed to a variety of mathematical terminology and highlighted higher order questions to extend the students. On Friday, a group of girls attended the annual Maths Inspirations Show at BMEC. Three presenters from the UK, Jen Rogers (Department of Statistics at the University of Oxford), Matt Parker (London Mathematical Society Popular Lecturer) and Rob Eastaway (Author and mathematical puzzle setter for New Scientist Magazine) entertained the girls with a variety of puzzles, logic problems and applications of Mathematics in the real world. The girls were exposed to different mathematical applications, some being how maths works in; sports rankings, medical trials, binary numbers, logic puzzles and investment. This opportunity highlighted to the students how Mathematics is used all around us everyday.

