

## Information for Newsletter/Parents

The Staff of Zayed College at GirlsI would like to announce a fabulous new initiative just introduced into our mathematics teaching programme.

[www.MathsBuddy.co.nz](http://www.MathsBuddy.co.nz) is a high quality, independent online maths tutoring programme based on New Zealand curricula.

Some of the features that this program has are;

- More than 150 full lessons relevant to your child's school maths programme each covering a separate concept, with a virtual tutor and numerous examples of varying difficulty. Every lesson has a pause and rewind facility to help students grasp concepts at their own pace.
- Every lesson has an accompanying printable summary and worksheet to consolidate the concept, with full worked solutions provided also.
- A student's ongoing use and progress in the program is stored for theirs and their teacher's perusal at any time.
- The program can be accessed from any internet ready site, not just at school.
- The entire Level 1 to Level 8 New Zealand Mathematics Curriculum is available to every student, not just their particular year group or course.
- ***Parents can receive automatic weekly reports on their child's programme use and Mathematical progress.***

We recognize that there is a need for regular one to one (or private) tuition for all of our students. It is impossible for a teacher to supply this need in the regular teaching programme, which normally allows for a period of less than one hour to meet the needs of 25 or more students on a daily basis.

This program is not intended to replace the wonderful work that our mathematics teaching staff already do, but to be used as a support/supplement to the classroom teaching/learning experience.

All students will be issued with their unique logins and passwords over the next few days by their maths teacher, and are encouraged to use this resource as directed by their own teacher.