

Dear Parents & Carers,

This letter is to inform you of the assessment procedures within the Mathematics Department at Cronulla High School.

Students will be assessed after each topic along with Half Yearly and Yearly examinations.

Topic tests will contribute to a small percentage of the Half Yearly and Yearly report grades. These topic tests will be much shorter than traditional exams, with each test being completed in class approximately every 3 weeks. By regularly testing the students' knowledge, rather than solely relying on longer tests from a range of topics, we can more accurately assess a student's understanding and make regular adjustments to our teaching practices. Students also gain a more accurate and timely picture of their understanding of a topic which can shape revision and improvement.

Students will be informed of an upcoming topic test at least three days prior via Ediary. If a topic test is missed, there will be an opportunity to complete this in their next lesson.

Half Yearly and Yearly Examinations remain an important assessment tool and will each contribute 35% towards reports grades. Students will be given a formal notification two weeks prior to these more detailed exams. If an exam or test is missed, school assessment procedures are to be followed and a misadventure form will be required within three days of the student's return to school.

Yours Sincerely,



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