

April 28, 2009

THE PRINCIPAL/ Parent,

## MATHEMATICS SYMPOSIUM: PROBLEM SOLVING

**A copy of this letter may be given to learners for the attention of their parents.**

Please be informed of the details of our upcoming symposium for primary school learners. The programme is suited to high achieving learners and will focus on Problem Solving techniques in mathematics. [Note we are placing the programme in the afternoon so that bright children involved in school sport also have a chance to attend].

**Date:** Saturday 9 May 2009  
**Times:** Grades 4/5 LEARNERS ONLY 14h00 - 14h55  
Grades 6/7 LEARNERS ONLY 15h05 - 16h00  
**Cost:** None (FREE).\* see note below for those that wish to complete the programme  
**Venue:** Lecture Room S9 , Science Block, Howard College Campus (UKZN)  
**Parking:** Enter via Gate 3 on Francois Road. Arrive about 20 minutes early to avoid traffic congestion.

What should students carry? A notebook and a pen/ pencil to take down notes and to work through the problems.  
Parents? They may watch a DVD or browse some mathematical literature in the foyer during the lecture for learners. From 14h30 parents may wait in S8.

Usually there is a large turnout, so we are asking all schools to fax a return indicating how many learners will be attending so we can have the right size venue. Only record the number of students actually attending - so that capable students are not turned away on account of space in cases where inconsiderate learners do not pitch. Extra students will only be allowed if space allows - if no return has been submitted by the school. Current and new members may sign up outside the venue at the admin desk. Proceed to the reserved **MEMBERS** seating. Looking forward to seeing the eager young mathematicians on 9 May.

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Please fax this return to 0865130056. A response will only be given if we run out of space. Alternatively send the info by SMS to 0832324781 or e-mail: [hansrajs@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:hansrajs@ukzn.ac.za)

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Grade	4	5	6	7
No. of Learners Attending				

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\* The Introductory Problem Solving Lecture on 9 May 2009 is free, however, high achieving learners that wish to complete the full programme and obtain the Einstein Certificate may register at a cost of R200. This covers the cost of the workbook, the lectures, EINSTEIN MAGAZINE, A CD with the Windows Journal files of the lectures and a DVD summary of the lecture highlights for viewing at home.