



**The Mathematical Association of Western Australia Inc.**

# MATHS ACTIVE SCHOOL



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*The Maths Active School programme allows schools to demonstrate that the school is actively extending their students and teachers beyond the normal mathematics classroom.*

The MAWA program for the 2017 school year will enable schools to demonstrate that they are “Maths Active School” – schools which actively extend students and teachers beyond the normal mathematics classroom. We believe that such schools deserve more recognition at a time when the school culture has become more competitive and parents are looking to “Myschool” and other metrics for comparing schools. The scheme is recognised by the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers and is already in operation in two other states.

Schools can apply to be assessed for one of three “levels” – Bronze, Silver and Gold. These are based on criteria which MAWA has published and distributed to all Western Australian schools. The application process is free of charge – all a school needs to do is send in evidence that they have met the criteria during the previous school year and, if they have, MAWA will issue a certificate to the school which it can display on notice boards and the school will be given an official copy of the 2017 Maths Active Logo which the school can display on its website. We will also advertise that the school is a Maths Active School on our own website.

<http://www.mawainc.org.au/maths-active-schools>



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## Maths Active School Application 2017

### **Award Information:**

The MAWA Maths Active School programme is part of the Australia-wide Maths Active Schools programme endorsed by AAMT and already underway in some Australian States and Territories. When a school is awarded “Maths Active” status, they will receive a Display Certificate, a Maths Active Logo for display on the school’s website and recognition on the Mathematical Association of WA’s website.

In order to be accredited a school must submit a portfolio of evidence in support of their application. This evidence must relate directly to Maths activities undertaken within the previous calendar year and may include, but is not limited to, letters, receipts, e-mails, conference programmes or similar. Evidence should be dated, labelled with the relevant level of accreditation and in order of level. Examples of activities that could be undertaken to achieve accreditation include:

- Participation in student activities and competitions.
- Attending and/or presenting at conferences or conventions.
- Anything which shows initiative – for example, hosting and running a regional mathematics event or helping to judge or mentor at activity days.
- Writing articles about mathematics or mathematics education in journals or newsletters.

**To achieve accreditation at any level, schools must satisfy the criteria of all preceding levels.**

### **Process:**

- Download form from MAWA website
- Complete Self Assessment
- Submit Self Assessment form and evidence portfolio
- MAWA will issue notification of receipt of application
- MAWA will review and assess application
- Response to school will be either accreditation or a forward plan to enable accreditation

Submission is by mail or email to:

Mail: MAWA Maths Active Schools

PO Box 440

MIRRABOOKA WA 6941

Email: [office@mawainc.org.au](mailto:office@mawainc.org.au)



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School \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

This application contains \_\_\_\_ pages

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Each successive tier also requires the fulfillment of all of the conditions of the previous tiers as prerequisites. The criteria must have been met during the year of application

### BRONZE

- B1 The school is a current financial institutional member of MAWA, OR at least two teachers at the school are current individual financial members of MAWA.
- B2 Students at the school have participated in Mathematics talent development activities locally (e.g. HaveSumFun Online, HaveSumFun Face-to-Face).
- B3 The school has participated in at least 1 state or national Mathematics activity, e.g. a WA Olympiad competition, an activity conducted by the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers (AAMT), or an activity conducted by the Australian Mathematics Trust (AMT).

### SILVER

- S1 At least one teacher has attended a regional, state or national conference of a mathematics teachers' association OR had an article published in an AAMT journal.
- S2 The Primary School teachers, or the secondary Mathematics department teachers, have participated in a Professional Learning Mathematics Strategy (e.g. implementation of a school wide mathematics programme; teachers have attended or had a mathematics incursion PL with a Mathematics focus).
- S3 The school has developed and implemented at least one program that is a Mathematics-specific activity within the school (e.g. a focused school wide mathematics day; a mathematics evening for parents).

### GOLD

- S1 At least one teacher in the school has been involved with the organisation of a MAWA event.
- S2 The school acted in an organisational capacity for an event that enhances Mathematics education across three or more schools.
- S3 At least one teacher presented a session of professional learning at a state or national level (e.g. a presentation or workshop for a conference of a Mathematics teachers' association; a webinar).

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

- School has submitted valid evidence for each of the claims made.
- Evidence has been verified independently.
- Evidence has been reviewed by MAWA committee.
- The school has satisfied all of the requirements and submitted evidence for level of accreditation.
- School has been accredited as **BRONZE** , **SILVER** , **GOLD**

Committee Member's Signature of Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved by Committee \_\_\_\_\_