

Calculators in Mathematics

As from this year all students in Years 7 – 12 are required to have a calculator for everyday use in class and in some exams. Beginning this year, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy requires all students in Years 7 & 9 to have a calculator for the numeracy part of the assessment that they will complete in May, 2008.

If purchasing a calculator it is strongly recommended that you purchase a Sharp EL531 WHBLK calculator through the school Finance Office. This calculator has **all the features required** for use in years 7 – 12 and is available for \$20, including a geometry set. The school is making this calculator available at cost price and we are confident this is the lowest price available for this calculator. Like Bunnings, if you purchase the same items elsewhere at a lower price we will gladly refund the difference plus 10%.

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