Unique Online Maths Test to Benefit Students and Parents

With the launch of a unique new online mathematics assessment for students, Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) has created an interactive, testing and reporting product that will benefit students being educated in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Region in Years 3 to 12 (New Zealand - Years 4 to 13) as part of their essential home study and revision program.

Parents will have the opportunity to be actively involved in the Practice Online Mathematics test experience. For up to 48 hours after taking the test, parents can review their child’s individual results with them. This is a great way to find out what a child’s maths strengths and areas of need might be.

Taking about 40 minutes to complete the 40 questions at each year level, with a modest cost of just AUD$6.99, the meticulously prepared questions are designed to test students’ skills across age-appropriate mathematics areas of algebra and patterns, chance and data, measures and units, number and arithmetic and space and geometry.

EAA is internationally famous for their pencil and paper based International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in a range of subjects such as English, Mathematics and Science. More than 2 million students in 20 countries sit these paper based assessments every year, and Practice Online Mathematics is the first in a series of online tests to be released.

International research has shown that to improve student performance, opportunities to practise skills and receive timely and informed feedback are critical.

“Practice Online Mathematics addresses these issues by giving students challenging questions, while also giving them immediate feedback, in a less competitive tuition or home environment,” said Dr Sofia Kesidou, Group Executive, EAA. “It is the ability to receive timely feedback on tests that improves a student’s understanding, not just completing the test itself.” she said. “Having the support of parents is also critical for a student’s learning.”

Practice Online Mathematics launches across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Region on Tuesday 31 July and can be accessed from the EAA website www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online

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