



**JCU Maths Update Seminar - Cairns**

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**James Cook University invites school leaders, mathematics teachers, guidance officers and community members to a seminar on the mathematics transition to university of primary and secondary preservice teachers and other first year maths students.**

**The seminar will also seek feedback on proposed federally funded projects to improve engagement with mathematics in Far North Queensland.**

**The proposed program will be presented by JCU mathematics educator Dr Jo Balatti, mathematician Dr Shaun Belward and QAMT Cairns Branch President Anja van Hooydonk.**

**Main topics are:**

* **Building the maths teaching capacity of future generations of primary and secondary mathematics teachers – progress made on the *Inspiring Mathematics and Science in Teacher Education (IMSITE)* project**
* **Data on transition from high school to 1st Year Mathematics – what you need to know**
* **Launching the Queensland STEM Education Network (QSEN) in Far North Queensland**
* **Feedback from school-based professionals on proposed community initiatives to enhance student engagement in mathematics**

### Teachers attending will receive certificates of participation specific to appropriate AITSL Professional Standard 7.4 Engage with professional teaching networks and broader communities.

**Date: Thursday, 7th May, 2015**

**Time: Afternoon Tea at 4:00pm, start 4:15pm, conclude 6pm**

**Location: The Library, St Mary’s Catholic College**

**53 Anderson Road, Woree, Cairns (**[**Map**](https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/ST+Mary%27s+Catholic+College/@-16.969382,145.740706,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x697863c19ea8321b:0x6001daf877b4f3ed)**)**

**Parking: At either the primary or secondary school car parks**

**REGISTRATION**

**For catering purposes please register by Wednesday, 29th April 2015 by clicking on the link below and filling out the details:**

[**Click here to register**](https://alumni.jcu.edu.au/JCUMathsSeminar)

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