



## Chevallum a Gold Maths Active School

Chevallum State School has become a Gold Maths Active School, an initiative of the Qld Association of Mathematics Teachers.

The Queensland Association of Mathematics Teachers' Maths Active School Initiative is a way to recognise and support schools who demonstrate effective learning and teaching practices in mathematics.

It means there are structures in place at a whole school level to ensure there is a strong emphasis on developing mathematics learning and teaching.

Some features of Chevallum as a Gold level Maths Active School include:

- Whole school mathematics planning that caters for diversity and strives to maximise the learning of each student
- Mathematical games days, investigations with each year level, and involvement in mathematics competitions
- Teachers attending mathematically based professional development both in school and external sessions and contributing to these professional learning communities through sharing of practice at workshops
- Mathematics classrooms where a range of concrete materials, relevant ICT and games are being utilised to develop understanding, fluency, problem-solving and reasoning skills
- Co-operative, small-group learning alongside whole-class discussion where students are questioning, analysing, justifying and explaining mathematics in order to improve confidence and positive mindsets

To learn more visit the website of The Qld Assoc. of Mathematics Teachers.

