



# FYiMaths Newsletter No. 6

## December 2014

We would like to wish all of you a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. We thank you for the enthusiasm and interest you have shown in the project and hope to see you at more events in 2015.



### Network to continue

I'm very pleased to report that Joann Cattlin will be continuing to work with us after the project officially ends in January 2015. This means that network activities will go on and we are planning our next workshop mid-2015. Joann and I will be looking for opportunities to develop our network with a view to making FYiMaths events permanent fixtures in your calendars. More details will follow in the New Year.

### Progress on Assumed Knowledge Entry Requirements

Media coverage of this issue following our communiqué generated a significant amount of discussion in mathematics departments around the country. Although I can't yet report on all our activities, I can tell you that we have had meetings with a number of key organisations and we are making progress. We will update you in due course.

### AustNZ Mathematics Convention (8-12 December 2015)

The Mathematics Education Sessions at the conference were a huge success, with 27 talks spread across the whole week of the conference. The slides from many of the presentations are now on our [site](#).

It has been a real pleasure to watch this community grow and develop into a thriving community over the past two years. It was noted by many at the conference that our sessions had a really collegial atmosphere with attendees enjoying all the talks. The significant increase in number of presentations and large numbers of delegates attending the mathematics education sessions have encouraged us to seek further collaboration with AustMS with a view to developing a greater representation of education issues within the association.

As always, please let us know if you have ideas or issues that you think the network could address. In the meantime, have an enjoyable break and well-deserved rest!

With very best wishes,  
Deb and Joann

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