Melbourne girls in contention for Australian mathematics Olympiad teams

Two year 12 students from Melbourne Girls’ Grammar School have represented Australia at the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO). The combined team scored 124 points out of a possible 280 points, taking them to 33rd place out of 110 teams from around the world. Three school students achieved gold medals - the highest possible score - while one student achieved a silver medal.

Get your entries in for the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)

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The top 30 students got perfect scores and they are listed here on the AMT website. Get your entries in for the Australian Mathematics Competition by 28 July 2016.

Optiver employee and maths Olympian, Sen Lin, shared his experiences with students at the recent selection school for the international mathematics and informatics Olympiad. "It’s really fun and I can remember, when you do mathematics, it really helped me. And it really helped me a lot as you can think, especially. When I was 13 I had a really mean geometry question that I couldn’t work out. And my teacher, the one who helped me, did this little thing and I was like ‘Oh! It’s really a lot of fun and you learn so much. It extends you do, I think that people, including females, are realising how great mathematics can be really a lot of fun and you learn so much. It extends you.

The future is bright for selection school graduates

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Other Optiver employees Sampson Wong and Paul Cheung (informatics Olympian) also attended the event to speak to students about their experiences.

We encourage students to prepare for AMC by signing up for a program like GetSet CAT, a self-paced, online course designed to help students perform at their peak.

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