

AMSI CHOOSEMATHS PROJECT

Key Stats

- **\$22 million** over **5** years funded by BHP Billiton Foundation
- On-the-ground training and personal development at **120** schools, **11** regions
- Personal development sessions delivered to **3070** schools nationally in 2016
- **180** School Visits
- **19** School Events
- Careers Awareness campaign launched to over **10,000** Schools
- **10** teachers, **10** student teams receive over **\$50,000** in prizes at 2016 Choose Maths Awards
- **1700** students attend **7** Hidden Figures screenings in 2017
- **40,106** students loving maths

Delivered by the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute (AMSI) and funded by the BHP Billiton Foundation, the **CHOOSEMATHS** project is a \$22 million national initiative to empower Australian students to pursue mathematics. Over five-years, the project will work with students, parents and teachers to turn around community attitude and participation of mathematics and statistics as a career choice, especially for girls and young women.

Key Components:

The Choose Maths project will deliver four components:

- **Schools Outreach:** AMSI Specialists will deliver on-the-ground training and personal development support to teachers to enhance teacher knowledge and mathematics confidence in 120 schools across five regions nationally
- **Careers Awareness:** National awareness campaign to increase public awareness of mathematical career pathways
- **Choose Maths Awards:** National teacher and student awards program celebrating mathematics achievement, creativity and excellence in Australian schools
- **Women in Maths Network:** A national role-model network to inspire and support school girls and young women to seek the opportunities mathematics offers

Links and Resources:

In addition to the on-the-ground teacher training sessions, Choose Maths offers a range of online resources to enhance maths learning, including the Calculate website and TIMES modules.

Choose Maths Awards: <http://choosemaths.org.au/choosemaths-awards/>

Outreach: <http://teachers.choosemaths.org.au/outreach/>

Careers Awareness: tbc

The Team: <http://teachers.choosemaths.org.au/meet-the-team/>

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For more information visit, <http://choosemaths.org.au>