**BAY OF PLENTY MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION**

**PRESIDENT’S ANNUAL REPORT TO NZAMT**

**APRIL 2018**

There are 25 member schools in the wider Bay of Plenty. Around half of these schools are represented at the three committee meetings in March, June and September each year.

**Executive Committee**  
President: Adrian Kitson, Western Heights High School, Rotorua  
Secretary: Craig McFarlane, part-time, Aquinas and Papamoa Colleges, Tauranga  
Treasurer: Anne-Marie Denny, Whakatane High School

The President for 2017 was Helen Adams. Helen indicated her intention to move to Alexandra and an election was conducted in November 2017. Adrian Kitson was declared President of BOPMA, beginning 2018.

**Main Activities 2017  
MathsMind Competition:** The annual event for Years 9 and 10 students was held at Otumoetai College on Friday 18 August. One interesting change was to make Question 1 multiple-choice to help slower teams get points on the board.

**Jan Wallace Afternoon:** Jan kindly agreed to meet with teachers on Thursday 29 June. The purpose of the meeting was to give clarification about what was likely to come up in the revised Tables-Graphs-Equations external assessment and also to explain where things were at with the MCAT. The meeting was very well attended and teachers were grateful to Jan for giving up her time and her willingness to deal with a number of worrying issues.  
There was a request to BOPMA for a similar event in 2018.

**Annual Mini-Conference:** Friday 17 November at Trident High School, Whakatane. There were three main sessions, each session offering a number of workshops.

**Adrian Kitson  
President  
3 April 2018**