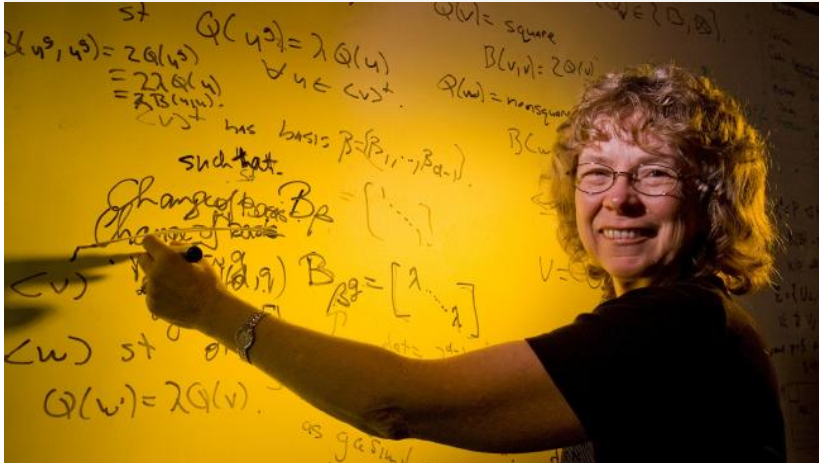


## Sydney's female maths professors welcomed but inequality remains

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Cheryl Praeger, professor of mathematics at the University of Western Australia.

He said while 82 per cent of Year 12 students studied maths, twice as many boys as girls studied advanced high school maths.

“That advanced subject is the de facto leader to engineering, physics, maths etc at universities, especially at the Group of Eight,” he said.

Professor Prince said there was something about the way maths was delivered at schools and the number of schools that delivered it that skewed the number of women who studied maths at university.

“We know that in all girl schools, advanced maths is less likely to be offered than in other schools,” he said.

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