

Singleton Choose Maths Day Partner Statements

BHP Billiton

BHP Billiton's NSW Energy Coal Asset President James Palmer said the resources company appreciates the contribution made by STEM professionals as well as the importance and benefits of diversity in the workplace.

"We're proud to partner with AMSI for their Choose Maths Day in Singleton, where local students will have the opportunity to ask their burning questions of the presenters, including Mt Arthur Coal's own Graduate Mining Engineer, Jacqueline Star," Mr Palmer said.

"I'm sure the students will appreciate hearing how Jacqueline has used her mathematic skills to pursue a career in the mining industry as well as how she is now putting that arithmetic into practise on a daily basis.

"I encourage all participants to keep an open mind as they hear about the doors that maths can open for them and wish them luck as they make their study decisions for Years 11 and 12," he said.

AMSI

Ms Janine McIntosh, Program Director, Choose Maths

"We've found that when students have the opportunity to meet and speak to people who use mathematics on a daily basis, they recognise something of themselves in that person's story and understand the possibilities that maths can open up to them."

Singleton High School

Ms Joanne Gray, Principal

Singleton High School is excited to be a part of the ChooseMATHS program, which is designed to empower Australian students to pursue mathematics at a higher level as well as encourage mathematics as a career choice.

Being involved in this 5 year program will give our students exposure to industry speakers who will draw links with mathematics and future associated careers. It will provide team and individual challenges and increase student engagement with the subject.

To have the support of the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute (AMSI) and BHP Billiton Foundation in this program will give a real boost to the quality of experience we are able to offer our students body.