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### **Casio ClassPad “Lead Schools” Program**

*Leader: “A person or thing that is the most successful or advanced in a particular area” (Oxford Dictionary)*

Dear Head of Mathematics,

As a school attendee of a Casio ClassPad workshop session, you will have gained some understanding of the power of this machine as a teaching tool and you may have made a decision that your faculty and students would like to work more extensively with ClassPad.

If you are interested in adopting ClassPad as your school’s technology choice, then the following invitation is for you.

The Casio Education Division are developing a network of schools throughout Australia, to be ClassPad ‘Lead Schools’. Schools that have attended one of the Casio ClassPad sessions and have decided they would like to implement ClassPad, are being invited to be part of the group.

#### **The offer:**

We recognise that to become leaders in such a new area, ongoing support is required. Our focus at Casio Education is school technology support; therefore we offer the following:

- Each member of your Maths faculty directly involved with preparing to teach the CAS courses will receive a ClassPad handheld unit.
- Each Lead School will receive a ‘ClassPad Manager’ School Licence for their faculty.
- Each Lead School will receive a ClassPad Overhead Projection Panel (if required).
- Each Lead School will receive ongoing support via the Casio Education Division (workshops, e-mail support, resources etc.)
- FREE access to Learning Materials produced by Casio Education for the Casio ClassPad and the latest ClassPad updates.

#### **Conditions of Participation:**

Lead Schools have the intention to use Casio ClassPad technology with students at some level from 2010 onwards, with a view to making ClassPad their booklisted CAS technology, when appropriate.

**Aims/Outcomes for ClassPad Lead schools:**

The development of ClassPad Leading schools in Australia – forming a ClassPad teaching network and enriching the learning process for their students.

It would be desirable that Lead Schools share ideas and information and are able to assist one another in the implementation of ClassPad technology - eg. Shared e-mail addresses, resources etc.

The objective of the Lead Schools project is to remove some of the impediments that schools encounter when taking on new technology and to assist and support your school in the uptake of ClassPad technology.

Regards,

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