

The Foundation Mathematics Program:

Students complete problems in a workbook which enables correct methods and processes to be taught and assessed. Students, teachers and parents have a record of the work completed.

The Foundation English Program:

Reading comprehension including facts & opinion, comparison & contrasts, cause & effect, inferential reading and conclusions. Language skills development including grammar, sentence structure, punctuation and vocabulary. Writing skills in various styles including opinion and creative writing.

In the Extension Program, the following areas are studied:

Depending upon the exam format, the following areas are covered

- Numerical and verbal reasoning
- Mathematics and problem solving
- Reading comprehension and humanities
- Opinion, argumentative and creative writing
- General ability and science where applicable.


Brainworks believes that all students can achieve.

The Brainworks Objective is;

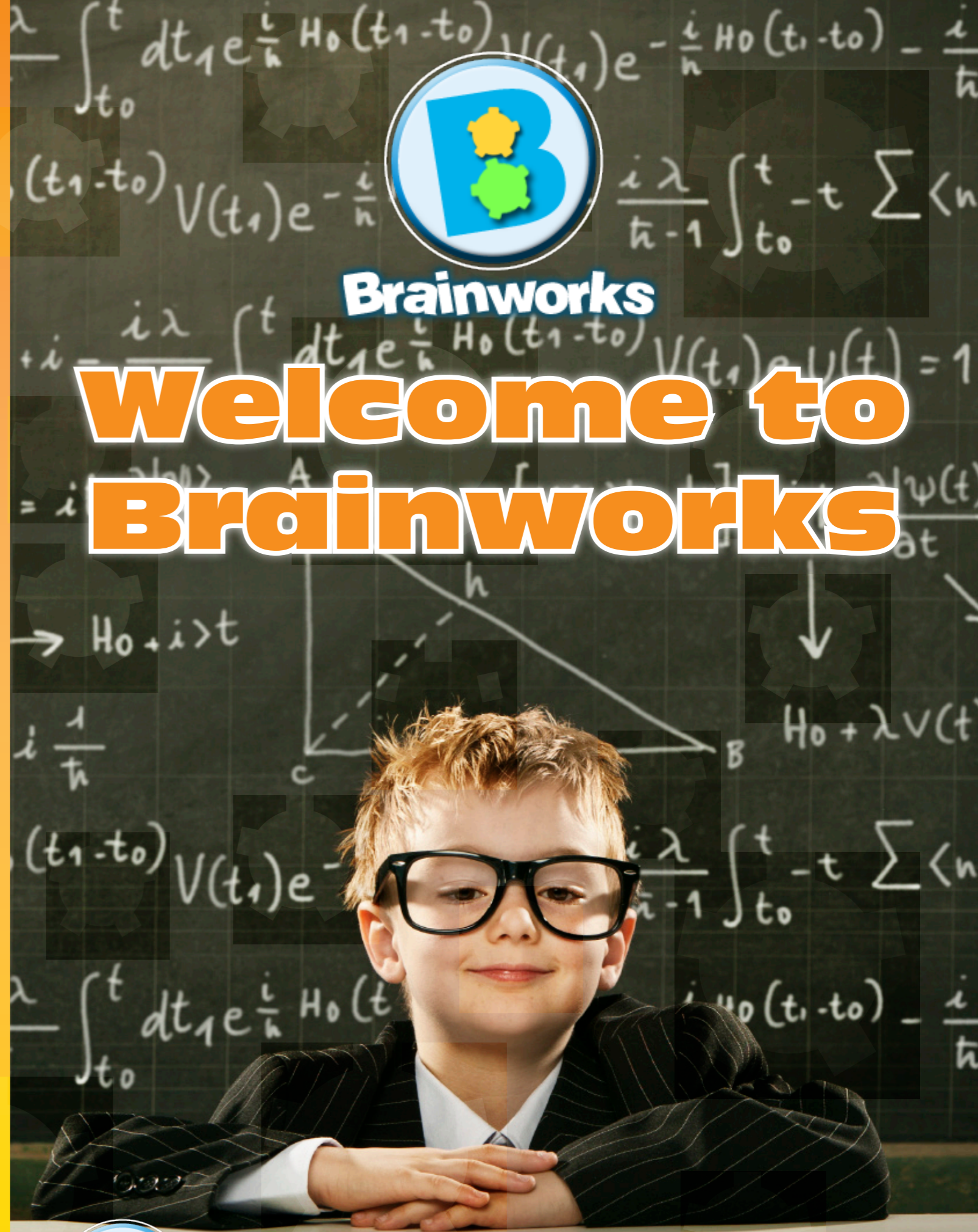
- To develop the potential of each child
- To provide affordable individual learning packages that enable the establishment of fundamental skills
- To provide opportunities for individual academic extension and challenge
- To acknowledge the value of every individual and their accomplishments

Therefore Our Mission and Our Promise is that;

- Students will be thoroughly assessed at the commencement and throughout Brainworks' programs.
- Students will have their work corrected.
- Writing skills will be developed through discussion, practice and modelling.
- Students will be taught skills and problem solving methods.
- Students will be given significant feedback and guidance for all content areas.
- Students will practise timed tests when required and all expected exam content will be studied.
- The teacher ratio will be **1:6** or less.
- Reports of progress will be provided.



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Brainworks provides educational study options and effective tuition to assist students to achieve their goals. We offer a range of services that reinforce the learning of Australian curriculum standards (The Foundation Program) and provide preparation for entry examinations and tests offered by selective and independent schools across Australia (The Extension Program).

Our experience at helping a large number of students for many years enables us to provide accurate assessment of their needs and effective guidance to successfully achieve their goals.

Brainworks is convenient, cost effective and dedicated to your child's success. The teaching methods are effective and the staff friendly and responsive to the needs of students and their parents.



The history & experience of Brainworks



Brainworks originally started as the Melbourne Scholarship Service assisting students with their preparation for competitive examinations including scholarship and selective school examinations.

It developed into Brainworks in 1999. John Grundy is the owner of Brainworks and provides the guiding philosophy and experience essential to prepare students for competitive examinations as well as assisting students that require remediation or further extension. The company has enrolled thousands of students in their programs including programs catering for preparation to Melbourne & MacRobertson High examinations.

The who, the what and the how!!

Brainworks currently provide a range of programs developed into two main streams of curriculum. Each program has broad educational goals of improving understanding so that our students gain great confidence that benefits their everyday schooling.

Our specific goal for Foundation students is to teach skills and their application across all subjects. Our specific goal for Extension students is to teach skills, provide question familiarity and improve timing when completing tests.

Brainworks delivers programs using a system that enables us to individualise the program for each student.

I'd like to thank Brainworks for all their help. I am overwhelmed because I passed into Macrob with great marks.

Thank you very much and I couldn't have done it without you.

T.T

Just to let you know Alex was offered a 75% scholarship at X for next year. He managed to achieve the top score out of 250 students. Thanks so much for all your help!

Chris

So how does it work ???

a system is essential to effective tuition

System



A specific guide is used for individual students. Our team uses the information recorded on the guide to assess performance and take appropriate action for individual students. The information is used to accurately inform parents about their child's progress.



Flexible Foundation programs and Modular Extension programs allow Brainworks to meet each student's needs. Content is organised logically and delivered to allow students to build upon their skills. It is easy to follow, age appropriate, clearly explained but where applicable also offers the necessary challenge.



Assessment is conducted regularly throughout each program. All work is corrected with appropriate explanation and guidance. Students receive significant feedback and targeted revision is completed when needed.

Services we offer

To develop skills required to successfully complete schoolwork the Foundation program is available for years 3 to 10. To prepare for competitive tests the Extension program provides scholarship preparation for years 3 to 8 and selective school entrance exams for years 3 to 9. Extension programs can be accessed by module and/or analysis workshops at some year levels.



ONLINE SERVICES

The online resource includes tutorials, questions and tests.

The learning tools within the resource provide opportunities for students to test themselves, review and improve, work within time limits and grade their performance.

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