

14 May 2019

Dear Parents

9IST – RoboCup Junior Competition

Your child has been selected to represent Covenant Christian School at the annual Robocup Junior Competition, to be held at Sydney Olympic Park on **Monday, 19 and Tuesday, 20 August 2019**. It is the first time our school has entered this competition and we are confident that your child will be a fine ambassador for the school.

RoboCup Junior is a project-oriented educational initiative that sponsors local, regional and international robotic events for young students. It is designed to introduce RoboCup to primary and secondary school children. RoboCup is an international effort whose purpose is to foster Artificial Intelligence (AI) and robotics research, by providing a standard problem where a wide range of technologies can be integrated and examined.

Robotics is part of the Year 9 Information Software Technology curriculum that we have been working on during Semester One.

Dress: Full school uniform.

Cost: There are no costs applicable to this activity.

Requirements: Students should bring their morning tea, lunch and water.

Students will be given the option of travelling to Sydney Olympic Park directly with their parents, or to travel by private car from school. Parents who choose to drop their child to Sydney Olympic Park will need to do so by **8.15am**. **Students who are travelling by private car will leave Covenant Christian School by 6.45am**. The event will be finished by **4.30pm** with the purpose of returning to Covenant Christian School by **6.00pm**. Alternatively, parents are welcome to collect their child from Sydney Olympic Park at **4.30pm**. If you are a parent able to transport students to Sydney Olympic Park, we would be most grateful. Transporting students, would of course, count towards PIP hours.

If you need to contact us during the day, please call 0404 298 085.

Yours in the service of Christian education

Mrs I Shaw
Teacher of TAS

Mr N Williams
TAS Coordinator

Mr T Hewitt
Deputy Principal, Curriculum (7-12)

Please complete and return to Mrs Shaw by Friday, 17 May 2019

I give permission for my child _____ of Home Class _____ to attend the RoboCup Junior Competition to be held on **Monday, 19 and Tuesday, 20 August** at Sydney Olympic Park.

- I give permission for my child to be transported **from the school to the venue** in a private car driven by a Covenant parent. I acknowledge that my child will need to be at school, ready to leave by **6.45am**.
- I give permission for my child to be transported **from the venue to the school** in private car driven by a Covenant parent. I acknowledge that my child will return to school at approximately 6.00pm.
- I will transport my child to the venue and acknowledge that he/she will need to arrive by 8.15am.
- I will transport my child home from the venue and acknowledge that he/she will need to be collected at 4.30pm.
- I am able to transport _____ additional children **to the venue**, departing Covenant at 6.45am.
- I am able to transport _____ additional children **from the venue**, returning to Covenant at 6.00pm.
- Drivers Only:** I have a Driver's Licence and I have provided the School Office with a current Working With Children Check and Volunteer Code of Conduct Form.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)