

31 May 2019

Dear Parents

Year 7 and 8 - GATEway 8 Representative Team

Your child has been selected to represent Covenant Christian School at the annual GATEway 8 Competition to be held at Macarthur Anglican School, 605 Cobbitty Road, Cobbitty, on **Friday 16 August 2019**. It is a great honour to be selected and we are confident that your child will be a fine ambassador for the school.

GATEway 8 is a competition to challenge and enthuse gifted students in creative academic pursuits. The competition will be held between teams of eight students from participating schools, who will complete eight tasks designed to stimulate eight multiple intelligences. All tasks in GATEway 8 emphasise higher order thinking skills which assist students to develop their ability in analysis, synthesis and creativity. This event is a part of Covenant Christian School's Extension and Enrichment Program where students' God-given talents are enriched in accordance with their interests.

Students will **travel to Macarthur Anglican School on the Covenant school bus driven by Mrs Glassock. The team will leave Covenant at 7.00am and return to Covenant at 5.00pm.** Full school uniform should be worn to the event. Both morning tea and lunch will be provided for the participants. Please advise Mrs Glassock of any special dietary requirements upon the return of the permission slip.

Dress: Full school uniform

Cost: \$32.00 (the remaining \$37.00 will be covered by the school).
This cost will be added to your Term 3 school fees for 2019.

Requirements: All students should bring pens, pencils and a ruler

If you need to contact us during the day, please call Macarthur Anglican School on phone: 4647 5333.

Yours in the service of Christian education

Mrs S Glassock
Extension and Enrichment Coordinator

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

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Please complete and return to Mrs Glassock by Monday 24 June 2019

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ of Year _____
to attend the GATEway 8 Competition to be held on **Friday 16 August 2019** at Macarthur Anglican School.

- I understand that my child will be transported **to and from the venue** in a Covenant bus driven by Mrs Glassock. I acknowledge that my child will need to be at school ready to leave by 7.00am. The bus will return at 5.00pm.
- I understand that \$32.00 will be added to my school fees.
- My child does/does not have any special dietary requirements (circle one). Details if required:

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)