

19 March 2019

Dear Parents

Year 9 and 10 - UoN STEM Challenge Day

Your child would like to be part of the Covenant STEM Challenge team that will compete in the University of Newcastle STEM Challenge day on **Tuesday 7 May 2019**.

The Science and Engineering Challenge is a nationwide STEM* outreach program presented by the University of Newcastle in partnership with communities, Rotary clubs, universities and sponsors. Through the Challenge, students experience aspects of Science and Engineering which they would not usually see in their school environment.

*STEM is the acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

This event is a part of Covenant Christian School's STEM Program where students' God-given talents are developed to learn to solve real world problems in accordance with their interests. For more information, visit the UoN website : www.newcastle.edu.au/challenge

Students will be given the option of travelling to Galstaun College directly with their parents, or on the school bus with Mrs Henderson and Mrs Wright from Covenant Christian School. Parents are welcome to come and watch the event. Parents who choose to drop (or accompany) their children to Galstaun College will need to be there by **9.00am**. Students who are travelling with Mrs Henderson and Mrs Wright will leave Covenant Christian School by **8.40am**. The event will be finished by 2.30pm with the purpose of returning to Covenant Christian School by 2.55pm. Alternatively, parents are welcome to collect their children from Galstaun College at 2.30pm.

Dress: Full Sport uniform

Cost: Between \$18.00 and \$30.00 depending on the number of students.
This cost will be added to the Term 2 fees statement for 2019.

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

If you need to contact us during the day please call 0415 806 815.

Yours in the service of Christian education

Mrs J Wright
Science Teacher

Mr M Green
Science Coordinator

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

Please complete and return to Mrs J Wright by Wednesday 3 April 2019

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ of Home Class _____
to attend the UoN STEM Challenge to be held on **Tuesday 7 May 2019**.

Please select from the following:

- I give permission for a Covenant Christian School teacher to take my child **to** the venue on the school bus, leaving Covenant by 8.40am.
- I give permission for a Covenant Christian School teacher to take my child **from** the venue on the school bus, returning to Covenant by 2.55pm.
- I will drive my child to the venue and will arrive by 9.00am.
- I will collect my child from the venue at 2.30pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)