

26 March 2019

Dear Parents

### Year 9 and 10 - da Vinci Decathlon Representative Team

Your child has been selected to represent Covenant Christian School at the annual da Vinci Decathlon to be held at Knox Grammar School on **Wednesday 29 May 2019**. It is a great honour to be selected and we are confident that your child will be a fine ambassador for the school.

The decathlon is an academic interschool gala day run in the spirit of an Olympic Decathlon with events of an academic nature. A team of eight students work together on collaborative tasks across ten disciplines including Engineering, Mathematics, Philosophy, English, Art and Poetry, Cartography, Code Breaking, Drama, Science and General Knowledge. All tasks in the da Vinci Decathlon 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 be given the option of travelling to Knox Grammar School directly with their parents, or on the Covenant school bus driven by Mrs Glassock departing from the school. Parents who choose to drop their child to Knox Grammar School will need to do so by **8.30am**. Students who are travelling with Mrs Glassock will leave Covenant Christian School by 7.30am. The event will be finished by 3.30pm with the purpose of returning to Covenant Christian School by 4.30pm. Alternatively, parents are welcome to collect their child from Knox Grammar School at 3.30pm.

**Dress:** Full school uniform (including blazers for Year 10)

**Cost:** \$32.00 (the remainder of the entry fee will be borne by the school).  
This cost will be added to the Term 2 fees statement for 2019

**Requirements:** Students should bring their morning tea and lunch, pens, pencils and a ruler

Please note: This year, the decathlon is scheduled for the same day as the school's athletics carnival. This unfortunate coincidence could not be avoided. Your child has been advised of the clash and has chosen to attend the decathlon.

If you need to contact us during the day please call 0422 903 203.

Yours in the service of Christian education

Mrs S Glassock  
Extension and Enrichment Coordinator

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

*Please complete and return to Mrs Glassock by Friday, 5 April 2019*

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Home Class \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the da Vinci Decathlon to be held on **Wednesday, 29 May** at Knox Grammar School.

- I give permission for my child to be transported **from the school to 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 7.30am.
- I give permission for my child to be transported **from the venue to the school** in a Covenant bus driven by Mrs Glassock. I acknowledge that my child will return to school at approximately 4.30pm.
- I will transport my child to the venue and acknowledge that he/she will need to arrive by 8.30am.
- I will transport my child home from the venue and acknowledge that he/she will need to be collected at **3.30pm**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)