The Central Coast Science and Engineering Challenge 2014

Your daughter, as one of the top performing students in year 9 Science 2013 has been invited to participate in the Central Coast Science and Engineering Challenge. The Challenge is a set of fun and competitive activities involving principles of Science, Engineering and Technology. Students will explore scientific principles for themselves rather than be guided to a predetermined answer. Other Central Coast schools will also send representative teams of between 24 and 32 students.

St Josephs Catholic College students will be organised into 8 groups. Some groups will engage in two challenges during the day, while other groups will be involved in one 2 part longer challenge.

When:    Thursday the 3rd April
Where:   Central Coast Youth Club, Niagara Park
Cost:    No cost
Dress:   School uniform (closed shoes)
Meals:   Bring your own food and drink (canteen will be operating).
Equipment: Pens/pencils, ruler
Transport: Make your own way to Niagara Park. Meet 9am

Afternoon activities finish at 2.45pm

There will be a supervising teacher from St Josephs College at the venue all day. While this is intended to be a fun and challenging day, students are expected to be exemplary representatives of St Josephs and all school rules will still apply.

All students and their parents are invited to the Challenge Presentation (2.30 – 2.45pm) for all teams, which will also provide an opportunity to view some of the design and build projects created during the day. A representative from the University of Newcastle will present trophies to the overall winning school as well as to each participating school. Please complete and return the permission slip below to your Science Teacher by Monday 31st of March.

Mrs A. Eades (Science Coordinator)

I give permission for my daughter (full name) ____________________________ to participate in the Central Coast Science and Engineering Challenge at Niagara Park on Thursday 3rd April 2014.

I understand the my daughter will make her own way to Niagara Park on that day and will also make her own way home from Niagara Park after 2.45pm.

PLEASE TICK
○ I am aware that she will be making either her own way to and from the competition venue via public transport, OR

○ Myself (PARENT/GUARDIAN) will be driving her, OR

○ Granted (PARENT/GUARDIAN) permission to be driven by another Parent/Guardian ONLY to and from the venue, NAME OF DRIVER ________________________ (Mobile Number: ______)

Signature ________________________________ (parent/guardian)