

Wednesday 9th August 2017

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS CHALLENGE DAY: SATURDAY 19th AUGUST 8:30am – 11:30am

Dear Parents and Students,

After much anticipation, the **Tournament of Minds** timetable has been released! Our teams have been scheduled for **Saturday 19th August** at **Deakin University (Burwood Campus)**.

Team #	Team Name	Long-Term Challenge	Spontaneous Challenge
1	We're Not Sheep	10:20 – 10:40am	11:10 – 11:20am
2	Inspiring the Future	9:40 – 10:00am	10:50 – 11:00am
3	Up Not Down	9:00 – 9:20am	10:00 – 10:10am

Students are required by TOM to register at least 30 minutes prior to their challenge. ***It is also a GIPS expectation that students will watch and support the other GIPS teams where the timetable allows.***

Students will need to meet me at the **TOM Registration Area – 'HF' Level 1** (see attachment) at the following times:

Team 1 – We're Not Sheep: 8:40am

Team 2 – Inspiring the Future: 8:40am

Team 3 – Up Not Down: 8:30am

After teams have registered, we will move to the first presentation at 8:50am sharp so it is important to be prompt. Students can be collected from the registration area after their Spontaneous Challenge.

Teams will need to bring with them:

- **Cost Form**
- **Presentation Skills Form**
- **Outside Assistance Form**
- **A copy of the script for the judges**
- **Costumes**
- **Props**

Students should wear predominantly black clothes, to which costumes and props can be added. It will most likely be cold on the day, so please bring jumpers. Change rooms will be available.

For the Long-Term Challenges, a 3x3 metre square, access to power, two chairs and a table will be provided. Everything else, students must organise.

Remember, on the day, team-members must do everything for themselves. Students are expected to carry their own props around and organise costumes, hair and make-up, etc. Judges and officials are trained to assess teams on 'outside assistance'.

It is expected that all students will be there for the duration of our school's challenges to support each other. Family and friends are welcome to watch Long-Term Challenges. Spectators are not permitted for the Spontaneous Challenges. Throughout the day, you are also welcome to watch other schools' Long-Term Challenge presentations. It would be interesting for the students to see how other teams have interpreted the Challenges.

Adult supervision will be required on the day; however, it is understandable that not all parents will be able to attend. If you are unavailable or need assistance in getting your child to the venue please contact me as soon as possible. If you need to contact me on the day, my number is **0400 079 074**.

Our teams have been working enthusiastically on their challenges so it will be a very exciting day!

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Metro Central Region

Venue: [Deakin University \(Burwood Campus\)](#)
221 Burwood Highway, Burwood 3125

TOM Registration: Level 1 of building "HF" on map below. Take stairs up from the bus turning circle or head from level 1 of car park CP6.

 If lost try the "Lost on Campus" mobile phone app.

Car Parking: Free car parking available in the multi-level car park CP6. Enter Holland Avenue from Burwood Highway. Park in Level 1

Refreshments: Limited refreshments will be available.

