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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has expressed interest in participating in Tournament of Minds. Tournament of Minds is an opportunity for students to work collaboratively with a group of their peers to complete challenges and participate in a national competition. The program focuses on flexible and creative thinking, problem solving and fun.

The challenge will be on either the 26th or 27th of August. We will inform you when the dates for our school are set. The organisers are currently looking into locations. It will be held somewhere in the Penrith region.

To prepare and participate in the Tournament of Minds challenge we will have practise after school on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm to 4pm in Miss Harris's room in the main admin building. Students who participate in Tournament are required to attend the preparation sessions every Tuesday until the challenge date in August. Students who are not able to attend a session will need to inform Miss Harris beforehand.

At this stage there is no cost, however, we may participate in workshops if appropriate later on.

Please sign and return the permission slip below to Miss Harris by Tuesday 7th March. After school practice will commence from Tuesday 14th March and be held weekly thereafter.

Yours Sincerely
Rhiannon Harris

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend Tournament of Minds practice each Tuesday after school from 3-4pm, commencing on 14th March and continuing until the date of the Tournament.

I understand I need to be available on August 26th and 27th for the competition dates.

I understand that this event is to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Signed _____

Date _____