

11 July 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Congratulations!

Your child has been selected to take part in the Mathematics Modelling Challenge.

The challenge is hosted by the University of the Sunshine Coast and involves students working in groups under guidance from a USC mathematician or statistician to model and solve a mathematical problem or question.

Students will present their models and solution to other groups to win prizes.

Monday 18 July 2016 When:

Where: University of the Sunshine Coast, 90 Sippy Downs Dr, Sippy Downs

Time: 8:15am arrival (8:30am start) - 2:30pm

Packed lunch, water bottle and full school uniform Requirements:

Private Transport - parents are to ensure students arrive at the University before 8:20am Transport:

and are collected at 2:30pm.

Cost: Nil

Any student who has not paid their SRS or who does not have a current payment plan in place will not be able to attend the activity. Those students who do not attend will be provided with alternate learning/assessment activities. If you wish to discuss a payment plan, please contact Client Services on 5490 2666.

Any relevant changes to medical details or emergency contacts that are currently kept on record by the college should be updated immediately.

This includes information on any recent medical conditions that may limit, or be aggravated by your student's participation in this activity, and also includes details on any medication currently being taken that might be relevant in a medical emergency.

Please be aware that when involved in activities there is an inherent risk of physical injuries occurring without any negligence on the part of the school and in such circumstances the responsibility for the injury and any associated costs will rest with you and not the school. Parents are advised that the Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students. DETE has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or carer. It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover students for any accidental injury that may occur.

Yours sincerely,

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