



MERCY COLLEGE MACKAY

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Parent/Guardian:

Mercy College is hosting a Robotics Competition on June 22 at CQUniversity and your child has expressed an interest in being a competitor. Details are as follows:

Date: 22 June, 2018

Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm

Location: CQUniversity Mackay, Engineering Facility, Ooralea Campus

Registrations: due by 8 June, 2018

Costing: \$15.00 a team (*the entry fee will be shared equally between the team members*)

Open to students in Years 5-12 in the Mackay and surrounding districts

Teams of 2 - 4 members will be formed to create a robot suited to competing in either the Soccer or Rescue Challenge. Those students who have completed a Semester 1 unit of Robotics will have an understanding of the skills and knowledge needed to compete in these competitions. For those who haven't completed this unit of study, Mrs Sandra Bayliss is available to support them leading up to the event.

Students will be working at lunchtimes over the coming weeks to create their robots for the competition.

While they will be competing against other teams, the main aim of the competition is to learn and develop skills in a supportive and cooperative environment. Mrs Bayliss will be the mentor for the Mercy teams entered and continue to support their learning.

For further details on the competition refer to the competition website: www.mkyrobocomp.com

If you are supportive of your child entering this competition, please complete the form below and return it to Mrs Bayliss via Student Reception by Friday 1 June 2018.

Regards

Mr Michael Denman
Head of Department, Technology

Mr Jim Ford
Principal

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Mackay Robotics Competition

Please complete and return this permission slip to Student Reception by Friday 1 June, 2018 - BAY

Student Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

I, _____, give permission for my child to participate in the Mackay Robotics Competition on Friday, 22 June from 10am – 3pm.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date