



Grose View Public School

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6 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

THINK BLAST! 2020

Your child has been selected to participate in your school's THINK BLAST! team. THINK BLAST! is day of engaging and exciting higher order STEM challenges where our local primary schools compete against each other. The THINK BLAST! challenge day will encourage higher order thinking, thoughtful questioning and global awareness for our students.

Each school has been asked to send a team of six Stage 2 students to participate in STEM based challenges. These involve discussing problems, communicating effectively, creating solutions and thinking critically. Each competition round will be judged by local experts and the winning school will receive the THINK BLAST! trophy.

Date: Friday 3 April 2020
Time: 8.45 am–3.30 pm
Where: Colo High School Library, Bells Line of Road, North Richmond
Cost: \$10 per student
Transport: Private transport
Parental Involvement: While it is a student event, parents are invited to attend the final judging and presentation commencing at 3.00 pm. **Please note: Cars cannot enter Colo High School in the afternoon until after 2.40 pm.** There is intense bus activity and no cars are admitted.

Students need to bring a packed recess, lunch and a hat. Please note, there is no access to canteen facilities.

On arrival, students will receive a THINK BLAST! T-shirt to wear on the day and to keep as a memento. Please indicate on the slip below the size best suited to your child.

Please return the permission slip and money to the school office by **Wednesday 11 March 2020**.

Yours sincerely

THE THINK BLAST team

Mrs Tamara Hopkins
Assistant Principal



THINK BLAST! Permission Slip

I give permission for my child _____ from Grose View Public School to attend THINK BLAST! to be held at Colo High School on Friday 3 April 2020. I have included \$10 for my child to attend the day.

I understand that my child must arrive by 8.45 am for registration. I understand I have been invited to attend final judging at 3.00 pm and my child will be ready for collection at 3.30 pm.

I understand that transport to and from the venue will be my responsibility.

I **give / do not give** permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency/injury.

Please state any allergies or other information about your child you believe the organisers need to be aware of: _____

T-shirt sizing: Size 8 Size 10 Size 12 Size 14 Size 16 (*Please circle one option*)

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____