



Grose View Public School

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5 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

THiNK BLAST 2021



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.

Where: Colo High School, Bells Line of Road, North Richmond – Library

Date: Friday 26 March 2021

Time: 8.45 am – 3.30 pm

Cost: \$10 per student

Transport: Private transport – cars

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.

Due to COVID restrictions, parents/carers are asked to drop off and pickup students from the Colo High School bus bay. Colo High School staff and students will be available to guide your child between the bus bay and classrooms on arrival and departure. Whilst dropping off and picking up, we would encourage parents to follow COVID safe social distancing guidelines whilst in the bus bay area.

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 your school office by **Friday 12 March 2021**.

Yours sincerely

THiNK BLAST! team

Mr Matthew Carter
Principal

GROSE VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL
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 my child will be ready for collection at 3.30 pm from the Colo High School bus bay.
- 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, health concerns 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 (Please circle one option)

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____