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Tournament of Minds 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year Lyneham students will be given the opportunity to participate in the Tournament of Minds. The Tournament of Minds is an opportunity for students with a passion for learning and problem solving to work collaboratively to demonstrate their skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant and public way. They are required to solve demanding, open-ended challenges from one of the following disciplines:

The Arts

The challenge will involve research before developing a creative interpretation in response to the Challenge. Plenty of opportunities for artistic expression in the form of dance, song, musical instruments, theatre and all forms of the Visual Arts.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

The combination of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics principles provides an integrated approach for students to deepen their conceptual understanding and use their creative and critical thinking skills to solve the challenges within an authentic context.

Language Literature

Language Literature Challenges will involve in-depth analysis and research of texts from a variety of fields.

Social Sciences

A journey through the moral and ethical issues confronting society in the 21st Century.

Students are placed in groups and work together to solve problems based around the topics listed above. This program is self-directed learning by the students and the role of the teacher is to provide support in developing skills required to work within a team. They will be participating in this programme during their lunch hours and one weekend commitment is required for the actual tournament.

If your child takes part in the Tournament of Minds there will be a cost of approximately **\$20.00** to cover the registration fee. ***There is NO NEED to make this payment until teams are finalised. Please DO NOT make any payment at this stage***

If your child is interested in participating in this programme could you please fill out the expression of interest form and return to the office by Thursday 13th June.

Regards,

Aidan Tandy
 Tournament of Minds Team

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My child _____ of class _____ is interested in participating in Tournament of Minds 2019.

Signed _____