



**St Patrick's Parish School, Cooma**  
**Expression of Interest – Tournament of Minds**

Dear Parents/Guardians

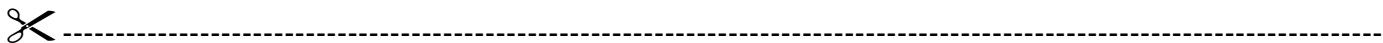
Your child has expressed an interest in Tournament of Minds. Please note this is an **out of school hours'** activity requiring parents to transport their child on the day. The attached consent form should be returned to school by next Monday, July 30 please.

Title of Excursion	<b>Tournament of Minds</b>
Purpose for the excursion	<b>Enrichment and building skills in creative thinking and collaboration</b>
Date/s of excursion	<b>Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 August, 2018</b>
Destination	<b>Campbell High School</b>
Coordinating Teacher	<b>Alyson Hulley</b>
Information	This competition requires students to work in teams to solve interesting open-ended challenges from one of the following disciplines: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), Language-Literature, The Arts or Social Sciences. <b>Each team consists of seven members from at least two different year groups. Teams have several weeks to respond to their challenge without assistance from teachers or parents and then present the solution on Tournament Day. They also solve a short, unseen problem within a given time limit on the day.</b>
Time	Teams need only be in attendance for the time it takes them to perform and complete their spontaneous challenge (usually about an hour all up).
Transportation	<b>Private vehicle – please complete the form below</b>
Cost	<b>\$25.00</b> (includes Southside competition on Saturday 25 August, Sunday 26 August, the Territory finals on 1 September and the Australasian-Pacific finals on 12 to 13 October in Darwin - if we make it to that level). Please contact the Principal if this poses a financial difficulty.
Dress code	<b>"Theatre blacks"</b>

You are welcome to contact the School on 6452 1721, if you have any further queries.

**Frances Robertson**  
Principal

**Alyson Hulley-Jeffries**  
Teacher in Charge



**CONSENT/PRIVATE VEHICLE FORM**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Tournament of Minds competition at the Australian National University on Saturday 25 August and Sunday 26 August. I authorise supervising teachers/instructors to obtain medical assistance which they may deem necessary should an accident occur and agree to pay all medical expenses incurred. I further authorise qualified medical practitioners to administer anaesthetic if such an eventuality arises.

I can provide transport for:

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. passengers    No. lap sash seatbelts    Driver's Licence Number    Car Registration Number

Current registration paperwork and Licence for drivers transporting children other than their own must be sighted by the Principal or delegate prior to excursion taking place.

I enclose cash/cheque payable to St Patrick's Parish School, Cooma for \$25.00 OR QKR is available OR please deduct from my Visa/Mastercard:

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_ / \_\_ Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_