



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As a part of our involvement in the TDS STEM Innovation Partnership with Rostrata Primary School and Christmas Island District High School we would like to announce the commencement of some extracurricular STEM workshops for students.

STEM Girlz@BWPS

In line with current educational research that demonstrates girls feel empowered to behave in a more competitive way without the presence of boys, this girls only program will run on Monday mornings for students in Years 3 & 4 from 7:30-8:30am and on Wednesday mornings for girls in Years 5 & 6 also from 7:30-8:30am.

STEMovations@BWPS

This program (for all students) will run on Monday afternoons for students in Years 3 & 4 from 2:45-3:45pm and on Wednesday afternoons for students in Years 5 & 6 from 2:45-3:45pm. (Students must be given permission to walk home independently or picked up at a later time)

Both programs will offer a range of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematic based activities that the students will engage in.

An expression of interest is being asked for to fill the places in these programs and a random draw will take place if we have a large demand for places.

Students must have a steady attendance at school to take part and if 2 sessions are missed in a term a student from the wait list will be brought forward.

Please complete the Expression of Interest below and return to school by Friday 2 June, no later than 3pm. Students involved in the program will be notified in writing of the commencement dates.

Toni Whitbread
Deputy Principal
29 May, 2017

_____ (name) from Year 3 /4 /5 / 6 would like to put forward an expression of interest to be involved in STEM Girlz@BWPS/STEMovations@BWPS (please circle first preference)

I understand that STEM Girlz@BWPS involves getting to school early and that STEMovations means my child will need to be able to walk home at 3:45pm .

Signed: _____

Date: _____

