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Senior Coding Club 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Tuesday 6th February, 2024

Coding Club is a 7 week program, repeating across Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4. Classes will be held on a **Monday afternoon from 3:00pm – 4:00pm**, in Term 1 (Weeks 4-11), Term 2 (Weeks 2-9), Term 3 (Weeks 4-10) and Term 4 (Weeks 2-8). Please be aware that students will need to be picked up promptly at 4pm from school.

The number of students that the program can cater for each term is limited. We will endeavour to ensure all students are given equal opportunity but some students may miss out this year.

Why teach coding? What are the benefits?

Today's young people will work, live and play in a world that is increasingly digital. They'll require skills to solve problems that don't exist yet and they'll become changemakers that build new solutions and community members of an unrecognisable globalised planet. To help with all of this, they'll need to know how technology works.

Coding and digital skills are fundamental for our changing future. By learning how to code, young people are building digital literacy skills for a changing world. They're also developing valuable skills including logic, creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication.

If you wish your child to participate in Coding Club, please complete the permission note below and return to **Miss Lai by Tuesday the 13th of February, 2024**. The Term 1 Group will be announced in Week 3, so no notes will be accepted after this date.

Miss Lai & Miss Snellgrove
Coding Club Coordinators

Mr Lie
Principal

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Please Return to Miss Lai

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in Coding Club in 2024. I understand that my child's participation may be in Term 1, Term 2, Term 3 OR Term 4 but is not guaranteed.

Parent Signature _____ Parent Name _____ Date _____

Please indicate if there any siblings who are also joining Coding Club so that we can place them in the same term:

Student name: _____ Class: _____