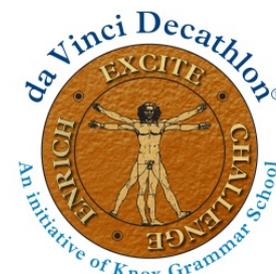# da Vinci Decathlon 2109

8 May and 9 May 2018

General Event Information

Registration and welcome

- **8:15am**
  The programme is operating on an extremely tight schedule and the event must begin at 8:15am. Some students may walk to Canberra Grammar. If this is the case, they should report to Reception which is located at the front of the School, up the steps, and turn left into Building 1. They will be escorted to Canberra Grammar School's Gymnasium which is in Building 9.

Parking

The entry point to Canberra Grammar School is the **Main Entrance** on Monaro Crescent (*see map next page– note there is a large new car park facing along Monaro Crescent*). Staff and students will be in the carpark to direct you, or make your way to Reception which is located at the front of the School in Building marked **'E'**. You will then be escorted to Building 9.

Map of School

Download a high resolution version of the map from CGS.ACT.EDU.AU/ABOUT-CGS/CAMPUS-FACILITIES/

Location of Activities

The da Vinci decathlon will be held in the Gymnasium (Building 9). Please report to the Registration Desk, which will be in the foyer.

What do teams need to bring?

> **Please don't bring mobile phones or dictionaries**

- Water bottles and morning tea for each student
- Pens, pencils, rulers and calculators (calculators not required for Years 5 & 6)
- Scissors
- Chess Set (may be needed for Mathematics task for Years 7 & 8)
- Art supplies (coloured pencils or crayons) – paper for artwork will be provided
- A roll of sticky tape
- All visiting School representatives will need to ensure they carry with them their students contact details for communication with parents should an incident occur
- It is assumed that school uniforms will be worn. If it has been a cold night, or if it will be a cold day, students will need to dress appropriately.

First-aid

In the event of student or staff member requiring first aid, assistance will be available at the School Health Clinic.

Food on the day

There will be scheduled breaks for morning tea and lunch. Students need to bring their own morning tea and a bottle of water. Canberra Grammar School will provide a pizza lunch for each student team and morning tea/lunch for accompanying staff.

How will it all work?

The day will be divided into three sessions. Within each session there will be a number of tasks running concurrently. Teams will receive all of the tasks for the session at the beginning of each session and they will then have to establish how they will allocate the tasks. For example, in the first session there are four tasks and a natural subdivision of tasks may well be to have two people working on each. We would suggest that, at various times throughout each session, the entire team discusses issues associated with the various tasks. Each team will only submit one response to each task.

Team information

Each team will be allocated a table. Throughout the competition, teams will be working on various events concurrently. It is suggested that students relocate around their table with the team members with whom they are working on a particular task. With the exception of going to the toilet, competitors should be at their table during session times. Competitors are asked to limit toilet visits to session breaks. **Please note – it is not possible to bring extra competitors as 'reserves'.**

Can parents attend?

Parents are most welcome to attend the presentation of prizes, which is scheduled for 2:35pm.

Prizes

- The team finishing in first place in each division will receive a perpetual trophy, which it will be entitled to keep until the next competition.
- Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions will be awarded to all eight members of the teams which finish first, second and third.
- Each School will prepare Certificates of Participation for their competitors (a branded template will be provided to Schools after the competition).

> On the day of the event, schools will be given a final programme, a copy of rules and point system, marking team programme and a detailed schedule for staff.