TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Dear Parents,

Tournament of Minds is a creative thinking and problem-solving program run annually in every Australian State and culminates in an Australian Final in October. Although all students would benefit from the Tournament experience, the program especially challenges those who are creative and divergent thinkers.

We are looking for committed and enthusiastic children who will be able to spend at least one afternoon a week after school, either Tuesday or Thursday and some lunch times to practise and possibly some weekends. Students begin the six-week challenge on Friday July 9. The maximum number of students accepted for 2010 is 7 per team. The Years 5 and 6 students will be offered the chance to participate. All students must consider how many other school activities they are involved in, because if the teams are successful and move on to State Finals, more practice will be required.

Students will need to be available on Saturday August 21 for the Regional Tournament in Lilydale. Family members are required to be available and provide the transport to this venue.

As we are restricted to a limited number of children, it is very important that this form is brought in no later than Tuesday 18th May for your child to be considered. If more children apply than there are places available, a ballot will be conducted.

This will be an excellent opportunity for your child to be involved in a dramatic performance. We are looking forward to a fantastic and enjoyable experience. Thanks for your support!

Yours sincerely,
Sue La’Brooy
Program Manager

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Please return this form by **Tuesday 18th May**

My child ________________________ in grade ________ is interested in becoming a member of the Jells Park Tournament of Minds Team. I understand that my child must attend all rehearsals which may be held after school and at some lunch times, as well as some weekends. My child **will be available** on Saturday 21 August for the competition.

Parent Signature .......................................................... Date ...............................