Dear Parent / Care giver

Your daughter is invited to take part in the 2016 Australian Schools Science Competition that will be held on **Tuesday May 31**. The competition will be held at school during period 1 in the Cantabrian Hall and will consist of 45 multiple choice questions and take 1 hour to complete.

A knowledge of Science is now an essential component of every child’s education. While many students go onto a specialised study of the subject, when they leave school all students require the ability to handle scientific and technological concepts, both as citizens and as members of the workforce. The Competition is designed to be accessible to all students while also providing a challenge for the most able. The emphasis is on testing the skills and cognitive processes associated with Science within and beyond the curriculum. Questions are novel, interesting and challenging at all levels.

We strongly recommend your daughter take part in this competition, as she will gain valuable practice sitting for statewide exams and will receive feedback that will help her improve her performance in Science.

The Science Competition is considered to be mandatory for students in 7A, 8A, 9S3 and 10S3

The Competition encourages and rewards excellence at all levels. Medals are awarded to the top student(s) in each Year Level. Students may also receive High Distinction, Distinction, Credit, Achievement and Participation Certificates depending on their results.

The cost of the competition is **$8.00**.

S. Holden                           J.Delmas
PRINCIPAL     RELIEVING SCIENCE HEAD TEACHER

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Please fill out this slip and return it with the $8.00 competition fee to OFFICE C by Friday 29th April.

I give permission for my daughter __________________________ of class ______
(Full name)

to participate in the Science competition on **Tuesday May 31 2016** in the Cantabrian Hall.

Signed: _______________________   Date:_______
(Parent / care giver)