Changes to Terms & Conditions and Parental Consent

We have streamlined the Terms & Conditions and Parental Consent requirements for the second round of the Bebras Challenge, held from 26 August – 6 September 2019.

Don’t forget to tick each box for both the Terms & Conditions and the Parental Consent requirements – this will secure your Bebras Coordinators’ registration.

Information about Parental Consent Forms

1. If you are using pseudonyms for your students, you do not need to collect Parental Consent forms.

2. If you are using students’ full names, you are required to collect Parental Consent forms for all students.

3. Parental Consent forms can either be sent to Digital Careers or kept on file at your school for 12 months.

Bebras Coordinators will only be required to produce Parental Consent forms if one of your students makes the Honour Roll.

We hope this will simplify the process for future coordinators.
1) The Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge (Challenge) is part of an international initiative whose goal is to promote computational thinking amongst students. Bebras is aligned with and supports the Australian Digital Technologies Curriculum. (www.bebras.edu.au)

2) The Challenge is administered by CSIRO and will be open for participation by students at each Participating School (School), in each of March and August - September, in accordance with the information provided on the Challenge website: https://www.bebras.edu.au/

3) CSIRO will administer the Challenge using the information provided by the School and will provide a report to the School on the outcomes of the Challenge, including students’ results, on completion of the Challenge.

4) Participation in the Challenge is voluntary.

5) The School agrees to support CSIRO’s administration of the Challenge and agrees that the School will:

   a) Provide students and their parents with information about the Challenge, including the Participation and Privacy Consent Form;

   b) Collect completed Participation and Privacy Consent Forms from parents;

   c) Ensure that students only participate in the Challenge if their parents have returned the Participation and Privacy Consent Form;

   d) Register participating students for the Challenge, following the process set out in the Bebras handbook provided by CSIRO and the information included on https://www.bebras.edu.au/;

   e) Comply with all directions given by CSIRO in relation to the collection of Participation and Privacy Consent Forms or the use of student information collected for the purposes of administering the Challenge;

   f) If a parent requests that their child participate in the Challenge using a pseudonym, keep a record of the student’s real name and their pseudonym and only use the pseudonym during the registration process on the Challenge Website.

6) The School acknowledges that the obligations in clause 5 are part of ensuring that administration of the Challenge complies with:

   a) The Australian Privacy Principles contained in the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and other applicable privacy laws;

   b) CSIRO’s privacy policy (see http://www.csiro.au/privacy);

   c) CSIRO Education and Outreach’s privacy policy (see https://education.csiro.au/privacy-policy/) contains information about how you can make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles, how CSIRO will deal with any complaints, and information about access to and correction of any personal information held by CSIRO.

The School agrees that in the course of assisting CSIRO in administering the Challenge, the School will not do any act or engage in any practice that would breach an Australian Privacy Principle, or other applicable privacy laws.

7) The School will indemnify CSIRO in respect of any loss, liability or expense suffered or incurred by CSIRO which arises directly or indirectly from a breach of the School’s obligations under clause 5.

8) The School agrees, upon reasonable notice, to provide such information as required by CSIRO in relation to the progress of the Challenge at the School, including in relation to compliance with these terms and conditions.

9) The School agrees, to receive ongoing communications about the Challenge and Digital Careers from CSIRO.

Agreement to Terms and Conditions
In proceeding with your School’s registration for the Challenge you acknowledge and agree to these terms and conditions.

Further information
If you do not understand any part of this form, or you would like more information, please visit http://bebras.edu.au, or contact CSIRO using the details below:
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