



The Mid North Coast Regional da Vinci Decathlon



What is the da Vinci Decathlon?

The da Vinci Decathlon* is an inter-school academic gala day designed to challenge and stimulate the minds of students. This is a wonderful enrichment activity that will require students to work collaboratively with team mates, as they problem solve and engage in a variety of disciplines, including:

1. Science - students will be provided with higher level scientific concepts and be challenged to apply them
2. Creative Producers - a sub-group from the team will have ten minutes to develop and present a 30-second commercial to promote a particular product
3. English - spelling, word origins, definitions, scrabble, and writing
4. Philosophy - dealing with logic, observations and evidence
5. Mathematics - emphasis on problem solving, number patterns and logic puzzles
6. Engineering - a building task designed to test creativity and ingenuity
7. Art and Poetry - the team will develop a poem plus a complementary work of art on a given theme
8. Cartography - reading and designing maps
9. Code Breaking - in the spirit of World War II, students will aim to decipher several codes
10. General Knowledge - current affairs, issues, history, science, entertainment, sport and world facts

Following on from the success of the inaugural event in 2015, St Columba Anglican School is proud to host the Mid North Coast Regional da Vinci Decathlon in 2016.

Years 9, 10 and 11	Tuesday 3rd May
Years 7 and 8	Wednesday 4th May
Years 5 and 6	Thursday 5th May

Time 8.30am until 3.15pm

Entry Fee \$200

Prizes Trophies and certificates will be awarded to the top three teams on each day. All participants will receive a Participation Certificate.

Entry Please visit www.bit.ly/mncdavinci to register your team(s).

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* The da Vinci Decathlon is a Knox Grammar School initiative.