



# St Benedict's Primary School

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Dear Parents

This Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, St Benedict's PLP students are hosting students from Years 3-6 from St Bede's, Red Hill, for a 'Challenge Day.' This day will involve teamwork, STEM investigations, lateral and creative thinking skills as well as further develop our relationships with our nearest Diocesan Primary School, St Bede's.

St Bede's students will arrive from 8:45am and will meet under the trees. Our students will be in the courtyard as usual. We will all share Morning Prayer and Assembly together under the covered area and then move straight into groups for four different activities.

Students have been placed in small groups for the day's activities. Four rotations of the activities will occur prior to lunchtime. These will take place in B Block, C Block, the Hall and Library. Each student will participate in four separate activities including:

- Investigating line design
- Parachute designs
- Coding and
- Engineering

Students will have recess and lunch as usual under the trees. The Canteen is available with a special menu for the day.

St Bede's students will leave St Benedict's at the end of lunchtime to walk back to their school. St Benedict's PLP will pack up and end the day with Assembly as usual.

As this day is a part of special celebrations for Science Week we may be visited by a Member of Parliament for some of the activities.

We are all looking forward to a fabulous day of inquiry, investigation and hands-on learning.

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