



29 April 2019

Event	Year 9 Engineering: CIT Bridge Competition		
Location	Caroline Chisholm Centre for Innovation and Learning		
Date	Mon 6 May	Time	7:45am – 1:00pm
Transport	Merici bus	Uniform	School uniform
Cost	Covered by the excursion component of school fees.	Contact no.	0408 482 480
Return of note	Thursday 2 May		

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of her design task for Year 9 Engineering Technology, your daughter and her team are collaborating to build a bridge for the 2019 CIT Bridge Competition. For the competition (kindly funded by CIT) students are given a kit of materials and build a bridge to a set of specifications provided by CIT. The bridges are then tested to destruction in the semi-final rounds, with the best-performing teams going on to build a second bridge for the finals.

Our semi-final will be held on **Monday 6 May**, at the Caroline Chisholm Centre for Innovation and Learning at Caroline Chisholm school in Tuggeranong. Testing will run from 8:30am-12:30pm.

Travel to the venue will be on the Merici school bus. Students should assemble on Wise St at **7:45am** with their school bags and wearing full school uniform. CIT are providing a free barbecue lunch following the completion of testing, but students who are vegetarian or have other dietary restrictions should bring their own lunch. All students are encouraged to bring recess and/or snacks for the morning. If the event runs to time, we should be back at Merici in time for Period 5.

There is likely to be some downtime while other schools' bridges are being tested. Following the testing of their bridge, the students will be required to write an evaluation of its performance. They should use this downtime to do this rather than leaving it until the evening. Students are also encouraged to bring other school work or a book to read during these periods.

Please remind your daughter that appropriate behaviour is expected at all times as she is a representative of the College. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 6243 4100 or by email ([kathryn.white@merici.act.edu.au](mailto:kathryn.white@merici.act.edu.au)) before the excursion.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Kathryn White

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# Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Consent Form

## Category B Excursions

Student Name	
Date	6 May 2019
Excursion To	CIT Bridge Competition (Caroline Chisholm Centre for Innovation and Learning)
Organising Teacher	Dr White

### Student Medical Details

Please detail any medical conditions (eg. Allergies, asthma) and treatment plans for your child, relevant to this excursion.	

I give permission for my daughter to attend this excursion.

Parent/Guardian Signature	
Contact Number on day	
Date	