2 February 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

**ROBOTICS PROGRAM – ST BRIGID’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

At Edmund Rice College we have long recognised the benefits of technology in improving and enhancing the educational experience of our students. Last year we introduced Robotics into Stages 4 and 5 Technology subjects.

During Terms 1 and 2, we plan to deliver a Robotics program for Year 6 students at St Brigid’s Catholic Primary School in Gwynneville. This program will provide an opportunity for selected students from Edmund Rice College to teach and assist students at St Brigid’s Catholic Primary School in Robotics challenges and activities.

Your son will primarily benefit from the opportunity to lead a group of students at primary school level and at the same time foster his interest and expertise in technology subjects. The voluntary time spent conducting these lessons will be recognised as Christian Service Learning hours.

The program will commence on Wednesday 17th February from 2.00pm to 3.15pm and will continue each Wednesday until Week 9 of Term 1 (Wednesday 23rd March); recommencing in Week 2 of Term 2 (Wednesday 4th May) and continuing until Week 7 (8th June). Mr Milner and I will transport your son from the College to St Brigid’s by private vehicle. Students will be required to arrange their own transport home from St Brigid’s.

Please complete the Permission Slip below and return it to me by Monday 8th February.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Frank Sirianni
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Director of Technology and Innovation

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**Permission Slip to be returned to Mr Sirianni by Monday 8th February**

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I give permission for my son ______________________________ of Home Room ______ to participate in the Robotics Program at St Brigid’s, Gwynneville commencing Wednesday 17th February from 2.00pm to 3.15pm and each Wednesday until Week 9 of Term 1 (Wednesday 23rd March); recommencing in Week 2 of Term 2 (Wednesday 4th May) and continuing until Week 7 (8th June).

**Details of transport home from St Brigid’s:** __________________________________________


Signed: ___________________________________ (Parent/Carer)  Date: _____________