



21 February 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

TERM 1 STEM PROGRAM – STAGE 3 and CLASSES 2M, 2F and 2B

In 2017 **all students** at Lidcombe Public School will be taking part in an exciting new program based around STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) activities. This program is being run by Mr Matthew Gillard of Sammat Education. Students in Stage 3 and Classes 2M, 2F and 2B will take part in these sessions during Term 1.

The Sammat Education STEM Program is a term based in school program that lasts for 8 weeks for each class. Over the course of the program students will be introduced to a number of new and exciting technologies including Sphero and Ozobots. Students will learn to code and program these robots as well as participate in several design and invention challenges where students will have to invent a product then use their programming skills to make it work. **This is an important part of your child's learning experience and it is expected that all children will participate in this program.**

The cost of the program is normally \$40-00 per child but as the P & C is generously subsidising this by \$15 a head the cost to you is only **\$25-00**.

Please enclose Permission Slip and money in the envelope provided and return to the class teacher by Friday, 3 March.

Matt Lewis
Principal

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I give permission for of Class to participate in the
STEM Program and enclose \$25.00 for payment.

Parent/Carer's Signature: Date: