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### **The HOD Science & Maths**

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Subject: Science and Engineering Challenge—6 & 7th June 2007**

The Science and Engineering Challenge is a brainchild of the University of Newcastle. The Challenge, as it is called, is an outreach programme for our young grade 10 students to get excited about science, maths, physics, chemistry and engineering.

Since the birth of the Challenge it is proving to be of tremendous success and is having positive outcomes with the participating schools and the students. This year, with the support of all the Rotary Clubs in the region, JCU will be hosting the Challenge on the 5th and 6th of June 2007.

Your school is invited to nominate one team only, of 24 to 32 grade 9/10 students to compete in 8 science and engineering challenges on one of these two days. As only eight teams can compete each day I would encourage you to register your expression of interest including preferred day, by email as soon as possible. Expressions of interest will close on the **2nd March 2007**. We will notify you of your registration via email as soon as we hear from you.

All material and details relevant to the Challenge will be mailed to you at a later date. I also encourage you to take a look at the website to get more of an idea of this event at

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/group/challenge/index.html>

We look forward to your School's expression of interest and the students becoming a part of The Science and Engineering Challenge 2007.

Yours faithfully

Savvy Francis  
Chair, Science and Engineering Challenge Committee