



THE GREAT SOUTHERN HACKATHON



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The Great Southern Hackathon - Parent / Carer Information

Thank you for registering for GoSH!

Category: Secondary School (oldest team member is secondary school age *12-17)

Venue: Mandurah Catholic College gymnasium

Address: Coodanup Drive, Coodanup

* If you have received this letter and are in the wrong category, please notify the GoSH team immediately and we will rectify the situation.

We are delighted to receive your team registration for the Great Southern Hackathon event taking place on August 12, 2023 at Mandurah Catholic College. Please share the following information with all members of the competing team.

Here is some important information regarding the event:

1. Team registration opens at 8:30am. If you booked a loan device, these can be collected at registration.
2. All participants must be signed in and out by an adult. Parents/carers are invited to stay for the official event opening at 9am.
3. Contact Number: Please ensure that the mobile contact number provided during registration is the most relevant and easily reachable on the event day.
4. Pack Collection and Work Station: Upon arrival, your team will collect their GoSH team packs and choose a workstation to place their belongings.
5. Official Event Opening: All participants need to be seated in front of the stage area by 9:00 am for the official event opening. Parents/carers in attendance will be asked to leave after the event opening.
6. Mentors, judges, and event volunteers will be present throughout the event to supervise the participants.





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7. A note to parents/carers: Parents/carers are invited to stay for the event opening at 9am and return at 2:45 pm for the winner announcements. All participants are to be signed out by an adult and collected at the event conclusion at 3:00 pm. Participants are not permitted to discuss the hackathon challenges with parents/carers, friends or family outside of their teammates and GoSH mentors once the event has started. Participants receiving outside assistance beyond their teammates and GoSH mentors will be ineligible for prizes (this does not include use of AI. Participants will be encouraged to use assistive technology throughout the event).

9. Essential Items: Remember to bring the following items to the event:

- Snacks and lunch (there will be no food available at the venue so please provide a packed lunch for your child)
- Device (If you don't have your own and did not book a loan device at registration, please email us on the below contact to register for a device loan. Please note, loan devices will not be available without prior registration.)
- Water bottle
- Fidgets or any sensory equipment participants may require
- Headphones for your device or for sensory needs
- Pencil case
- Any tools that support your creativity

All teams will receive support and assistance throughout the event from GoSH mentors, Google, ChatGPT, and other assistive technologies.

Thank you for your registration, and we look forward to seeing all the participants at the Great Southern Hackathon. If you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warmest regards,

The GoSH Team
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