



national science week 2024

2024 STEMathon Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THE COST?

The Australian Federal Government, Alcoa, the Shire of Waroona, CSIRO, Rio Tinto, St Joseph's School Waroona, and partners make the STEMathon free of charge.

WHAT PART DO TEACHERS PLAY DURING THE DAY?

Schools and teachers retain a duty of care for their students throughout the STEMathon. Teachers should encourage their students and monitor their behaviour. Please ensure students have an assigned partner (in pairs). Students must always stay with their partner.

Please supervise students during breaks which will be on the oval across from the Waroona Memorial Hall and ensure they are ready to start on time.

WHAT MATERIALS SHOULD STUDENTS BRING TO THE EVENT?

Schools do not need to supply materials as the sponsors and partners have provided and funded all consumables and resources for the event.

WHAT ARE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOOD?

Students and teachers are to bring their own lunch and water bottles.

WHY DO WE NEED MEDIA CONSENT FOR EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS?

News media, Catholic Education WA media, and project partners will cover the event.

We do not need a copy of the actual media consent form (please keep this on file at school). Students without media consent will be given a **bright yellow label to wear** so they are easily identified, and their privacy is maintained.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS A BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEM WITH A STUDENT?

You will be contacted immediately by the event organisers.

WHAT SHOULD STUDENTS WEAR?

Please wear school uniform with enclosed shoes (for safety and comfort).

WHY DO WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT STUDENTS ARE COMING?

We need to report how many Aboriginal or Torres Strait students have been involved.