Questions and Answers

Arrival Time

- 8.15am — Registration time and welcome. 
  *(We are operating on an extremely tight schedule and the event must begin at 8.15am.)*

- Some students may walk to Canberra Grammar. If this is the case they should report to Reception which is located at the front of the School — up a short flight of stairs and turn left into Building 1. They will be escorted to Canberra Grammar School’s Gymnasium which is in Building 11.

Parking

The entry point to Canberra Grammar School is the **Main Entrance** on Monaro Crescent (see map). Parking will be available in the smaller parking area at Ⓐ. Staff and/or students will be there to direct you. Or make your way to Reception which is located at the front of the School in Building 1a. You will then be escorted to Building 11.

Map of School
Location of Activities

The da Vinci decathlon will be held in the Gymnasium (Building 11). Please report to the Registration Desk which will be in the foyer. Also be aware that

- The gym has a wooden floor - students must wear runners or bring runners with them.
- If it has been a cold night, or if it will be a cold day, students will need to dress appropriately.

What does your school need to bring?

- Water bottles
- Pens, pencils, rulers and calculators
- Scissors and magnifying glass
- Chess Set
- Art supplies (coloured pencils or crayons) - artwork will be produced on an A4 sheet of paper
- A roll of sticky tape
- All visiting School representatives will need to ensure they carry with them their students contact details for communication with parents should an incident occur
- It is assumed that school uniforms will be worn

First-aid

In the event of student or staff member requiring first aid, assistance will be available at the School Health Clinic.

Food on the day

Staff and students will be provided with food and refreshments throughout the day. There will be scheduled breaks for morning tea and lunch.

How will it all work?

The day will be divided into three sessions. Within each session there will be a number of tasks running concurrently. Teams will receive all of the tasks for the session at the beginning of each session and they will then have to establish how they will allocate the tasks. For example, in the first session there are four tasks and a natural subdivision of tasks may well be to have two people working on each. We would suggest that, at various times throughout each session, the entire team discusses issues associated with the various tasks. Each team will only submit one response to each task.

Team information

Each team will be allocated a table. Throughout the competition, teams will be working on various events concurrently. It is suggested that students relocate around their table with the team members with whom they are working on a particular task. With the exception of going to the toilet, competitors should be at their table during session times. Competitors are asked to limit toilet visits to session breaks. Please note - it’s not possible to bring extra competitors as “reserves”.

Can parents attend?

Parents are most welcome to attend the Presentation of Prizes, which is scheduled for 2:35pm.

Prizes

- The team finishing in first place in each division will receive a perpetual trophy, which it will be entitled to keep until the next competition.
- Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions will be awarded to all eight members of the teams which finish first, second and third.
- Certificates of Participation will be awarded to all competitors.

On the day you will be given a final program, copy of rules and point system, marking team program, a detailed schedule for staff and also the certificates for your team.