

Dear Ashdale Cluster Year 4 & 5 Parents/Guardians,

The Ashdale STEM Institute is running a series of exciting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) workshops for Ashdale Cluster Year 4 & 5 students and their family members in the Ashdale Secondary College Creative Lab during weeks 7, 8 and 9 of this term.

Understanding STEM education is vitally important for students to become innovative, global thinkers, capable of finding creative solutions to real world problems. We believe that by working in partnership with our families, we will better enable students to consider future career pathways in STEM.

Three separate workshops will be run from 5.00pm to 6.30pm on the following dates. Each student and a family member will be able to engage in a range of STEM activities followed by a pizza dinner at the conclusion of each workshop.

WORKSHOP	DATE
CREATIVE CODING	Tuesday 22 November 2016
RACING ROCKET	Tuesday 29 November 2016
SCINTILLATING SCIENCE	Tuesday 6 December 2016

To register your interest in attending one or more of the workshops, please scan the square QR Codes\* on the reverse of the enclosed brochure or go to <http://www.stemexpo.com.au/exhibits-and-workshops/stem-champion-workshops/> and click on the workshop buttons to fill out the contact form for each workshop you select.

As places are limited, please ensure you are able to attend the session, prior to registering. Expressions of interest close on Thursday 17 November 2016. You will be advised of your successful registration by email or phone call.

We look forward to welcoming you into the College to participate in this wonderful opportunity with your children. Please don't hesitate to contact me on [deborah.yates@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:deborah.yates@education.wa.edu.au) or Leisa Aitken on 9302 7100 in the front office if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Deborah Yates  
STEM Coordinator

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\* QR Reader App can be downloaded for free from the Apple Store or Google Play.