

# AMS@VC Updates Term 2, Week 2

## Updates

### What went on at the AMS@VC.

Well done to the students who participated in the 1-hour **CAT's Competition** in Term 1. The Computational Algorithmic Thinking Competition challenged students to utilise their problem-solving skills and enable them to develop informal algorithms and apply these to test data increasing in complexity. A special mention goes to the following students who received either a Distinction or Credit in this competition:

Garlok Lu – Distinction

Lev Marienbakh – Distinction

Noah Chapman – Distinction

Moana Daniels – Credit

Matthew Hammans – Credit

Lachlan Bryson – Credit

Damien Cooke – Credit

Julian Sunde – Credit

Please note we are still awaiting to receive certificates, which will be given to students at a later date.



**AMS@VC Teambuilding Day** On Monday 11 April, the Year 7 and 8 AMS students joined forces to engage in the Teambuilding Day held at Tallebudgera Beach School. In the hopes of encouraging leadership, teamwork, motivation and commitment, the students were assigned groups to which they had to come up with their very own defining feature and war cry. Students then worked through a variety of problem solving-activities before heading down to the creek for a final task and swim. An enjoyable day for all those students and teachers involved.



# Term 2 Calendar News and Updates

Due to wet weather the **AMS Teambuilding Day for Y9 and Y10** will be postponed until later in the year. In addition, the **AMS Astronomy Night** will be postponed until August when Saturn will make an appearance in our night sky. More information to come at a later date.

**ICAS Science and ICAS Mathematics Competition.** As part of the AMS fees for 2016, each student has been entered into the ICAS Science and ICAS Mathematics Competition. The ICAS Science Competition for this term will be held after school in week 8. A letter will be sent home at a later time detailing this competition further. Please note that if you have paid for this competition you are entitled to a refund.

## Have you seen this?

### Questacon's Fascinating Science Exhibition

📅 22 Apr 2016

📍 Logan Road & Kessels Road, Upper Mount Gravatt QLD 4122, Australia

[www.westfield.com.au/gardencity/events](http://www.westfield.com.au/gardencity/events)

Explore the puzzling world of Fascinating Science this school holidays at Westfield Garden City!

One of Questacon's most popular exhibitions, Fascinating Science will provide fun and mystery for kids as they make their way through the interactive play stations and discover puzzling science facts and enjoy mathematical games. Don't miss this Brisbane exclusive and discover what is sure to be the most interesting entertainment these school holidays!

#### Details

**Where:** Westfield Garden City, upper level near Concierge

**Dates:** March 26 to May 8

**Time:** Open to the public every day. Visit website for details.

**Price:** Free event

**Age:** Recommended for 6+

For visiting hours and location, see [www.westfield.com.au/gardencity/events](http://www.westfield.com.au/gardencity/events)

For more information head to:

<http://www.kidsonthecoast.com.au/things-to-do/events/event/easter/questacons-fascinating-science-exhibition-27>



## Term 2 AMS@VC Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 25/4 – 29/4	Anzac Day				
4 2/5 – 6/5	Labour Day				
5 9/5 – 13/5		NAPLAN Y7/9	NAPLAN Y7/9	NAPLAN Y7/9  PTT: Game Development 2.30pm – 3.30pm	GIPSA
6 16/5 – 20/5	Cross Country	MCYA Challenge begins (Y7- 9)		PTT: Game Development 2.30pm – 3.30pm	
7 23/5 – 27/5				PTT: Game Development 2.30pm – 3.30pm	Big Science Competition
8 30/5– 3/6		ICAS Science Competition		PTT: Game Development 2.30pm – 3.30pm	AYAF Rocket Demonstration 2.30pm – 4.30pm
9 6/6 – 10/6		MCYA Challenge ends		PTT: Game Development 2.30pm – 3.30pm	



10 13/6 – 17/6				PTT: Game Development 2.30pm – 3.30pm	
11 20/6 – 24/6		AMS Trivia Evening		Cutting Edge STEM Conference	

