

30th JULY 2024

STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress 2024

Dear parent/guardian,

As part of Open Access Colleges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learner community, students are invited to participate in the STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress 2024.

The STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress 2024 is an opportunity for students to be engaged and inspired to be the next generation of young Aboriginal scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians for students in years 6 to 10.

Location: Adelaide Convention Centre – Central Entrance (North Terrace)

Date: Day 1: Thursday 29th of AUGUST 2024 and Day 2: Friday 30th of AUGUST 2024

Time: Day 1: 8:30am to 3:15pm

Day 2: 8:30am to 2:40pm

A breakdown of the sessions can be found on page 2.

Please arrive on Day 1 and Day 2 at 8:30am at the Adelaide Convention Centre – Central Entrance (North Terrace), where you will meet your teachers for a 9:00 am start. Your teacher will be holding a sign saying “OAC”.

To attend the event, students will: Be required to organise their own way to and from Open Access College.

Financial assistance is available for students where Open Access College is the enrolling school and who live 80km from Adelaide CBD to attend face to face events.

Students must bring: Please bring a pen. You will be provided with a gift pack on the day which includes a t-shirt that you will be required to change into. Recess and lunch are provided.

Please refer to the attached consent form for further details.

Please return the completed consent form and media consent to Student.Serivces805@schools.sa.edu.au **by Monday the 26th of AUGUST 2024.**

Photos may be taken at this event and published on our website and Facebook page. If you have returned a media consent form at enrolment for 2023, you do not have to return another. You can check whether we have a media consent form on file via Daymap Connect Parent Portal.

Please contact, Yasmina Holder if you have any queries or concerns yasmina.holder740@schools.sa.edu.au or by telephone 8309 3510.

Yours sincerely,

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Session details:

Day 1

9:00am Commencement and open
10:00am Keynote address
10:30am Morning Tea
11:00am Workshop 1
12:00pm Workshop 2
1:00pm Lunch
1:30pm Presentation
2:30pm Spotlight on STEM Yarn
3:15pm End of Day

Day 2

9:00am Commencement and open
10:00am Keynote address
10:30am Early lunch
11:00am Off-Site Workshops
1:00pm Final Congress
1:25pm Performance
1:40pm Afternoon recess
2:40pm End of Day

Map:



