



# West End State School

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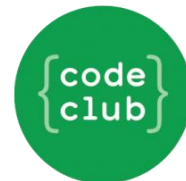
Computers



Code Club Projects



Kids!



27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Code Club – term 1

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

West End State School is a member of Code Club Australia (<https://codeclubau.org/>), a nationwide network of volunteer-led coding clubs with a mission to #getkidscoding! Code Club is a charity with the aim of giving every child the skill, confidence and opportunity to shape their world. All Code Clubs are free to join, and are supported by volunteers, parents, educators and our partners.

Learning to code is an important skill now we're living in a digital age. It's not just enough for children to know how to use technology. They should know how it works too. Learning to code doesn't just mean you can become a developer; it strengthens problem solving skills and logical thinking, and supports key academic subjects such as science, maths and technology.

This letter is to inform you that your child is invited to attend a weekly Code Club after school on Tuesdays. Code Club will be meeting this term from weeks 2-10 for intermediate students (roughly years 3-4). It would suit students with some exposure to coding, but who are not confident enough yet to create their own projects. The class will work together on a guided Scratch project which they can then personalise and add their own content to. Intermediate students in any year level are welcome, as are older or younger siblings who may wish to accompany them as mentors or learners.

Places are limited, and students will be accepted in the order the forms are returned. There will be further Code Clubs for beginners and advanced students later in the year.

**WHEN:** Tuesdays 3:00-4:00pm, weeks 2-10  
**WHERE:** PC Lab (B Block)  
**COST:** Free

Coralie Sotiriou  
Deputy Principal

David Jeffery  
Teacher Aide, Code Club facilitator

Please acknowledge consent for your child to be part of Code Club in term 1.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number(s): (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the office.