



27 August 2018

MARS ROVER ASSESSMENT

Change of due date for Group component

Dear Parents,

Stage 4 Technology classes have spent this term exploring the use of our StarLAB Mars Rover robots. This has involved students learning how to write computer code using a program called Scratch, and setting out instructions that direct the Mars Rover robots to travel, sense objects, adjust their direction and speed, and respond to commands.

This unit has had both group and individual components to its assessment task. The students will complete an in-class assessment as individuals this week to demonstrate their skills on Scratch. The group assessment booklet was originally due at the same time, but we have decided to change the due date to next Monday, 3rd September. This gives the students the chance to spend more time exploring the possibilities of programming the Mars Rover robots and extending and enriching their coding skills through various challenge activities.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours in Christ,

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Stage 4 Technology Teachers

