Our MacKillop Club students have started preparing to enter the Tournament of Minds competition for 2016. Once again, we will enter a team of Year 5 & 6 students.

T.O.M. is a problem-solving program for teams of students from both primary and secondary years. It is one of the fastest growing international school programs with the involvement of thousands of participants. T.O.M. aims to enhance the potential of our youth by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management, and the discipline to work collaboratively within a competitive environment.

Our MacKillop Club students are very excited to have the opportunity to enter this competition. The official six-week preparation period begins on the first day of Term 3 and culminates in the Regional Finals day on Saturday August 27. The team will need to present their solution to their chosen ‘Long-Term Challenge’, as well as present a solution to an unseen ‘Spontaneous Challenge’. For the remainder of this term, MacKillop Club students will work on some practice challenges, so that they can be as prepared as possible for the official T.O.M. period. I wish them the best of luck.

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