PARENTAL PARTICIPATION AND PRIVACY CONSENT FORM
2020 BEBRAS AUSTRALIA COMPUTATION THINKING CHALLENGE

About the Challenge
The 2020 Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge (www.bebras.edu.au) is part of an international initiative whose goal is to promote computational thinking amongst students. Bebras is aligned with and supports the Australian Digital Technologies Curriculum.

The Challenge is delivered online and will be held, at the discretion of your child's school, in a school hour during the period of March and August - September, 2020.

How your child can participate?
Participation in the Challenge is **voluntary**.

If you wish for your child to participate, please give your consent by completing and returning this form.

If you do not provide your consent, your child will not be able to participate.

If you have given consent for your child to participate, your child's school will register your child online by providing your child's first name, last name, class grade and gender to one of the Challenge website.

If you wish, you may choose for your child to participate in the Challenge using a pseudonym. If you choose this option, your child's teacher will know your child's pseudonym but your child's first name and last name will not be stored on any computer systems and your child's participation certificate will display the pseudonym.

Collection and use of personal information
The Challenge has been organised by CSIRO. CSIRO is committed to protecting your child's privacy in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles contained in the *Privacy Action 1988* (Cth). CSIRO will collect your child's personal information for the purposes of administering their participation in the Challenge and will share information about your child's participation, including their results, with your child's teacher.

CSIRO will also prepare a report about the Challenge for the Australian Government. The report may include participating children's results, but it will not include any names or other identifying information.

Your child's personal information will not otherwise be used or disclosed by CSIRO without your consent, except in accordance with CSIRO's privacy policy.

The Challenge website is administered on CSIRO's behalf by Eljakim Information Technology bv, which also operates management systems for similar challenges in other countries. All personal information is stored on the Bebras Australia Challenge Server located in Canberra, in accordance with the terms of an agreement between CSIRO and Eljakim Information Technology bv.

CSIRO's privacy policy (see http://www.csiro.au/privacy) contains information about how you can make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles, how CSIRO will deal with any complaints, and information about access to and correction of any personal information held by CSIRO.

Bebras Honour Roll
Each year students from the March Challenge, who attain a 100% score (135/135), are eligible to be included in the Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge Honour Roll.

Students eligible for this may, with parental consent, have their name and school published on the Bebras Australia website (https://www.bebras.edu.au/honour-roll/) and have a certificate of achievement sent to them.

Further information

If you do not understand any part of this form, or you would like more information, please contact your school, visit http://bebras.edu.au, or contact CSIRO using the details below: Email: digitalcareers@csiro.au

Your authority and consent
By signing below you confirm that you have read and understood this Participation and Privacy Consent Form and give permission for your child to participate in the Challenge on these terms.

☐ **(Optional – tick if you consent) If my child attains a 100% score for the March round of the Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge, I grant permission for their name and school to be published on the Bebras Australia Honour Roll.**

☐ **(Optional – tick if you if you consent) I would like my child to use a pseudonym chosen by their teacher.**

Name of Child (please print)	
School Name	
Name of parent/guardian/carer (please print)	
Signature of parent/guardian/carer	