

# Junior Engineers Coding Workshops

This term St Augustine's Primary will be offering coding classes after-school. You may be familiar with what coding is but let me explain how it improves other subjects being taught at school:

1. Coding teaches children how to digitally communicate. It is a language, just like English and allows young people to communicate their thoughts.
2. Coding helps to visualise abstract concepts and improves their general maths knowledge to real-world situations by having to determine distance, space and time.
3. Children who learn to code understand how to plan and organize thoughts. This can lead to better writing skills that can be built upon as coding skills develop over time.

These are three important skills that can be harnessed through regular coding. We would love you to be a part of the coding program this term and begin to shape these skills for your child. We are running two classes to ensure your child has the opportunity to enrol without clashing with other activities Please see the link for more details and to enrol: Classes begin on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August from 3:30pm-4:15pm.

**Tuesday class:** [https://jnengineers.com.au/product/view/?zoho\\_id=988808000029146051](https://jnengineers.com.au/product/view/?zoho_id=988808000029146051)

**Wednesday class:** [https://jnengineers.com.au/product/view/?zoho\\_id=988808000029146057](https://jnengineers.com.au/product/view/?zoho_id=988808000029146057)

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