

# VERNIER FOUNDATION



## 2010 TECHNO CHALLENGE

### The Techno Challenge

Show “How things Work” or “How Things are Made” in *Powerpoint, MediaPlayer* OR *DVD* format. Your students can make the item you have selected, take photo’s of it, draw illustrations of it, or video the working parts of your item. Along with your written explanation and sound components, your students’ presentation will WOW our judges. Students can work individually, or in groups of no more than 6.

We believe the Techno Challenge can provide an effective vehicle that meets the *VELS criteria* for all Victorian schools :

- i) E-Learning – effective use of information technology to improve skills;
- ii) Literacy – as written explanation is a compulsory component of the presentation, the Challenge provides an effective report writing opportunity;
- iii) The Challenge provides communication skills, IT skills, “thinking” skills as well as interpersonal skills.

The Techno Challenge is open to all Years 5 and 6 students.

### Critical Dates

The **2010 Techno Challenge** will be held from **Monday 19 April-Friday 11 June, 2010**. Your registration for the Challenge will need to be forwarded to us by Friday 19 March, 2010.

### Great Prizes to be Won!

Prizes to be awarded to the winning schools include :



\$5,000 worth of Lego robotics

\$2,500 worth of QX5 Computer Microscopes 



\$1,000 worth of Electronics Kits

In addition, each student wins terrific individual prizes themselves.

Fill in the form below and return by **Friday 19 March, 2010**, by email, fax or to the address listed below - to receive your information pack.

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YES Please! Register our students to compete in the 2010 Techno Challenge.

School :.....

Address :.....

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Contact :.....Phone :.....

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