



**Please carefully read the Terms & Conditions which begin on page 2 of this PDF.*

FIRST RoboCamps is a robotics activity program held at **Macquarie University** for school **years K-12**. This program is an exciting and engaging series of robotics-based holiday and weekend camps. From Beginner to Advanced camps, our RoboCamps utilize LEGO Mindstorms EV3 technology. **FIRST** RoboCamps will take you from A-Z, creating a robotics pro in no time!

LOCATION: All camps are held on the **Macquarie University main campus in building E6A, 9 Wally's Walk, Level 2 near the East Car Park.**

<https://www.mq.edu.au/about/contacts-and-maps/maps>

**Parking lot available for pickup and drop off only.*

Conveniently located within walking distance of the Macquarie Shopping Centre; a great place for mom or dad to shop, watch a movie or catch up for lunch while your child is enjoying robotics!

RoboCamps are partnership of **FIRST Australia** - an organisation that works to support robotics programs for students all over Australia & the world - & **FIRST FRC Team 3132**, the 2017 World Championship Chairman's Award Winners. For more information, please contact Wynonah Bush: robocamps@ausfirst.org.

FIRST Australia offers team-based competition throughout the year delivered via four age appropriate programs for schools, community groups & home school students: **FIRST LEGO League Junior** (ages 6 – 9), **FIRST LEGO League** (ages 9 – 16), **FIRST Tech Challenge** (ages 14 – 16), & **FIRST Robotics Competition** (ages 14 – 16). For more information on how your student, school or community group can get involved, please visit www.firstaustralia.org

All facilitators/instructors are trained and certified to work with children. Adults supervise and oversee the day-to-day operations. We also use experienced high school students from Macquarie University's most prestigious robotics program; these students are some of the brightest robotics minds we know! They will be helping with technical issues during the camp.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Read carefully before purchase. By purchasing RoboCamps tickets, you acknowledge you have read & accepted the T & C's below.*

- **PICK UP POLICY:** Children **MUST BE PICKED UP** not later than 30 MINUTES from the end time listed on the camp. A **\$50 fee will result for 31-60 minutes late pickup** and \$50 for each additional half-hour the child is in the care of Macquarie University staff. No exceptions. Failure to comply with payment of the fee will result in immediate cancellation of any further camps in the series which is non-refundable.

Children MAY NOT LEAVE unaccompanied for ANY REASON. A parent or guardian **MUST** pick up the child.

- **REFUNDS** will only be granted **NO LESS THAN 7 DAYS** from the date of the first camp for which your child is registered. Purchase of ticket(s) confirms the purchaser's understanding of the refund terms & conditions. **Refunds are ONLY ISSUED VIA EVENTBRITE.** Please follow the instructions in Eventbrite for refund of your camp registration. This policy is strictly adhered to.
- **Payment:** Only accepted via Eventbrite. Purchasing directly through Macquarie University is no longer available per MQU executive finance policy changes. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
- **SICK CHILD:** If you suspect your child is unwell, please do not bring your child to the camp. Incidents have occurred in the past where parents have knowingly brought their sick child to camp. Please do not put other children at risk or your own child's well-being in jeopardy by bringing them to camp when they are unwell. If your child becomes sick during a camp session, you will be contacted immediately to pick up your child.
- **BEHAVIOR ISSUES:** Children **may not** hit, kick, bite, slap, fight or use inappropriate language. If your child is involved in those activities, you will be immediately contacted and your child will be dismissed from RoboCamps into your care. Please speak with your child in advance about the importance of avoiding profanity and foul language. There are no refunds for children dismissed for inappropriate behaviour on the day.
- **Parking: Limited short-term parking available** for drop off and pickup only.
- **Students** must be registered for their **matching school year/peer group**, regardless of child's level of competency. Each camp session is individually catered to smaller group activities led by mentors based on the small group levels & cumulative experience. Your student **MUST** currently be in the school year/grade level for the RoboCamp for which the student is enrolled. In some cases, camps will be offered as

Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced. Please see course/camp description for more details.

- **Participation** is dependent on online **mandatory Google form** which will be emailed to you closer to the camp date. If you do not complete the form prior to the camp, you will be required to complete the form during registration on the day. **There are no exceptions to this *FIRST* Australia & Macquarie University joint policy.** Please do not purchase camp tickets if you cannot adhere to this policy.

The Google form link will also provide our staff with vital information regarding your child's allergies & emergency contacts, along with other pertinent information related to the child's welfare & care.

If your **child appears to be younger than the set age for the camp**, you may be asked to provide proof of the child's age (i.e. birth certificate). There has been an issue with K – 2 Camps where children as young as 3 have been erroneously enrolled in the camp. This is the reason for the new policy. **MINIMUM AGE FOR ROBOCAMPS IS 5** as of the date of the camp. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this policy.

- **Meals & Other Food/Drink not provided.** For full day camps, please plan to pack and send your child's food needs for the day. Access to drinking water tap available; parents are encouraged to send a refillable water bottle with their child for hydration. For two-hour or half day camps, you may send snacks – if you wish.

Contact Details

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