

Computer Programs – Games and simulations

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Saturday 8th August was a day to remember by everyone. Students were eager to talk about their project, in terms of the level of interaction, presentation and application of scientific content. Many hours of effort were spent on creating fun and interesting games.

Judges awarded the major and minor prizes to students who adhered closely to the guidelines. Notably, some students were able to showcase their advanced skills in a computer language such as C sharp or Visual Basic or use software such as Game Maker. Students who missed out on an award did not submit a flow chart or provide references or documentation.

There was a significant decrease in the number of entries in this section this year. Most participants were entered in the Lower and Upper Primary and Junior divisions with very few entries in the Intermediate division and no students entered in the Senior School division.

Finally, to the science staff of Methodist Ladies' College, thank you again for your continuing support and assistance prior to and on Judging Day. Thank you to all judges for their time, dedication and work.

For all participants we hope it was an enriching experience for you. We hope to see you and your friends on judging day 2010, to demonstrate your computer program or simulation.