

# **Children's Science Workshops**

25 - 28 September 2017

Attention young scientists! Get ready for four learning-filled days of hands-on holiday science for curious kids from Kindergarten to Year 8.



The Prime SCI! September School Holiday Science Workshops will be held at:
KIOSC Discovery Centre (Building WK)
Swinburne University of Technology
Wantirna Campus
369 Stud Road, Wantirna 3152
Free parking available on site





#### Owls on the Prowl (Mark)

Ever wondered what barn owls eat? Learn more about owl biology, dissect an owl pellet and identify the bones inside to find out what was eaten.

Grade 4 - Year 8

\$25 for 1.5 hours

#### Inflatable Planetarium (Nick)

Step inside the inflatable planetarium and learn more about the night sky, plus these great topics:

9:30 - 10:30am (Prep - Gr 2) Moon, Night & Day

11am - 12pm (Gr 2 - 4) Seasons

1 – 2pm (Gr 4 – 6) Space Exploration

2:30 - 3:30pm (Prep - Gr 2) Solar System

NOTE - adults must book tickets to attend

Prep – Grade 6

\$12 per person for 1 hour

#### **BioEYES: Zebrafish Research** (Laura)

Learn about why scientists use zebrafish in biomedical research. Help scientists from Monash University to collect fish embryos and monitor their development through different stages of their life cycle.

Grade 2 - Year 8

\$20 for 1 hour

#### **Brilliant Birds** (Mark)

Find out more about birds that live near us. Learn about their feeding, habitats and threats they face.

Supported by Birdlife Australia.

Kindergarten – Grade 4

\$20 for 1 hour

## Nervous System (Lydia)

Dissect a **real lamb brain** and learn a lot more about your own brain during this memorable workshop.

Grade 4 - Year 8

\$20 for 1 hour

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PLEASE NOTE – workshops are suited to specific school year levels, please be considerate of others and comply with the minimum school year when registering.

#### **Digestive System** (Gemma)

Follow food along the digestive tract and learn how we taste, digest and move food along our gut. Make poo and touch real animal organs.

Prep – Grade 4

\$20 for 1 hour

#### Teeth (Gemma)

Why do we need to brush our teeth? Examine our collection of skulls to work out what sort of teeth animals have and help us make toothpaste for an elephant!

Kindergarten – Grade 2

\$20 for 1 hour

#### **Lungs and Breathing** (Lydia)

Go through a breathing obstacle course, explore inhalation and exhalation, and investigate your own lung capacity. Watch **real sheep lungs** inflate.

Kindergarten – Grade 6

\$20 for 1 hour

#### Crystal Chemistry (Chris)

See beyond the beauty of crystals to understand these special solids as a product of physical change. Learn about solubility and saturation by making crystals.

Grade 2 - Grade 6

\$20 for 1 hour

### Sphero Robotics (Suzie)

As seen on ABC ME Science Time!

Control Sphero in this basic programming workshop. Learn to communicate with robots and solve challenges.

Grade 2 – Year 7

\$20 for 1 hour

## Circulatory System (Lydia)

Learn about how the heart never stops working, study **real dissected lamb hearts** and listen to your own heart with a stethoscope.

Grade 2 - Grade 6

\$20 for 1 hour

## Slime Time (Chris)

Why does it ooze, plop and stretch? Create our favourite slimes in the lab and compare their properties.

Kindergarten – Grade 4

\$20 for 1 hour

## **Book online at:**

www.trybooking.com/RSXZ

PLEASE NOTE – children attending multiple sessions must be supervised by a parent/guardian during break times.

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| MONDAY 25 SEPT                    |                                    |                                    | TUESDAY 26 SEPT               |                          |                             | WEDNESDAY 27 SEPT  |                              |                             | THURSDAY 28 SEPT          |                              |                   |
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| <b>O1</b><br>Owls on the<br>Prowl | P1 Planetarium: Moon, Night & Day  | <b>Z1</b><br>BioEYES:<br>Zebrafish | <b>BB1</b><br>Brilliant Birds | NS1<br>Nervous<br>System | <b>DS1</b> Digestive System | <b>T1</b><br>Teeth | <b>LB1</b> Lungs & Breathing | CC1<br>Crystal<br>Chemistry | SR1<br>Sphero<br>Robotics | CS1<br>Circulatory<br>System | ST1<br>Slime Time |
| Gr 4 – 6                          | Prep – Gr 2                        | Gr 2 – 4                           | Kindergarten                  | Gr 4 – 6                 | Prep – Gr 2                 | Kindergarten       | Prep – Gr 2                  | Gr 2 – 4                    | Gr 4 – 6                  | Gr 2 – 4                     | Kindergarten      |
| 9 – 10:30am                       | 9:30 –<br>10:30am                  | 9:30 –<br>10:30am                  | 9:30 –<br>10:30am             | 9:30 –<br>10:30am        | 9:30 –<br>10:30am           | 9:30 –<br>10:30am  | 9:30 –<br>10:30am            | 9:30 –<br>10:30am           | 9:30 –<br>10:30am         | 9:30 –<br>10:30am            | 9:30 –<br>10:30am |
| <b>O2</b><br>Owls on the<br>Prowl | P2<br>Planetarium:<br>Seasons      | <b>Z2</b><br>BioEYES:<br>Zebrafish | <b>BB2</b><br>Brilliant Birds | NS2<br>Nervous<br>System | DS2<br>Digestive<br>System  | <b>T2</b><br>Teeth | <b>LB2</b> Lungs & Breathing | CC2<br>Crystal<br>Chemistry | SR2<br>Sphero<br>Robotics | CS2<br>Circulatory<br>System | ST2<br>Slime Time |
| Gr 4 – 6                          | Gr 2 – 4                           | Yr 7– 8                            | Prep – Gr 2                   | Gr 4 – 6                 | Kindergarten                | Prep – Gr 2        | Kindergarten                 | Gr 4 – 6                    | Gr 2 – 4                  | Gr 4 – 6                     | Prep – Gr 2       |
| 11am –<br>12:30pm                 | 11am – 12pm                        | 11am – 12pm                        | 11am – 12pm                   | 11am – 12pm              | 11am – 12pm                 | 11am – 12pm        | 11am – 12pm                  | 11am – 12pm                 | 11am – 12pm               | 11am – 12pm                  | 11am – 12pm       |
| <b>O3</b><br>Owls on the<br>Prowl | P3 Planetarium: Space Exploration  | <b>Z3</b><br>BioEYES:<br>Zebrafish | <b>BB3</b><br>Brilliant Birds | NS3<br>Nervous<br>System | <b>DS3</b> Digestive System | <b>T3</b><br>Teeth | <b>LB3</b> Lungs & Breathing | CC3<br>Crystal<br>Chemistry | SR3<br>Sphero<br>Robotics | CS3<br>Circulatory<br>System | ST3<br>Slime Time |
| Yr 7 – 8                          | Gr 4 – 6                           | Gr 2 – 4                           | Prep – Gr 2                   | Yr 7 – 8                 | Gr 2 – 4                    | Prep – Gr 2        | Gr 2 – 4                     | Gr 4 – 6                    | Gr 2 – 4                  | Gr 4 – 6                     | Prep – Gr 2       |
| 1 – 2:30pm                        | 1 – 2pm                            | 1 – 2pm                            | 1 – 2pm                       | 1 – 2pm                  | 1 – 2pm                     | 1 – 2pm            | 1 – 2pm                      | 1 – 2pm                     | 1 – 2pm                   | 1 – 2pm                      | 1 – 2pm           |
|                                   | P4<br>Planetarium:<br>Solar System | <b>Z4</b><br>BioEYES:<br>Zebrafish | <b>BB4</b><br>Brilliant Birds | NS4<br>Nervous<br>System | DS4 Digestive System        | <b>T4</b><br>Teeth | LB4<br>Lungs &<br>Breathing  | CC4<br>Crystal<br>Chemistry | SR4<br>Sphero<br>Robotics |                              | ST4<br>Slime Time |
|                                   | Prep – Gr 2                        | Gr 5 – 6                           | Gr 2 – 4                      | Gr 4 – 6                 | Prep – Gr 2                 | Prep – Gr 2        | Gr 4 – 6                     | Gr 2 – 4                    | Gr 5 – Yr 7               |                              | Gr 2 – 4          |
|                                   | 2:30 –<br>3:30pm                   | 2:30 –<br>3:30pm                   | 2:30 –<br>3:30pm              | 2:30 –<br>3:30pm         | 2:30 –<br>3:30pm            | 2:30 –<br>3:30pm   | 2:30 –<br>3:30pm             | 2:30 –<br>3:30pm            | 2:30 –<br>3:30pm          |                              | 2:30 –<br>3:30pm  |