



PrimeSCI! Pop-up Planetarium

Step inside the PrimeSCI! Pop-up Planetarium and head into space. Explore the night sky, our Solar System and beyond!

PrimeSCI! is excited to announce the launch of our new Pop-up Planetarium - an immersive experience that takes your budding scientist on a guided tour of the universe and night sky!

Your PrimeSCI Pop-up Planetarium incursion is delivered by two experienced PrimeSCI! presenters who will tailor the 1-hour session to your student and curriculum needs.

And the best thing is we bring it all to you!

Available Programs

Space Bubble (Foundation - Year 2)

Explore the night sky and understand Earth's place in the solar system and make everyday choices to care for water, land, and air.

Planetary Discovery Lab (Year 3 - 4)

Discover planetary resources and climate to learn how Earth and space interactions shape our lives.

The Bubble Space Telescope (Year 5 - 6)

Discover how gravity drives planetary mechanics, the Earth's tilt and rotation, to create observable space cycles.

Book your sessions NOW!

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What happens inside our Pop-up Planetarium?

Inside the inflatable planetarium, students are seated on the floor and accompanied by teachers and/or support staff. Looking up, they explore the night sky, through a presenter-led experience, discovering planets, moons and stars visible from Melbourne during the month of your school booking. This is followed by a short, age-appropriate full-dome film selected to suit your students. Approximately half of the session will be spent inside the dome.

What happens outside the Pop-up Planetarium?

After being welcomed by our presenters and completing the planetarium experience, students will move between hands-on activities designed to support learning about the Earth, Sun, Moon and planets of our Solar System. These activities have been chosen for maximum student engagement, so that students have a valuable experience both inside and outside the dome.

Can my students meet the Victorian Curriculum 2.0 Science Achievement Standards?

- They identify celestial objects and describe patterns they see in the sky (VC2S2U07).
- They identify daily and seasonal changes and describe ways these changes affect everyday life (VC2S2U08).
- They model the relationship between the Sun and planets of the solar system and explain how the relative positions of Earth and the Sun relate to the observable phenomena of variable day and night length (VC2S6U07).