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**The *NIWA* Auckland City
Science and Technology Fair**
scifair.org.nz

**Please check meeting minutes and website
for up to date information about changes for 2020**

Teacher Information Booklet 2020



Our Mission

- The NIWA Auckland Science and Technology Fair, which is an annual event, celebrates the excellence in scientific and technological investigation carried out by Auckland City Year 7 to Year 13 students.
- Science is the gathering and processing of data using scientific methods in response to an observation and/or hypothesis.
- Technology is the process of development of a useful, high quality device, or environment in response to an identified need or opportunity.
- The exhibits are judged against criteria, which enables the winning senior exhibits to be nominated to the RSNZ Powering Potential programme and International Science and Technology Fairs.
- The judging panel is comprised of experienced teachers, scientists and technologists.
- The NIWA Auckland Science and Technology Fair acknowledges that Science and Technology covers all cultures and is an international language.
- The Organising Committee includes Science and Technology teachers and NIWA representatives.

Communication

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Checklist for Teachers in Charge of School Organisation

1. Register your school - Use the link on the webpage to register your school.
Supply name, phone number and e-mail address of the teacher in charge.
Attend meetings of committee whenever possible or send a representative.
2. Help students decide on projects. They may work on their own or with a partner.
No more than two students can work on any project.
3. Ensure all students fill out their Safety & Certification Form
This will allow you to check that each student knows which category they are in and whether they need to apply for ethics approval. Help students fill out ethics forms as required.
These forms should be filled out before the students start the project!
4. Select your school entries
Each school can enter up to 15 projects **tbc for 2020**
If you enter 15 projects you may also enter another three technology projects.
5. Complete entry form sent to you soon after the start of Term 3.
The due date is listed in the Fair timeline.
Contact rboasman@diocesan.school.nz if you need more information.

Check website for updated information for 2020

6. Turn up on project registration and set up day to help with putting up all projects.
You may bring all your school projects in to be registered, and you will check with another teacher that all forms and regulations are completed on each project.
NOTE: It is essential that at least **one teacher** from each school is present at this time
7. Arrange for students to be present on Judging day at the venue. Year 7 & 8 and Year 9 & 10 students will be required to attend for the judging of their projects at session times to be notified.
Students must attend this session, as they will be questioned on their projects. There may also be time when they are waiting so they should bring a book or other activity to keep them occupied for this time.
A teacher or adult must accompany large groups of students.
8. Attend Prize giving if any of your students are awarded prizes.
Check timeline for date, time and place
9. Make sure all students know when to collect their projects.
Projects of major prize winners will be transported to the prize giving venue for display.
Any projects left behind will eventually be disposed of so one adult from each school will need to come and check the venue on Saturday evening to rescue any projects that students have forgotten to collect.

Note

*It is important that a representative from each school attends, whenever possible, the regular committee meetings.
Representatives are also encouraged to become involved in one area of the fair organisation.*

NIWA Auckland City Science and Technology Fair Time Line for 2020

(all Fair dates and times to be confirmed - please check website)

Meeting Dates	Science Fair Dates		
Thursday 14th March	**Be aware of changes for 2020 Check website scifair.org.nz		
4th April			
9th May			
6th June			
4th July			
1st August			
22nd August	Monday 19th August	Entries Close	
	Thursday 29th August	Project Registration and Set-up	(Students) 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Committee) 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
	Friday 30th August	Judging	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Students 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Times for year groups will be notified Viewing 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	Saturday 31st August	Viewing Day	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pack-up 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
19th September	Thursday 5th September	Prize Giving	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. King's School

Venues:

All meetings at King's School, 258 Remuera Rd, Remuera
or **Zoom** (check your emails or calendar for notification)

Start time: 4.15 p.m.

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Project Registration **tbc**

Science & Technology Fair - Judging and Viewing

Mt Roskill Grammar School **tbc**
Frost Rd, Mount Roskill

Prize Giving **tbc**

King's School
War Memorial Hall
258 Remuera Rd
Remuera

Note:

Ethics Committee Dates for 2020

- 17 February
- 13 April
- 18 May
- 15 June
- 24 August