



January 28th, 2017

Science Club

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The aim of this letter is to invite middle school aged students to join our **Science Club** at Prescott College-Southern.

Science Club is an informal club where students who are interested in science come together to work on science-based activities and projects in an informal, social way. It's enjoyable and relaxed ... while also very rewarding!

What we do in science club is very much driven by the members. For example, in previous years we made nesting boxes for native birdlife; experimented with the chemistry of food; and worked with stained glass to make a leadlight window as well as individual take-home art glass items. This year we are looking to encourage members to create their own science projects and enter them into a school science award scheme offered by the CSIRO (<http://www.csiro.au/en/Education/Programs/CREST>).

If you are interested then our first meeting will be held on:

Wednesday week 3 after school (between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm)
in the middle school Science Lab (MY6).

Subsequent meetings will be held on Wednesdays at the same time throughout the year and you can join at any time. You can come to the first meeting simply to find out more (but we will need this form signed and returned beforehand).

If you have any queries about any of the above please do not hesitate to contact Brent Banham at (bbanham@prescottsouthern.sa.edu.au). If you are planning to attend, please complete the bottom part of this form and return it to either the student office or to myself.

Brent Banham
Science Club Co-ordinator

Christine Clark
Principal

Students Name: _____ Class: _____

My son/daughter has permission to participate in *Science Club* on Wednesdays between the hours of 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm. I verify that I am able to collect my child from the *Prescott* parking area at 4:30 pm.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency contact: _____