

# Making Sense of Science

News and information for teachers of Primary Science

## Planning for 2022

A couple more activities have come to notice that you may find useful in your planning for 2022.

### Need inspiration to teach Primary Science ? Join us at the Sir Paul Callaghan Science Academy



The Science Academy offers a fresh approach to equipping primary and intermediate school teachers with skills, resources and techniques to feel more confident in delivering the Science curriculum through an intensive four-day programme, followed by on-going interaction and support through the alumni network and its events.

The Academy has **Zero Course Fees** thanks to support from the Ministry of Education.

Two locations during the 2022 school holidays:

Hamilton : Tuesday 12 – Friday 15 July

Christchurch : Tuesday 4 – Friday 7 October

To find out more about the Science Academy:

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The **Science Roadshow** strongly supports the Nature of Science strand and the Five Foundational Science Capabilities, and is an exciting and entertaining learning programme of two live demonstrations and 55-60 hands-on exhibits that broaden students' knowledge of the STEM subjects.

**Online Bookings are Now Open for 2022** Admission is \$9 per student; supervising teachers/adults free. Upon booking, a complimentary resource book may be downloaded. This contains many useful activities, both pre and post visit, as well as a complete unit plan. This resource has been developed to enhance student learning outcomes, allowing teachers to better plan and prepare students for their visit and subsequent follow up tasks.

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### For Teachers in Auckland - **Have you heard of the Wonder Project?**

The Wonder Project is Engineering New Zealand's initiative to get the next generation excited about a career in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM). These are free school programmes, each supported by local STEM industry professionals. With the help of their partner, [Callaghan Innovation](#), they are also able to supply schools with kits and learning modules for each challenge, so schools have the tools needed for success.

For all information go here: [wonderproject.nz/](http://wonderproject.nz/)

Running in Term 2

**Rocket Challenge** for Years 5–6

Running in Term 3

**Power Challenge** for Years 7-8

Running in Term 4

**Plant Challenge** for Years Year 7–8



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