Making Sense of Science

News and information for teachers of Primary Science



Primary Science Week 2024

Our aim for 2024 is to make teachers aware of the need to check on safety when carrying out any activities in Science classes. We continue to encourage all teachers to do practical work with their students. To ensure you and your students are always safe, we have produced a Risk Assessment document, which will be made available at the start of 2024. This works alongside the offical Safety in Science document for schools.

We want you to continue working in Science and be safe while you do it.

Science Week Activities

We are in the process of organising webinars for teachers and students, to increase their awareness of safety in school Science. Keep an eye out on the NZAPSE website for more information as it becomes available. We are also hoping to include a method for accepting questions and providing answers around Safety in Science. We will keep you updated on this, so if you have any questions please send them in.

Science Week Competitions

Option 1 Being Safe Photo Competition

was taken.

Take a picture of your class being safe when doing exciting Science. Use your creativity and imagination. (If any faces of students are obviously visible we would appreciate having permission from their families to put their images on our website)

Option 2 Share an Exciting Experiment along with the Risk Assessment Document.

Provide the details of your favourite activity and the risk assessment that goes with it. A template will be provided for you to use if you want.

Make sure you fill out the Risk Assessment form and send them both in.

We are looking to secure sponsors to provide prizes for schools that participate. All details will become available on the NZAPSE Website at the start of the new year.



Holiday Science Photos

Do you think about Science things when you are on holiday? Do you ever take photos of things you notice around you and think that might make an interesting discussion, or lesson, starter? Why not share them with others. Send your interesting photos to <u>nzapse.nzase@gmail.com</u> and we can display them for all to see. Let us know your name and where the photo



Wishing you all a happy and relaxing holiday.



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