



Mad About SCIENCE

2024
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCIENCE
WORKSHOPS,
INCURSIONS,
+ BIG SHOWS

**BOOK
NOW!**

Seriously Fun!

- Professional development opportunity
- Seriously fun, hands-on & engaging
- Led by science teaching specialists
- Various themes & topics
- Programs can be tailored

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**BOOK FROM A HUGE
RANGE OF TOPICS!**

CHEMICAL SCIENCE | BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE | EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE | PHYSICAL SCIENCE | STEM | BIG SCIENCE SHOWS



**OPERATING STATEWIDE
CURRICULUM ALIGNED**



**TAKE A LOOK AT OUR
NEW SHOWS!**



BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



LIVING THINGS FOUNDATION TO LEVEL 2

Take an expedition into the world of living things! Learn how to identify the living from the non-living, and the features that make each animal perfect for its niche. Investigate life cycles and adaptations, and sense and see the world the way animals do. Finally, meet real life mini-beasts, including building your own class worm farm!

LIVING THINGS LEVEL 3 TO 6

Understand how the amazing diversity of organisms fit together in a food web of producers, consumers and decomposers. Learn about the threats that our spectacular biodiversity faces thanks to climate change and other factors, and finally, encounter amazing, real-life mini-beasts!

SENSES FOUNDATION & KINDER | 60 mins only

The five senses are given a workout in this engaging session. They are tested, tricked and more.

THE HUMAN BODY LEVEL 3 TO 6 | STAGE 2 & 3

Take a journey through the human body and explore its parts and systems. Perform chemical experiments to understand digestion, think quick and test reaction speeds, use stethoscopes to listen to the rhythmic beat of your heart. Learn how we're all connected and how we're made of stars!

PLANT POWER FOUNDATION TO LEVEL 6 KINDER TO STAGE 3

Follow the life cycle of plants and explore the crucial role they play in the ecosystem of living things here on Earth. Learn how plants get energy and resources from their surroundings, grow from seeds, how they reproduce and survive in all kinds of environments!



Sir Isaac Newton

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EARTH + SPACE SCIENCES

WICKED WEATHER FOUNDATION TO LEVEL 2 KINDER & STAGE 1

Air in the atmosphere is always on the move, carrying clouds, rain and snow around the globe. Model and experiment with these air and water movements; and even erupt your own flurry of snow.

NATURAL DISASTERS LEVEL 3 TO 6 | STAGE 2 & 3

Explore the scientific processes behind what whips up wild winds, elicits explosive eruptions and triggers titanic tidal waves in this exploration of nature's fury.

EARTH & THE MILKY WAY LEVEL 3 TO 6 | STAGE 2 & 3

Space is a vacuum but it's far from empty. During this workshop you'll launch into space and explore planets, moons, stars and galaxies. Follow great astronomers as you probe the mystery, scale and Earth's place in the universe.

WATER & THE ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION TO LEVEL 4 | KINDER TO STAGE 2

Water is essential to life, and is our most precious resource. We use it to drink, for cooking, washing and hygiene, recreation, industry and agriculture. During this workshop, students develop an understanding and appreciation of the importance and special properties of water.



STEM SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING, MATHS

PROGRAM-A-BOTS FOUNDATION TO LEVEL 2

An introduction to robots and programming for younger students. With an intuitive interface, colourful robots will have learners excited about simple sequencing and directional language.

CHEMICAL SCIENCES

CHEMISTRY CHAOS FOUNDATION TO LEVEL 6 KINDER TO STAGE 3

Colour changes, smoke, fizz and foam! Everything in our world is made-up of chemicals: explore interesting polymer chemicals, chemical reactions, reversible physical changes and more.

THE MATTER OF MATTER LEVEL 3 TO 6 | STAGE 2 & 3 90 mins only

Use the magic of dry ice to explore the three common states of matter – solids, liquids and gasses. From everlasting bubbling fountains to cool chemical fire extinguishers. Incurs a \$60 per day dry ice surcharge.

FORENSIC DETECTIVE LEVEL 3 TO 6 | STAGE 2 & 3 | 90 mins only

Can you crack the case and catch the thief?! Use real forensic science techniques, like PH tests, ink chromatography, glow chemicals, and fingerprint dusting to pinpoint the culprit.

KITCHEN CHEMISTRY FOUNDATION TO LEVEL 2 KINDER & STAGE 1

A fun food workshop challenging you to think about everyday food in a whole new way. Experiment with food-related chemicals – you even get to take home a bag of sweet, tongue tingling sherbet!

MATERIAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION TO LEVEL 3 | KINDER TO STAGE 2

Sort, classify and test the physical properties of natural and processed materials, and how they can change physically as well as chemically. Explore the effect of heat on materials, material waste and remake a material into a new product.

During our sessions, students develop critical and creative thinking skills. They will ask questions, make predictions and draw conclusions using scientific methods.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

FORCES IN ACTION FOUNDATION TO 6 | KINDER TO STAGE 3

From an apple falling to the ground to a car rolling to a halt, forces are constantly at work. Explore gyroscopes, flying tops, friction and inertia during this hands-on look at how things move and why!

ELECTRICAL BUZZ FOUNDATION TO LEVEL 6 | KINDER TO STAGE 3

Use snap circuit kits to build exciting circuits using electrical components such as switches, LEDs, resistors and integrated sound circuits. Explore electric motors, electromagnets, dynamos, and energy transformations. Includes a demonstration of how electricity is produced from sun light.



**TRY OUR
HUGELY POPULAR
BIG SCIENCE
SHOWS**

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MAD SCIENCE SHOW

FOUNDATION TO LEVEL 6 | KINDER TO STAGE 3
UP TO 220 STUDENTS

A jam-packed 60 min show of BIG WOW! Science madness! There's giant smoke vortices, levitating beach balls, flying toilet paper, flour fire-balls, hair-raising electricity, and lots of learning! We also offer a 'No fire or smoke' option. Price \$995 plus GST.

COSMIC CHEMISTRY **NEW!**

60 mins | FOUNDATION TO LEVEL 6 | KINDER TO STAGE 3
UP TO 220 STUDENTS

Get ready for a Cosmic Chemistry extravaganza! Experience the thrill of materials transforming through eruptions, colour changes, and captivating sounds. This is a must-see spectacle! Contact us to discover more. Price \$1695 plus GST.

TOY TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION TO LEVEL 2 | KINDER & STAGE 1

Be immersed in the wonderful science of toys. Explore energies, materials, movement and sound. Spin some colour, use magnets to draw, and even make your very own balancing toy to take home.

LIGHT & SOUND FOUNDATION TO LEVEL 2 | KINDER & STAGE 1

Make some waves and colour your classroom with rainbows. Using a sensory approach, learn all about the properties and transmission of light and sound energy.

HEAT & ENERGY LEVEL 3 TO 6 | STAGE 2 & 3

Produce useful heat energy in a multitude of ways, including through friction, motion, electrically and chemically. Transfer heat through conduction – measure it and explore amazing ways in which heat can generate change.



WHY CHOOSE MAD ABOUT SCIENCE?



ABOUT US We offer a range of in-class science workshops and incursions which are delivered directly to you. We have teams of qualified science teaching professionals in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane available right now! Our quality science incursions are aligned with the Curriculum, and blend enticing class demonstrations with hands-on experiments to facilitate genuine learning.

Our expert workshop facilitators present a range of incursion topics encompassing biological, chemical, Earth & space, and physical sciences as well as STEM workshops, from foundation to level 6. During our sessions students develop critical and creative thinking skills, they will ask questions, make predictions and draw conclusions using scientific methods.

DURATION AND COST Our memorable science sessions come to you. No bus hire, and other costs associated with excursions! Most of our session topics are available in either a 60 or 90 minute format to easily fit around your school timetable.

Costs are calculated per session for a class of up to 30 students. Unless otherwise stated, the workshop prices are as follows:

\$390 for a 60 minute workshop plus GST
 \$490 for a 90 minute workshop plus GST
 *excludes holiday workshops, early learning workshops, shows and secondary shows.

Bookings also incur travel surcharges. Multiple topics in one day incur a surcharge. There is a minimum booking of 3 x 60 minute workshops or 2 x 90 minute workshops – or their cost equivalent. There are cost-saving options available, like splitting 4 classes between 3 sessions.

We ask that teachers help with the supervision of sessions: you might be surprised with what you learn too. A perfect professional development opportunity!

Contact our office for further information on costs, availability and session topics.

EXPERT FACILITATORS

CURRICULUM ALIGNED

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

		Kindergarten (3-5yrs)	Prep/Foundation	Gr1+2 / Stage 1	Gr3+4 / Stage 2	Gr5+6 / Stage 3
CATEGORY	PROGRAM					
Big Science Shows	Mad Science Show		•	•	•	•
	Cosmic Chemistry NEW!		•	•	•	•
Chemical Sciences	Chemistry Chaos		•	•	•	•
	The Matter of Matter 90 mins				•	•
	Forensic Detective 90 mins				•	•
	Kitchen Chemistry		•	•		
	Material Science		•	•	• (Gr3)	
Physical Sciences	Forces in Action		•	•	•	•
	Electrical Buzz		•	•	•	•
	Toy Technology		•	•		
	Light & Sound		•	•	•	
	Heat & Energy				•	•
Biological Sciences	Living Things		•	•	•	•
	Senses 60 mins only		•			
	The Human Body				•	•
	Plant Power		•	•	•	•
Earth & Space Sciences	Wicked Weather		•	•		
	Natural Disasters				•	•
	Earth & The Milky Way				•	•
	Water & the Environment		•	•	•	
Holiday Programs	Mad Science		•	•	•	•
	Harry Potter Science		•	•	•	•
	Fantastic Forces		•	•	•	•
	Forensic Detective				•	•
Early Learning (3-5 years)	Introductory Early Learning Science Workshop	•				
	Living Things	•				
	Kitchen Chemistry	•				
Parties	Science party			•	•	•