

SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

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Class Project

for

PRIMARY schools

The Class Project allows you to:

- Involve up to **35 students** in **one project**
- **Use science** for inter-disciplinary studies, cooperative learning and open-ended investigation
- **Integrate science into your day to day class work** in an efficient way
- **Showcase science and Victorian Curriculum** outcomes to your school community (use the project as part of National Science Week; display it on Open Day; report to parents in newsletter articles)
- **Implement Victorian Curriculum** strands and substrands:
 - Discipline-based learning
 - Science
 - Mathematics
 - Technology
 - The Arts
 - English
 - Capabilities
 - Critical and Creative Thinking
 - Ethical (Personal learning, decision making)
 - Intercultural (Community engagement)
 - Personal and Social (Personal learning, working in teams)

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STS timeline

Handbook available (online & hardcopy)	February
Entry registration closes.....	early June
Entries submitted.....	late July
Judging.....	early August
Exhibition & Presentation Day.....	late October

Student awards

STS uses sponsor donations (\$25,000+ annually) for student bursaries. In each section, there are major and minor bursaries ranging from \$25 to \$120). All students receive a certificate of participation.

Special judging days for metropolitan entries in Class Project, Posters, Photography, Videos, Games, Models, Inventions and Computers occur at three venues in early August. Alternative arrangements are made for non-metropolitan entries.

In September bursaries and certificates are finalised. An Exhibition of Bursary winning entries and ceremonies to present cheques and medallions is held in late October.

School awards

Awards are given to schools with a high standard of entries across a range of sections. There are separate awards for primary and secondary schools in each of the government and independent school's sectors.

For further information about STS and an electronic copy of the STS Handbook go to:

<http://www.sciencevictoria.com.au>

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Hardcopy of the handbook costs **\$15-00** for non-members of STAV or download it free from our website.