

Science in the Bush

University of New England 2011



Thursday 18th August 2011 : Years 7-9

Friday 19th August 2011 : Years 5-6

The University of New England is proud to host 'FAR OUT SCIENCE' a program of FREE science activities in National Science Week 2011 intended to demonstrate the astonishing variety and vitality of the science that happens in our part of the world.

SCIENCE IN THE BUSH is a part of the program and is an event usually run for year 7-9 students, however this year we are adding an extra day to cater for years 5 and 6!

It is a day of hands-on workshops, with students taking on experimental challenges and coming face-to-face with cutting edge research. Activities on offer will include things such as making slime and hot/cold packs in the chemistry lab, making lip balm and hand cream in pharmacy, monitoring blood pressure and heart rate in the sport science exercise labs, and archaeological, electronic and environmental and rural science activities.

The days will kick off at 9:30 am in Lazenby Hall at the University of New England campus in Armidale, and finish at 3 pm.

Registration will open on Monday 9th May at 9am. If you would like to join us for the day please complete the attached registration form and return it to us by FAX. Places are limited and will be given on a first registered basis! Also, places are limited to 30 students per school (yrs 7-9) and 20 students per school yrs 5&6.

Through a National Science Week Grant, we also have funding available to assist with travel costs for students attending from small, rural and low socioeconomic area schools. Please contact Dr Michelle Taylor if you wish to be considered for this assistance.

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Far Out Science is brought to you by National Science Week. Other events in the program include:

'Consumer chemistry' - Fun hands on chemistry activities and exciting demonstrations for all ages - Armidale Centro shopping Centre Saturday 13th August 9:30 - 3pm

'Radical Wine' An evening at which you can learn about the science of wine and winemaking Armidale Town Hall - Friday 19th August 5:30 - 8:30pm

This initiative is supported by the Australian Government as part of National Science Week.



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SCIENCE IN THE BUSH 2011 REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY MAY 9TH AT 9AM. Please return this form via fax to 02 6773 3268. Registrations will close Monday 6th June, however as places are limited and will be awarded on a first registered basis please register as early as possible to secure your place.

Yes! I am interested in making a booking of _____ (max 30) students from Years 7-9 on Thursday August 18th

Yes! I am interested in making a booking of _____ (max 20) students from Years 5-6 on Friday August 19th

School: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please return this form to Michelle Taylor by MONDAY 6 June, if you are interested in attending Science in the Bush. **Please note that places are limited**, and your attendance is not guaranteed until you receive confirmation from us. A detailed program and further details will then be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about the event or registration please contact Michelle Taylor.

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