

# Science Festival

Most people think that science fairs are an event where children explain a very simple, and most likely overused science fair project, but science fairs mean a lot more than most people think. There is so much that your child can get out of a science fair.

- A science fair may be the longest paper students have ever written, so it helps them improve their writing skills.
- Presenting in front of a judge allows students to improve communication and social skills.
- Students will also win a lot of recognition. science fairs will allow them to add this experience and make an outstanding resume.
- When students finish a project, they feel great about themselves that they completed such a challenge.
- Students can make a lot of friends through science fairs. Each year they work with new people and have become good friends.
- Science fairs have given them a passion for science they never thought they would have.





- Conceptually, a science fair project is very straightforward. A student chooses a scientific question he or she would like to answer. After writing a report to summarize this research, the student performs the experiment, draws his or her conclusions, and presents the results to teachers and classmates using a display board.
- A science fair project can involve reading, logical thinking, writing, grammar and spelling, math, statistics and data analysis, computer science, and graphic arts, as well as scientific methodology. If a student participates in a formal competition, then they will also practice public speaking, and learn how to explain and defend their work in front of a panel of their parents.
- Projects usually involve scientific questions that the student is interested in, and a specific topic they have chosen for themselves. Participants must research their questions, learn, and apply the scientific method to create a valid experiment. Science fairs are also a way for students to demonstrate motivation, self-learning, critical thinking, ethics and other important skills and traits.





# Primary Swimming Lessons

Reading, writing and mathematics are essential blocks for our children's learning journey; at the same time, swimming and water safety are too important as well. Every 11-year-old child should finish primary school with the swimming skills to keep themselves safe while enjoying swimming with friends and family. Our primary students were so excited to participate in their first swimming lesson in term 3! Swimming is a great opportunity to create a child's confidence in addition to enhancing each child water safety awareness. Good job to all of our young swimmers. enjoy your swimming lessons!

