



Youth ANZAAS 2015

Westminster School,
Adelaide

Monday July 6th to Friday July 10th 2015

About Youth ANZAAS:

Youth ANZAAS is a residential four day national conference for up to 50 science students in Years 10, 11 and 12 from Australian and New Zealand schools.

The conference is organised by the **Australian & New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science (ANZAAS)**, one of Australia's oldest scientific associations. The association holds this annual conference to give students a broad perspective on the aims and practice of scientific endeavour, ranging from satisfying curiosity and the drive to discover, to the application of science in the real world. It gives students the opportunity to visit world-class facilities where research is taking place and meet leading scientists, experiences usually unavailable to the general public. The conference also allows students to meet likeminded peers and other young adults who share their passion for science.

Youth ANZAAS 2015 will be held in Adelaide; students will arrive during Monday 6th July and depart during Friday 10th July. Delegates will stay at Westminster School, located close to the Adelaide CBD and close to many significant scientific research establishments.

All delegates will have been born before July 6th 1999. The selection of delegates is based on academic merit and interest in science with a recommendation from their school science senior. Disadvantaged and remote backgrounds are taken into account. For more information about the conference and applying to attend visit: <http://www.anzaas.org.au/youth-anzaas-2015/>

Applications:

Applications will open in mid-March and definitely close at C.O.B. on Friday 15th of May 2015. Please check the website for application forms and more details.

Travel and Costs:

Successful applicants not normally resident in South Australia will be flown from their capital city to Adelaide at no cost to themselves.

There will be a charge of no more than \$500 to cover expenses like accommodation, meals and local transport. There may be financial assistance available in some cases.

Preliminary Programme:

The first night of the conference will involve an informal activities where delegates can mix and get settled. The formal part of the conference will commence on Tuesday morning with activities continuing into the afternoon and evening. These will include visits to leading research institutes and cover topics as diverse as plant genomics, geomorphology and astronomy and include hands on activities.

The conference includes a formal dinner on Thursday night with a keynote speech from a prominent Australian scientist.

The entire conference will be supervised by responsible adults. For more details email: secretary@anzaas.org.au or visit: <http://www.anzaas.org.au/youth-anzaas-2015/>

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