



Youth ANZAAS 2026

Ormond College,
University of Melbourne Sunday
July 5th to Friday July 10th 2026

About Youth ANZAAS:

Youth ANZAAS is a residential five-day national conference for up to 60 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 like-minded peers and other young adults who share their passion for science.

Youth ANZAAS 2026 will be held in Melbourne from Sunday 5th July to Friday 10th July. Delegates will stay at Ormond College, an affiliate college of the University of Melbourne, located close to Melbourne's CBD and to many significant scientific research establishments.

The selection of delegates is based on academic merit and interest in science. 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-2026/>.

Applications:

Applications are now open and close on Sunday 26th of April. Please check the website for application forms and more details.

Travel and Costs:

Successful applicants not from Victoria will be flown from their capital city to Melbourne at no cost to themselves. There will be a charge of \$700 to cover things like accommodation, site visits, meals and local transport. Students will need to bring between \$20 and \$40 to pay for lunches at Monash and Melbourne Universities. There may be financial assistance available in some cases.

Preliminary Programme:

The first night of the conference will involve an informal dinner and activities where delegates can mix and get settled. The formal part of the conference will commence on Monday morning with activities continuing into the afternoon and evening. These will include visits to research institutes such as, [Defence Science Research Group](#), [CSIRO](#) and [The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research](#), talks from noted scientists and hands on experiments in University laboratories.

The conference usually 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-2026/>

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