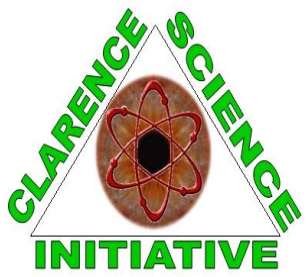


Welcome to South Grafton High School





2016 Format



- Once a fortnight
- 6 classes of up to 20 students over a 2 week cycle



Resources



- Classroom containing:
 - Individual laptops
 - Interactive whiteboard
- Use of SGHS laboratories, equipment & Ag farm.
- Clarence Valley Science Community eg. CVC, Trenayr Ag Research Farm, National Parks & Wildlife, Dept Environment & Heritage, CMA, EPA, Landcare, Local Doctor, Police force, Primary Producers & 2016 new “partnership” with Scientists in Schools project beginning & Technology in schools partnership (2015 – Dr/Physio).
- School Bus (21 seater)
- PARENTS.....



Typical Day



- Meet at SGHS.
- 9.00 head to class.
- Recess and Lunch are at different times to the high school students (no canteen).
- Day is split into 3 sessions.
- Class finishes at 3pm.

What to bring to CSI....

- ◉ Lunch & water bottle.
- ◉ Hat.
- ◉ USB stick.
- ◉ Pencil case.
- ◉ Enthusiasm!!

Laboratory Work

- Allocated Lab time each day (1 hour & 20 minutes).
- Week 1 concentrates Laboratory orientation (safety, equipment).
- Students are required to write a report or complete a worksheet with each lab session.

Class Work

- From 2015, all students will be required to file one sample of work per CSI day into a folio.
- Folio will be taken home at the end of the school year.
- Daily class work varies from unit to unit.
- Designing, building, creating, de-constructing, written work (eg practical reports, research reports), challenges, general skills based activities (graphing, conversions, measuring, recording) etc.

Field Trips

- Important part of the CSI experience.
- A cover note for the year.
- Information note emailed prior.

Field Trips

- No cost
- Hats, covered shoes, water bottles & FOOD (no \$).
- Depart 9am return by 3pm.
- CPR & Emergency care.



Reporting



To parents:

- ✓ A formal report at the end of each semester as per DET guidelines.
- ✓ Annual Parent evening.

To schools:

- ✓ Regular e-mails to schools.
- ✓ Formal report for science Stage 3 outcomes.
- ✓ By student feedback to home class.

Fees & Uniform

- Semester fees of \$90 (Pays for excursions, resources & equipment.)
- CLOSED IN LEATHER SHOES.
- CSI shirt \$40.
- Own school shorts/sports uniform.

Expectations

- ✓ Regular attendance.
- ✓ Exemplary behaviour.
- ✓ Positive work ethic and and commitment to learning.
- ✓ Cooperation in group situations.
- ✓ Attendance at Parent's Night.
- ✓ Fees paid in a timely manner:

Important Dates

- 2/9/2016 Applications for CSI 2017 close at 3.00pm.
- 9/9/2016 Entry testing day SGHS Hall 9am to 12noon.
- 07/11/2016 CSI 2017 offers mailed.