

Waikato Science Fair 2024



Waikato Science Fair Newsletter: November 2024

Save the Date: Monday 11 August 2025

Waikato Science Fair

VENUE & DATE



Monday 11th August 2025

Other Dates

Entries Close for all classes: Friday **18th July 2025**

Classes 1-14: boards are taken to the venue by students on Monday 11 August, students need to then remain at the venue to be questioned on their hard work.

Classes 15 - 19 (Wall Charts, Scientific Drawings, Photography) due: Friday **25th July** delivered to the Sacred Heart Girls' College Reception 52 Clyde Street Hamilton.

Prize giving: TBC

Themes for Classes 15-20 in 2025

Scientific Wall Charts: **Adaptation and Change**

Observational Drawings: **Bird Structures**

Photography: **Nature taking over**

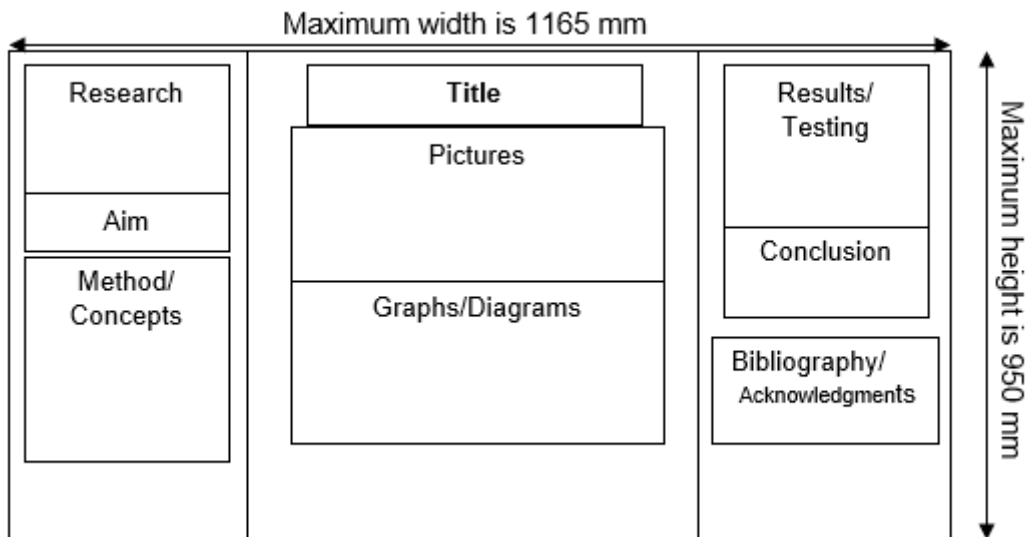
Video: **Our power, our planet**

See the teachers handbook for more information

Display Boards

Display boards can be purchased from warehouse stationery or office max (size is slightly smaller).

The larger boards are not to be used in 2025.



Ethics

Refer to the Waikato science fair website to decide if an application is needed. The site for ethics is <https://nzase.org.nz/animal-ethics/> or <https://animaethics.org.nz/>. The ethic's meeting dates have not been released, but the 2025 dates on the sites provide a good timeline.

Please do not bring live creatures to the Science fair. It is a breach of health and safety.

Health and Safety

Please read over the safety around micro-organisms. This can be found in the teacher handbook. Growing bacteria is becoming more popular in the Science Fair but does come with safety issues.

Please do not bring culture plates to the Science fair. It is a breach of health and safety.

Electricity: Due to the layout of the venue it is hard to supply electricity to exhibits in a safe manner. We suggest supplying a QR code on the exhibit linked to a video showing the exhibit working.

Teacher and Student Handbook

Please take time to read the documents. Any questions please email the Science Fair Team.

Science Fair Help Evening

Early in Term One the committee is looking at running an evening to help with Science Fair. E.g. How to create an effective wall chart, observational drawings, board ideas etc..

Other information:

Please make sure to like our Facebook page for updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/MUfoRMkwjDDtzkpU/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Waikato Science Fair Website: <http://www.waikatosciencefair.org.nz>

If you have any questions please contact: wrstfair@gmail.com

Regards,
Waikato Regional Science Fair Committee.