

# Waikato Science Fair 2025



**Waikato Science Fair Newsletter:  
May 2025**

**Save the Date: Monday 11th August 2025**

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## VENUE & DATE



**Monday 11th August 2025**

## Entries

Entries are open [Entry Form for All Classes](#)

A school can have **five entries per class**.

If you have students working together in two different year levels enter them in the higher year level.

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

The person responsible will receive an **email to check your entry** information. This needs to be done by the **25th July 2025**

Please check that the **class students** are entered for is correct, check the **spelling** of their names are correct.

Classes are very important: Incorrect classes impact registration, table placement of student entries, judging, printing of certificates, and potentially prizegiving.

## Judging

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

**Class 20:** [Video link entered here](#) or email to [wrstfair@gmail.com](mailto:wrstfair@gmail.com) (Clearly label the email as a video entry) by **Friday 25th July**

**Entries can be collected from the venue on the day of the Science Fair.**

**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.

## On the Day

- Please arrive between 8.15 and 8.30 am
- Look at the signs to indicate what registration desk to go to.
- Displays set up by 8.45 am
- Parents and teachers to leave the exhibit room by 8.55am
- 9.00am judging commences FOR THE STUDENTS
- Expect students to be there for approximately 1.5 hours
- Once students are judged, they should leave the exhibit room and meet with their teachers / parents.
- Once Judged they can leave
- Judges will ask your students to explain the board and might ask how they came up with the idea.
- Boards collected between **3.00 - 4.00pm**.
- **Class 15-19:** Photographs, wall charts and drawings can be collected at the venue .

## After Judging

Prizewinners will be notified by the 14th August.

Please collect bank details of the winners and send to [wrstfair@gmail.com](mailto:wrstfair@gmail.com)

Note: Money will not be awarded until after prizegiving.

**Prizegiving:** TBC

## Display Boards

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



Warwick Display Board  
1020x875mm White

**The larger boards are not to be used in 2025.**

## Ethics

The Animal Ethics for students is in transition. However, refer to the ethics site for guidance <https://nzase.org.nz/animal-ethics/> or <https://animaethics.org.nz/>.

**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 we cannot 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.

### **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](mailto:wrstfair@gmail.com)

Regards,  
Waikato Regional Science Fair Committee.