

Waikato Science Fair 2025



Earth Sciences
New Zealand

**Waikato Science Fair Newsletter:
October 2025**

Save the Date: Waikato Science Fair

VENUE & DATE



Monday 17th August 2026

Other Dates

Entries Close for all classes: Friday **24th July 2026**

Classes 1-14: boards are taken to the venue by students on Monday 17th 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: Thursday **30th July** delivered to the Sacred Heart Girls' College 52 Clyde Street Hamilton, reception.

Prize giving: TBC. This is organised by a separate team to the Science Fair. We really appreciate their support.

Themes for Classes 15-20 in 2026

Scientific Wall Charts: **Food Chemistry**

Observational Drawings: **Bryophytes**

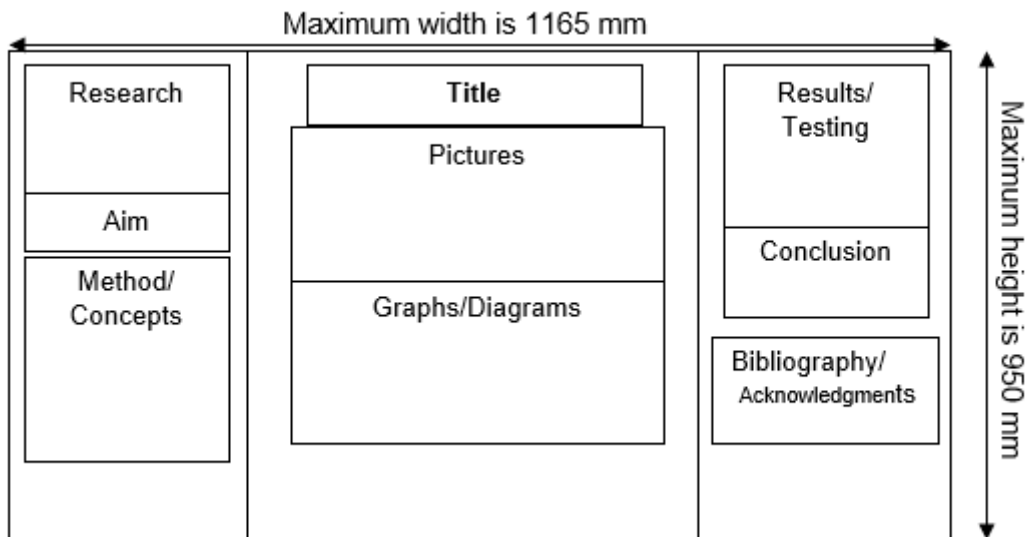
Photography: **Fungi**

Video: **Kitchen Chemistry**

See the teachers handbook for more information

Display Boards

Thank you for the schools who adhered to our requirements for display board sizes. Display boards can be purchased from warehouse stationery or office max.



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://animalethics.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. Please email well in advance if electricity is critical.

Out sized entries:

Teacher and Student Handbook

Will be available early 2026

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.