



## **NSW SCHOOL of SPACE SCIENCE**

N.S.W. INCORPORATION NUMBER: INC 9883012

**NSW School of Space Science**  
**Residential school for students entering Years 10 and 11 in 2009**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2009**  
**held at the University of Newcastle**  
**Callaghan, NSW 2308**

**Patrons: Professor Fred Watson and Professor John O'Connor**

- Applications are invited from students entering **Years 10 and 11 in 2009** from all NSW secondary schools.
- Students will work with nationally and internationally recognised scientists and space science educators.
- A feature of the school is a conference phone call from **NASA astronaut Dr. Andrew Thomas** at the Johnson Space Centre in Houston, Texas, enabling students to personally converse with Andy.
- The students will also have the opportunity to experience conference style lessons with **eminent NASA Moon and Mars scientists at the Johnson Space Centre** about their research and discoveries.
- Learning experiences (lessons and associated activities) will cover a range of space sciences such as space travel, astronomy, rocket launching, astrobiology, meteorite impacts, lunar and Martian geology and night sky observing.
- Students attending will be eligible to attend the **Australian International Space School 2009** in Australia and the **Australian Space School at Space Centre Houston, Texas 2009**. While there, students will also be able to tour the Johnson Space Centre as well as meet and experience talks from NASA scientists and astronauts.
- For new students, a **\$400** registration fee or a deposit of \$100 must be sent in with each application with the remaining amount to be paid by **15<sup>th</sup> January, 2009**. **Graduates from previous schools pay \$300**. This fee covers all meals, accommodation and necessary materials for the duration of the school.
- Accommodation will be on the university campus in secure buildings with teacher supervisors.
- **24 hour supervision** of students will be undertaken by **experienced teachers currently employed in education** to ensure ultimate care and safety of all participants. All activities will be held within the university campus.
- **Applicants will be sent information regarding the location, requirements and activities of the school after their applications have been processed.**
- Applicants with special needs, disabilities, medical conditions or dietary requirements or who are prohibited from participating in an activity for any reason should specify these to the coordinator, either on the application form or by a separate note from a parent or guardian.
- **Students will be responsible for all travel costs to and from Newcastle.** Participants may arrive at the university from 3.00pm onwards. School supervisors will meet long-distance participants at Broadmeadow Rail Station or at Newcastle Airport by arrangement with the coordinator, Dr. Jeanette Rothapfel.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

1. **Complete a copy of the Application Form, attach a passport-size photo for school ID purposes and return by 18th December, 2008.**
  - a) **By Mail: NSW SCHOOL OF SPACE SCIENCE  
P.O. Box 1150, Newcastle, NSW., 2300**
  - b) **By Fax: 0249426029**
  - c) **By Email: [jrothapfel@hunterlink.net.au](mailto:jrothapfel@hunterlink.net.au) (application only)**
2. **The registration fee or deposit can be paid by cheque, money order or by bank transfer to:**  
**BSB: 815 000 (NSW Police Credit Union)**  
**ACCOUNT NUMBER: 240553**  
**ACCOUNT NAME: NSW SCHOOL OF SPACE SCIENCE**

**For further information phone Dr. Jeanette Rothapfel AH 49426029 or 0412327882 or email.**



# NSW SCHOOL OF SPACE SCIENCE RESIDENTIAL University of Newcastle 2009

STUDENT DETAILS				
SURNAME				
GIVEN NAME (S)				
BIRTHDATE		SEX		SCHOOL YEAR in 2009
ADDRESS				
CITY		STATE		POSTCODE
PHONE NUMBERS	HOME		MOBILE	
FAX		E-MAIL ADDRESS		
I WISH TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL OF SPACE SCIENCE AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS RULES AND CONDITIONS.				
SIGNED			DATE	
SCHOOL DETAILS				
SCHOOL NAME				
CONTACT NUMBERS	PHONE		FAX	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:				
SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT				
Signature of student's Science Teacher or Head Teacher of Science to provide verification of support for the student's suitability in attending the NSW School of Space Science.				
Signed..... Position.....				
PARENT / GUARDIAN APPROVAL AND HEALTH STATEMENT.				
I APPROVE OF MY SON'S / DAUGHTER'S APPLICATION FOR THE N.S.W. SCHOOL OF SPACE SCIENCE.				
I AUTHORISE MY SON / DAUGHTER TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES ARRANGED BY THE SCHOOL, INCLUDING SWIMMING, HAVING THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN, AND OTHER SHARED ACTIVITIES.				
I PERMIT ORGANISERS TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR MY SON / DAUGHTER IF CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE IT.				
SIGNED			DATE	
Please include information on any medical, dietary or special conditions, or any disabilities, in relation to the applicant.				
PAYMENT DETAILS				
Date: _____ Reference Number: _____ Amount: _____				
The fee or deposit must accompany this statement or else have been paid beforehand via a bank transfer.				