

### 1 Is my school registered?

If you have received a registration confirmation email, then your school is registered. If you are unsure, please contact the Program Co-ordinator at [wssa@scitech.org.au](mailto:wssa@scitech.org.au).

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### 2 What do the awards include?

Registration confirms your school for two awards (1 per student). Each award consists of a book, certificate, and a few other goodies. For example, in previous years awards have consisted of;

- A science book and bookplate;
  - A Woodside Scitech Science Awards certificate;
  - A 2 for 1 pass to visit Scitech;
  - A discounted subscription to CSIRO magazines; and
  - A CSIRO Double Helix magazine.
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### 3 What are the conditions of the awards?

- The awards must be awarded to two primary school graduating students, ideally one male and one female (co-ed schools only);
  - The awards must be awarded at the primary school graduation or book ceremony (whichever is more appropriate); and
  - Woodside and Scitech must both be acknowledged when presenting the awards (a citation will be provided with the awards).
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### 4 My school has difficulty meeting the conditions, what should we do?

If your school has difficulties meeting any of the conditions, they are flexible. This may have already been discussed with you (or a school representative). If you wish to request an adjustment of the conditions of the awards for your school, please contact the Program Co-ordinator at [wssa@scitech.org.au](mailto:wssa@scitech.org.au).

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### 4 How do we determine the successful recipients?

We ask that the award recipients have displayed enthusiasm for and engagement with science throughout the year. They do not necessarily need to be the highest academic achievers in the science learning area. In order to ensure the greatest flexibility for all schools, the individual school can determine how to award the Woodside Scitech Science Awards, whilst still adhering to the award conditions.

## 6 When do schools need to be registered by?

Schools need to be registered by the 19th September 2021. Following this date, the book numbers are confirmed, certificates and bookplates are printed, and everything is sent to a mailing house to be distributed. It is difficult to register a school past this date.

## 7 When will our school receive the award packs?

The award packs will be sent out at the beginning of October 2021 and should be with you soon after. They will be addressed to the person that has nominated themselves as your school's contact representative. If your packs haven't arrived by the beginning of November and you have checked thoroughly that it has not been stored somewhere at school, please contact the Program Co-ordinator.

## 8 What is included in the award pack that is sent to the school?

The following items are posted directly to the school after registrations have closed:

- Two science books
- Two blank bookplates and certificates (the school needs to fill in the student details);
- Two Scitech 2 for 1 passes;
- Two CSIRO Helix magazines;
- Two discounted subscription letters to CSIRO Helix magazines;
- School instructions; and
- The citation for presenting the awards.

## 9 My students want to send a thank you to Scitech and Woodside. Who do we address it to and where do we send it?

Emails can be sent to [wssa@scitech.org.au](mailto:wssa@scitech.org.au) and thank you cards/letters can be addressed to the Woodside Scitech Science Awards Coordinator, Scitech (PO Box 1155, WEST PERTH WA 6872). All thank-you letters, cards and emails will be circulated to the relevant Woodside and Scitech staff members.

Still have more questions? Please contact the program coordinator at [wssa@scitech.org.au](mailto:wssa@scitech.org.au)