



# Scitech Virtual Excursions – Code words competition

## Terms and Conditions

| Schedule                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>Competition name</b>                      | Scitech Virtual Excursions – Code words competition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Promoter</b>                              | Scitech Discovery Centre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Promoter ABN</b>                          | 55 009 292 700                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Promoter address</b>                      | 1 Campbell Street, West Perth, 6005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Entry – residency restriction</b>         | All Australian states and territories (WA, SA, Tas, Vic, NSW, QLD, ACT, NT)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Entry – school restriction</b>            | Schools must be registered ACARA schools. Home school classes are not eligible for the Code words competition.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Start date</b>                            | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>End date and time</b>                     | 11:59 pm AWST, Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>How to enter</b>                          | Correctly answer the five (5) code words revealed during the 2026 ‘Curiosity Unleashed’ Scitech Virtual Excursions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Are multiple entries allowed?</b>         | No. One entry per classroom, per teacher.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Prize(s) - description</b>                | Classroom science kit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Total number of prizes</b>                | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Prize value (RRP)</b>                     | \$340                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Date and method of draw</b>               | <b>Date:</b> Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2026.<br><b>Method:</b> Responses to the code word question will be checked for accuracy. Correct responses will be included in the draw for each state and territory. Winners will be chosen using a random number generator, with one winner chosen for each Australian state and territory. |
| <b>How and when winners will be notified</b> | Winners will be notified via email from <a href="mailto:research@scitech.org.au">research@scitech.org.au</a> , using the email address provided by entrants.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Method for claiming prizes</b>            | To claim the prize, winners must reply to the notification email with their school postal address.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>How will results be published?</b>        | Since this competition involves schools and children under the age of 18, we will not be publicly publishing the results of this competition.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



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| <b>Unclaimed prize draws</b>                | <p>All prize winners must respond via email to confirm their acceptance of the prize and preferred school postal address by <b>5 pm AWST, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026</b>.</p> <p>If any prizes are unclaimed, the following process will happen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Other respondents who correctly answered the code word question from schools in the <b>same state or territory</b> as the original winner will be included in a second prize draw, using a random number generator.</li> <li>b) If there are no other respondents from schools in the same state or territory as the original winner, <b>all other schools</b> outside Western Australia who correctly answered the code word question will be included in a second prize draw, using a random number generator.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Purpose of collection of information</b> | <p>Email addresses and school names will be collected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Verify schools are ACARA-registered schools, and</li> <li>2. Notify prize winners.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Privacy policy</b>                       | <p><a href="https://www.scitech.org.au/about/policies/privacy-policy/">https://www.scitech.org.au/about/policies/privacy-policy/</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## PART A - INTRODUCTION

1. Information on how to enter and Prize details form part of these terms and conditions.
2. By participating in the Competition, entrants accept and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions. For the avoidance of doubt, the terms and conditions include the Schedule above.
3. Entries must comply with these terms and conditions to be valid.
4. Where there is an inconsistency between the Schedule and Parts A to J of these terms and conditions, the Schedule will prevail.



## **PART B - PRIVACY**

5. The Promoter will collect and use each entrant's personal information for the purposes of:

- (a) conducting the Competition (which may include disclosure to third parties for the purpose of processing and conducting the Competition) and for promotional purposes, public statements and advertisements in relation to the Competition;
- (b) providing information about the products and services offered by the Promoter and its related companies and its affiliated retailers; and
- (c) research to improve its products and services.

6. By entering the Competition, entrants consent to the use of their personal information as described in clause 5.

## **PART C - WHO CAN ENTER THE COMPETITION**

8. If the Schedule permits entrants to be under the age of 18 years, such entrants must seek permission from their parent or guardian to enter. If the winner of a Prize is under 18 years of age, the Prize will be awarded to the winner's parent or legal guardian.

9. Directors and employees (and their immediate families) of the Promoter or its related companies or agencies and Participating Retailers are not eligible to enter. Immediate families means spouse, ex-spouse, child, step-child, parent, step-parent, legal guardian, sibling or step-sibling.

## **PART D – HOW TO ENTER THE COMPETITION**

10. To enter, each entrant must comply with the 'How to Enter' section of the Schedule.

11. If the Schedule permits entrants to submit more than one entry, each entry must be unique and submitted separately.

12. Entries must not have been published previously or used to win prizes in other competitions.

13. An entry cannot be modified after it has been submitted.

14. The Promoter reserves the right, at any time, to request verification of the age, identity, residential address or any other information relevant to participation in the Competition of all entrants. The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify any entrant who provides false information or fails to provide information that is reasonably requested by the Promoter.

15. The Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse to accept entries which are incomplete, indecipherable, offensive, do not comply with these terms and conditions or which contravene any applicable laws or regulations.



16. The Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any entrant who has breached any of these terms and conditions, has engaged in unlawful or improper conduct or otherwise acts to cheat or undermine the fairness of the Competition by, for example, tampering with, or using or exploiting errors in, the entry process to obtain a competitive advantage over other entrants.

17. The eligibility of entries is solely within the discretion of the Promoter.

18. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or damaged entries or other communications.

#### **PART E - PRIZES**

19. Each Prize is not transferrable, exchangeable or redeemable for cash.

20. If a Prize is unavailable for reasons beyond the Promoter's control, the Promoter reserves the right to substitute the Prize with a prize of equal or greater monetary value. This right is subject to any applicable legislation, regulations or directions from a regulatory authority.

21. Once a Prize has left the Promoter's premises, the Promoter takes no responsibility for the Prize being damaged, lost or stolen.

22. All taxes (excluding GST, if any) which may be payable as a consequence of receiving a Prize are the sole responsibility of each winner.

23. A winner's use of the Prize is entirely at their own risk. Before a Prize is awarded, a winner may be required to sign an agreement to release the Promoter from and indemnifying the Promoter against any liability arising from the winner's acceptance and use of the Prize and the winner's participation in the Competition.

#### **PART F - HOW THE WINNER(S) ARE DETERMINED**

24. The Competition is a game of Chance.

25. At the time and date specified in the "Determining the winner(s)" section of the Schedule, each valid entry will be entered into a process of random selection.

26. The winning entry or entries will be the entry or entries that are selected at a random draw.

27. The number of winning entries to be selected will be the same as the total number of Prizes specified in the Schedule.

28. The promoter's decision will be final and binding and no correspondence with entrants or any other person will be entered into.

29. Each winner will receive a Prize, provided they respond within the required time-frame as specified in the Schedule.



## **PART G - NOTIFICATION AND CLAIMING THE PRIZE(S)**

30. The Promoter will provide each winner with instructions on how to claim their Prize. It is the responsibility of each winner to comply with the Promoter's instructions.

31. The Promoter reserves the right to request each winner to provide proof of their identity and/or proof that they were responsible for the winning entry.

32. Each winner agrees to participate and cooperate, as required, in all publicity activities relating to the Competition, including, without limitation, being interviewed, photographed, filmed and recorded. Each winner authorises the Promoter to use such content for advertising and publicity purposes in any media in perpetuity worldwide.

33. It is the responsibility of each entrant to notify the Promoter of any change to their contact details.

## **PART H - UNCLAIMED PRIZES**

34. The Promoter will take all reasonable steps to identify and notify each winner in an attempt to ensure that each winner receives their Prize. However, if a winner cannot be identified or does not claim the Prize within one month of the date on which the winners are determined, their Prize is forfeited and will be awarded to the next best entry.

35. Each winner of an unclaimed Prize will be determined and notified in accordance with Parts F and G.

## **PART I – NO LIABILITY**

36. Any Prize supplied by a third-party supplier is subject to the terms and conditions of that third party supplier. Each Prize may come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. If those guarantees are not complied with, then you will have rights under the Australian Consumer Law. Subject to those guarantees and rights, the Promoter shall not be liable and excludes all liability (including negligence) for any loss or damage whatsoever which is suffered (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss) for damage to property, personal injury or death suffered or sustained in connection with the Competition or the use or taking of any Prize except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law including as provided for under the Australian Consumer Law.

## **PART J - TERMINATION OF COMPETITION**

37. The Promoter reserves the right to vary the terms of, or cancel, the Competition at any time without liability to any entrant or other person, subject to applicable laws.