

Class Project – Lower Primary and Primary

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Congratulations to all the entrants in this section as well as the teachers who assisted the students in their questions and discoveries. It has been pleasing this year to again see so many 'first timers' enter into Class Project. The standard across both Lower Primary and Primary continues to improve each year and the topics that were explored covered all areas of science.

This year has continued to see an increase in the number of schools that put entries into the Class Project section. As the Class Project allows all of the students within a class group to be involved, more students within a whole school community can participate in STS. With the 17 entries in this year's Class Project, approximately 300 students have had the opportunity to be involved.

In this section it is also easy to link the project into all areas of the curriculum and it fits well into VELs. Topics are not limited to just the year's theme so a project can easily fit into a class' integrated topic. Through the criteria of the class project students are introduced to many different skills areas within science and this can then be a starting point for them to try group or individual projects in following years.

Well done again to all involved this year. I look forward to seeing more fantastic science next year.