



Science Fair

Dear Students and Parents,

Attached is a schedule outlining due dates and important information regarding your child's project. Ample time has been scheduled and work has been spread out, so students can complete the work at a comfortable pace. **Please note that students are encouraged to read through the handout over the holidays and are not expected to start working on the project over the holidays.**

This is a **major** project and will represent a **significant portion** of your child's grade for Term II. The primary objective of this project is to have students approach a problem scientifically. This includes:

1. Asking questions and forming hypotheses
2. Creating experiments to test those hypotheses
3. Organizing data and drawing conclusions
4. Writing about scientific research

The project must be **experimental** in nature as opposed to research oriented. In other words, students must do a test, survey, or experiment to determine the answer to their question instead of just looking it up in a book. We encourage students to pick topics that they are genuinely interested in, since they will be working on these projects for the next several weeks. Topics must also be "**original**" - something students do not already know.

We are looking forward to working with you to make this a valuable learning experience for your child. We appreciate your support on this important project. Students will be provided with signed Science Journals by their teachers and they are expected to record all data in their journals.

Sincerely,

Science Fair Team

PROPOSAL/Hypothesis- January 15, 2018

For my science fair project my topic is _____ and I am asking this question:



List of websites with topics and ideas

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/projects.html>

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/40-cool-science-experiments-web>

http://www.scienceprojectresources.com/3rd_Grade_Science_Fair_Projects.asp

<http://www.science-fair-guide.com/>

