



# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPACE SCHOOL 2015

A three day residential conference for South Australian Year 10 students

Wednesday 7 October – Friday 9 October 2015

**TEACHERS OF YEAR 10 STUDENTS in 2015: PLEASE PHOTOCOPY these pages and give to INTERESTED STUDENTS**

**\* PLEASE NOTE THAT NO MORE THAN TWO STUDENTS FROM EACH SCHOOL WILL BE SELECTED**



The Centre for Australian Space Education (CASE) invites applications from Year 10 students for the 19<sup>th</sup> annual residential South Australian Space School (SASS) from 7 – 9 October 2015.

Students at the South Australian Space School will be accommodated at the **Royal Adelaide Hospital Residential Wing** and will:

- Take part in science investigations including building and launching model rockets at Hamilton Secondary College
- Undertake tours of the University of Adelaide Physics Laboratories
- Visit the Defence Science & Technology Organisation (DSTO)
- Hear inspiring talks about careers in space science, physics, engineering, life sciences and more – previous guest speakers have included an Australian working at NASA in planetary science, an Australian neuroscientist who was a finalist for selection in the European Space Agency's astronaut corps, and NASA and European Space Agency astronauts
- Visit the RAAF Base at Edinburgh and be escorted through various testing facilities and aircraft
- Visit the Planetarium at the University of South Australia
- Visit PIPEHENGE
- Have a great time, and of course, make many new friends!

We are currently finalising arrangements for a guest astronaut in 2015 too!

Graduates of the South Australian Space School have also been given opportunities to undertake work experience with the RAAF, Flinders University, Adelaide University and DSTO. Some of our graduates have won scholarships to attend international space camps in the USA and Europe in following years.

SASS will be supervised by female and male South Australian science teachers and A \$70 registration fee includes all meals and transport during SASS, printed materials, SASS windcheater, folder, a large souvenir group photograph and two nights accommodation.

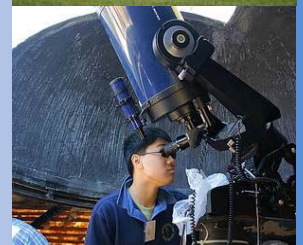
**A maximum of 40 students will be selected. It is expected that equal numbers of males and females will attend.**

**Applicants must be students in Year 10 during 2015.**

**Applications due Monday 31 August 2015. Application forms available online.**

[www.spaceschool.com](http://www.spaceschool.com)

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# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPACE SCHOOL 2015

A three day (two night) residential conference for South Australian Year 10 students  
Wednesday 7 – Friday 9 October 2015



## APPLICATION FORM

Last Name ..... First Name ..... Male/ Female

Home Address ..... Post Code .....

Parents home phone/mobile ..... Student mobile .....

Student email address .....

**The following information is required by the Department of Defence for access to the RAAF Base and DSTO:**

Date of birth ..... Place of birth .....

Applicant's Country(s) of Citizenship .....

(please list **all** countries for which you hold citizenship)

If not Australia, are you a Permanent Resident of Australia? Yes / No

**Windcheater Size** (essential - please circle one):

**Girls** (women's sizes):      8      10      12      14      16

**Boys** (men's sizes):      XS      S      M      L      XL      XXL

*Separate styles will be ordered for males/females. Girls please note: women's tops are a relatively fitted cut with some stretch. If you prefer a looser style, please order a size larger than your regular size.*

School Name .....

School Address ..... Post Code .....

## PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL and HEALTH STATEMENT

I approve of my daughter/son's application for the South Australian Space School to be held from 7 – 9 Oct 2015. I agree that the organisers may seek medical attention if they deem it advisable. I also permit photographs of activities to be taken and used for publicity purposes in the media or on the [www.spaceschool.com](http://www.spaceschool.com) and [www.facebook.com/saspaceschool](http://www.facebook.com/saspaceschool) websites.

*Please advise of any dietary requirements:*

*Please advise of any medical conditions or disabilities (attach additional information if necessary):*

Signed ..... Print Name..... Date ...../...../2015

## STUDENT STATEMENT (Half page maximum)

Applicants should provide a **brief** submission outlining their interest in science, future career aspirations, success in science competitions and awards, academic success, and the reasons for their interest in attending the South Australian Space School.

## SCHOOL STATEMENT (Half page maximum)

Applicants should include a **brief** statement of support from their school or science teacher verifying their interest in science, relevant school results, personal qualities, and evidence of successful participation in science competitions, awards or clubs.

## HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete a copy of this application form
2. Attach to it a Student Statement AND a School Statement
3. Send to the address below by **Monday 31 August 2015**

Note that there is an all-inclusive **registration fee of \$70** to be paid by each successful applicant, which covers all conference costs (meals and transport during SASS, printed materials, SASS windcheater, souvenir group photograph and two nights accommodation at RAH Residential Wing, Frome Rd). This fee should be paid at registration. Your school may assist you in paying this fee.

Send the application form and statements to:

**South Australian Space School Application**  
c/- CASE, PO Box 549, Henley Beach SA 5022

Applicant's Signature .....

Applications close Mon  
31 Aug 2015

Send application form and statements to:

**SASS Application**

c/- CASE

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