

Festival of Bright Ideas - Friday 14 August 2026

SESSION 1 - OVERVIEW (v2)

School group	Number of students	Grades	Age group	Activity 1: 9.20am–9.35am	Activity 2: 9.40am–9.55am	Activity 3: 10.00am–10.15am	Free time: 10.20am–10.40am
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 1	18	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	City of Hobart - Bush Adventures (Site 4)	Bytewise (Questacon exhibition) (Site 12)	Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (Site 17)	Free time for students to visit activities of interest
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 2	18	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Future You (Site 25)	City of Hobart - Bush Adventures (Site 4)	Bytewise (Questacon exhibition) (Site 12)	
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 3	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Nita Education (Site 33)	Future You (Site 25)	TasNetworks (Site 2)	
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 4	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Sustainability Learning Centre (Site 15)	Nita Education (Site 33)	Understorey Network Inc (Site 14)	
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 5	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Bytewise (Questacon exhibition) (Site 12)	Sustainability Learning Centre (Site 15)	Tasmanian Student Science Communicators Network (Site 31)	
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 1	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Big Fish Game (Site 18)	Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, ReThink Waste and Resource Tip Shop (Site 27)	City of Hobart - Bush Adventures (Site 4)	
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 2	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Hobart Hackerspace (Site 29)	Big Fish Game (Site 18)	Future You (Site 25)	
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 3	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania (Site 19)	Hobart Hackerspace (Site 29)	Nita Education (Site 33)	
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 4	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, ReThink Waste and Resource Tip Shop (Site 27)	Fisheries Tasmania, Natural Resources and Environment (Site 20)	Sustainability Learning Centre (Site 15)	
St Marys College - Group 1	13	Grades 7-8	13-16 years old	Healthy Shack Tech (Site 24)	Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania (Site 19)	Hobart Hackerspace (Site 29)	
St Marys College - Group 2	12	Grades 7-8	13-16 years old	Fisheries Tasmania, Natural Resources and Environment (Site 20)	Healthy Shack Tech (Site 24)	Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, ReThink Waste and Resource Tip Shop (Site 27)	
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 1	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Deadly Science (Site 3)	Bob Brown Foundation (Site 16)	Big Fish Game (Site 18)	
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 2	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Architecture and Design, University of Tasmania (Site 32)	Deadly Science (Site 3)	Nipaluna Nursery (Site 37)	
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 3	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Chemistry, University of Tasmania (Site 8)	Architecture and Design, University of Tasmania (Site 32)	Fisheries Tasmania, Natural Resources and Environment (Site 20)	
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 4	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	City of Hobart - Drones (Site 5)	Chemistry, University of Tasmania (Site 8)	Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania (Site 19)	
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 5	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Curious Climate Schools (Site 13)	City of Hobart - Drones (Site 5)	Bob Brown Foundation (Site 16)	
Moonah Primary - Group 1	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Devil Robotics (Site 21)	Curious Climate Schools (Site 13)	Deadly Science (Site 3)	
Moonah Primary - Group 2	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Earth Sciences, University of Tasmania (Site 10)	Devil Robotics (Site 21)	Architecture and Design, University of Tasmania (Site 32)	
Moonah Primary - Group 3	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Engineers Australia Tasmania and Engineering, University of Tasmania (Site 30)	Earth Sciences, University of Tasmania (Site 10)	Chemistry, University of Tasmania (Site 8)	
Richmond Primary School - Group 1	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Geography, Planning and Spatial Sciences (Site 7)	Engineers Australia Tasmania and Engineering, University of Tasmania (Site 30)	City of Hobart - Drones (Site 5)	
Richmond Primary School - Group 2	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Hydro Tasmania (Site 1)	Geography, Planning and Spatial Sciences (Site 7)	Curious Climate Schools (Site 13)	
Richmond Primary School - Group 3	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Invasive Species Council (Site 34)	Hydro Tasmania (Site 1)	Devil Robotics (Site 21)	
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School - Group 1	20	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Mathematics, University of Tasmania (Site 9)	Invasive Species Council (Site 34)	Earth Sciences, University of Tasmania (Site 10)	
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School - Group 2	20	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Biological Sciences, University of Tasmania (Site 11)	Mathematics, University of Tasmania (Site 9)	Engineers Australia Tasmania and Engineering, University of Tasmania (Site 30)	
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School - Group 3	20	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	ProMED (Site 35)	Biological Sciences, University of Tasmania (Site 11)	Geography, Planning and Spatial Sciences (Site 7)	
Albura St Primary School - Group 1	13	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Science Teachers Association of Tasmania (Site 23)	ProMED (Site 35)	Hydro Tasmania (Site 1)	
Albura St Primary School - Group 2	12	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Tas Recycle (Recycle Rewards) (Site 22)	Science Teachers Association of Tasmania (Site 23)	Invasive Species Council (Site 34)	
Emmanuel Christian School - Group 1	22	Grades 3-4; Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Tasmania Police (Site 26)	Tas Recycle (Recycle Rewards) (Site 22)	Mathematics, University of Tasmania (Site 9)	
New Town Primary School - Group 1	17	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Tasmania Police (Site 26)	Tasmania Engagement, University of Tasmania (Site 6)	Biological Sciences, University of Tasmania (Site 11)	
New Town Primary School - Group 2	17	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture, University of Tasmania (Site 28)	Tasmania Police (Site 26)	ProMED (Site 35)	
New Town Primary School - Group 3	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Bob Brown Foundation (Site 16)	Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture, University of Tasmania (Site 28)	Science Teachers Association of Tasmania (Site 23)	
Goulburn Street Primary - Group 1	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (Site 17)	Nipaluna Nursery (Site 37)	Tas Recycle (Recycle Rewards) (Site 22)	
Goulburn Street Primary - Group 2	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Tasmanian Student Science Communicators Network (Site 31)	Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (Site 17)	Tasmania Engagement, University of Tasmania (Site 6)	
Goulburn Street Primary - Group 3	16	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	TasNetworks (Site 2)	Tasmanian Student Science Communicators Network (Site 31)	Tasmania Police (Site 26)	
Fahan School - Group 1	13	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Understorey Network Inc (Site 14)	TasNetworks (Site 2)	Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture, University of Tasmania (Site 28)	
Fahan School - Group 2	12	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Nipaluna Nursery (Site 37)	Understorey Network Inc (Site 14)	Healthy Shack Tech (Site 24)	

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SESSION 1 - Activity 1 (v2)

School group	Number of students	Grades	Age group	Activity 1: 9.20am–9.35am
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 1	18	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	City of Hobart - Bush Adventures (Site 4)
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 2	18	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Future You (Site 25)
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 3	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	nita Education (Site 33)
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 4	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Sustainability Learning Centre (Site 15)
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 5	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Bytewise (Questacon exhibition) (Site 12)
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 1	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Big Fish Game (Site 18)
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 2	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Hobart Hackerspace (Site 29)
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 3	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania (Site 19)
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 4	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, ReThink Waste and Resource Tip Shop (Site 27)
St Marys College - Group 1	13	Grades 7-8	13-16 years old	Healthy Shack Tech (Site 24)
St Marys College - Group 2	12	Grades 7-8	13-16 years old	Fisheries Tasmania, Natural Resources and Environment (Site 20)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 1	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Deadly Science (Site 3)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 2	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Architecture and Design, University of Tasmania (Site 32)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 3	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Chemistry, University of Tasmania (Site 8)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 4	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	City of Hobart - Drones (Site 5)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 5	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Curious Climate Schools (Site 13)
Moonah Primary - Group 1	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Devil Robotics (Site 21)
Moonah Primary - Group 2	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Earth Sciences, University of Tasmania (Site 10)
Moonah Primary - Group 3	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Engineers Australia Tasmania and Engineering, University of Tasmania (Site 30)
Richmond Primary School - Group 1	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Geography, Planning and Spatial Sciences (Site 7)
Richmond Primary School - Group 2	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Hydro Tasmania (Site 1)
Richmond Primary School - Group 3	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Invasive Species Council (Site 34)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School - Group 1	20	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Mathematics, University of Tasmania (Site 9)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School - Group 2	20	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Biological Sciences, University of Tasmania (Site 11)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School - Group 3	20	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	ProMED (Site 35)
Albuera St Primary School - Group 1	13	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Science Teachers Association of Tasmania (Site 23)
Albuera St Primary School - Group 2	12	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Tas Recycle (Recycle Rewards) (Site 22)
Emmanuel Christian School - Group 1	22	Grades 3-4; Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Tasmania Engagement, University of Tasmania (Site 6)
New Town Primary School - Group 1	17	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Tasmania Police (Site 26)
New Town Primary School - Group 2	17	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture, University of Tasmania (Site 28)
New Town Primary School - Group 3	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Bob Brown Foundation (Site 16)
Goulburn Street Primary - Group 1	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (Site 17)
Goulburn Street Primary - Group 2	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Tasmanian Student Science Communicators Network (Site 31)
Goulburn Street Primary - Group 3	16	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	TasNetworks (Site 2)
Fahan School - Group 1	13	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Understorey Network Inc (Site 14)
Fahan School - Group 2	12	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Nipaluna Nursery (Site 37)

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SESSION 1 - Activity 2 (v2)

School group	Number of students	Grades	Age group	Activity 2: 9.40am–9.55am
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 1	18	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Bytewise (Questacon exhibition) (Site 12)
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 2	18	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	City of Hobart - Bush Adventures (Site 4)
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 3	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Future You (Site 25)
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 4	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	nita Education (Site 33)
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 5	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Sustainability Learning Centre (Site 15)
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 1	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, ReThink Waste and Resource Tip Shop (Site 27)
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 2	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Big Fish Game (Site 18)
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 3	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Hobart Hackerspace (Site 29)
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 4	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Fisheries Tasmania, Natural Resources and Environment (Site 20)
St Marys College - Group 1	13	Grades 7-8	13-16 years old	Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania (Site 19)
St Marys College - Group 2	12	Grades 7-8	13-16 years old	Healthy Shack Tech (Site 24)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 1	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Bob Brown Foundation (Site 16)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 2	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Deadly Science (Site 3)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 3	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Architecture and Design, University of Tasmania (Site 32)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 4	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Chemistry, University of Tasmania (Site 8)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 5	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	City of Hobart - Drones (Site 5)
Moonah Primary - Group 1	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Curious Climate Schools (Site 13)
Moonah Primary - Group 2	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Devil Robotics (Site 21)
Moonah Primary - Group 3	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Earth Sciences, University of Tasmania (Site 10)
Richmond Primary School - Group 1	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Engineers Australia Tasmania and Engineering, University of Tasmania (Site 30)
Richmond Primary School - Group 2	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Geography, Planning and Spatial Sciences (Site 7)
Richmond Primary School - Group 3	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Hydro Tasmania (Site 1)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School - Group 1	20	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Invasive Species Council (Site 34)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School - Group 2	20	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Mathematics, University of Tasmania (Site 9)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School - Group 3	20	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Biological Sciences, University of Tasmania (Site 11)
Albuera St Primary School - Group 1	13	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	ProMED (Site 35)
Albuera St Primary School - Group 2	12	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Science Teachers Association of Tasmania (Site 23)
Emmanuel Christian School - Group 1	22	Grades 3-4; Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Tas Recycle (Recycle Rewards) (Site 22)
New Town Primary School - Group 1	17	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Tasmania Engagement, University of Tasmania (Site 6)
New Town Primary School - Group 2	17	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Tasmania Police (Site 26)
New Town Primary School - Group 3	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture, University of Tasmania (Site 28)
Goulburn Street Primary - Group 1	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Nipaluna Nursery (Site 37)
Goulburn Street Primary - Group 2	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (Site 17)
Goulburn Street Primary - Group 3	16	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Tasmanian Student Science Communicators Network (Site 31)
Fahan School - Group 1	13	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	TasNetworks (Site 2)
Fahan School - Group 2	12	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Understorey Network Inc (Site 14)

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SESSION 1 - Activity 3 (v2)

School group	Number of students	Grades	Age group	Activity 3: 10.00am–10.15am
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 1	18	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (Site 17)
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 2	18	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Bytewise (Questacon exhibition) (Site 12)
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 3	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	TasNetworks (Site 2)
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 4	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Understorey Network Inc (Site 14)
St John's Catholic Primary Richmond - Group 5	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Tasmanian Student Science Communicators Network (Site 31)
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 1	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	City of Hobart - Bush Adventures (Site 4)
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 2	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Future You (Site 25)
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 3	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	nita Education (Site 33)
Bowen Road Primary School - Group 4	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Sustainability Learning Centre (Site 15)
St Marys College - Group 1	13	Grades 7-8	13-16 years old	Hobart Hackerspace (Site 29)
St Marys College - Group 2	12	Grades 7-8	13-16 years old	Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, ReThink Waste and Resource Tip Shop (Site 27)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 1	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Big Fish Game (Site 18)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 2	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Nipaluna Nursery (Site 37)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 3	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Fisheries Tasmania, Natural Resources and Environment (Site 20)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 4	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania (Site 19)
St Aloysius Catholic College - Group 5	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Bob Brown Foundation (Site 16)
Moonah Primary - Group 1	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Deadly Science (Site 3)
Moonah Primary - Group 2	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Architecture and Design, University of Tasmania (Site 32)
Moonah Primary - Group 3	15	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Chemistry, University of Tasmania (Site 8)
Richmond Primary School - Group 1	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	City of Hobart - Drones (Site 5)
Richmond Primary School - Group 2	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Curious Climate Schools (Site 13)
Richmond Primary School - Group 3	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Devil Robotics (Site 21)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School - Group 1	20	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Earth Sciences, University of Tasmania (Site 10)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School - Group 2	20	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Engineers Australia Tasmania and Engineering, University of Tasmania (Site 30)
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School - Group 3	20	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Geography, Planning and Spatial Sciences (Site 7)
Albuera St Primary School - Group 1	13	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Hydro Tasmania (Site 1)
Albuera St Primary School - Group 2	12	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Invasive Species Council (Site 34)
Emmanuel Christian School - Group 1	22	Grades 3-4; Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Mathematics, University of Tasmania (Site 9)
New Town Primary School - Group 1	17	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Biological Sciences, University of Tasmania (Site 11)
New Town Primary School - Group 2	17	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	ProMED (Site 35)
New Town Primary School - Group 3	16	Grades 5-6	7-12 years old	Science Teachers Association of Tasmania (Site 23)
Goulburn Street Primary - Group 1	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Tas Recycle (Recycle Rewards) (Site 22)
Goulburn Street Primary - Group 2	17	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Tasmania Engagement, University of Tasmania (Site 6)
Goulburn Street Primary - Group 3	16	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Tasmania Police (Site 26)
Fahan School - Group 1	13	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture, University of Tasmania (Site 28)
Fahan School - Group 2	12	Grades 3-4	7-12 years old	Healthy Shack Tech (Site 24)

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