More than Rocket Science!
Primary Science Outreach Program (Grades 5 & 6)

VSSEC comes to your primary school and provides:-

- Engaging, effective lessons.
- Informal professional development for teachers.
- Science equipment and materials for you to keep.
- Ongoing mutual professional learning.

Each class takes part in “The Search for Life on Mars”, an activity looking at microscopic fossils and living organisms from Earth as well as larger fossils including spiders and insects in amber, trace fossils such as dinosaur footprints and coprolites (fossilised dinosaur faeces). We bring all equipment including microscopes and specimens.

Each class also takes part in one of:-

- **Analysis of Martian Soil.** A series of chemical tests comparing Martian and Earth soil.
- **Protecting Astronauts from Ultraviolet Radiation.** Students make their own UV monitor and design an experiment.
- **The States of Matter.** Students investigate the properties of gases, liquids and solids in novel ways.
- **Mystery Science.** Students make a logical leap from the known to the unknown.

All of these activities are highly engaging, hands-on activities, **not demonstrations** and take about one hour each. We leave you with all the resources needed to conduct these activities so that every class completes every activity.

**Cost:** $10 per student plus GST.
**For more information /bookings ph. VSSEC 9379 3456.**
BOOKING REQUEST FORM

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Name: ____________________________________________________________

School Name: ______________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: __________________ Fax: ___________________________

Email address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Number of classes: ______________________________

Number of students per class: ____________________________

The program will be delivered to a maximum of four classes per day. If your school has more than four grade 5 & 6 classes please nominate a pair of days at each preference below.

Please nominate three dates in order of preference:

1. ____________________________________________________________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________________________________________________________

3. ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Cost: - $10 (plus GST) per student includes:

- Science equipment and materials to keep
- Informal Professional Development for teachers
- Your school may be eligible for a subsidy, please enquire.

Your reservation will be confirmed via email. You will then have one week to confirm your booking with a $50 non-refundable deposit.

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