2012 HIGHLIGHT CALENDAR

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20th-23rd | Australian Space Design Competition Regional Finals ([www.ausspacedesign.org.au](http://www.ausspacedesign.org.au))  
5th-21st | Australian Science Innovations Science Summer School ([www.asi.edu.au](http://www.asi.edu.au)) |
| February | 1st | IAF Youth Grant Application deadline ([www.iafastro.org](http://www.iafastro.org))  
13th | VSSEC Public Talk, Dr Andrew Hyslop: An Australian Designing Robotic Satellites at NASA  
| March | 2nd | International Math Day - VSSEC/Polycom Video Conference Event  
8th | International Women’s Day - VSSEC/Polycom Video Conference Event  
20th-22nd | McREL Using Technology with Classroom Instruction That Works Teacher Professional Learning @ VSSEC  
30th | Astrofest ([www.astronomynow.com/astrofest](http://www.astronomynow.com/astrofest))  
29th | VSSEC Public Talk, Dr Richard Wassersug: Latest Research in Space Biology |
| April | 12th | Yuri’s Night ([http://yurisnight.net](http://yurisnight.net))  
17th | VSSEC Robotic Mission to Mars Teacher Professional Learning Program  
18th | ASI Big Science Competition Registrations close ([www.asi.edu.au](http://www.asi.edu.au))  
19th-20th | South Australian Space School @ VSSEC ([www.spaceschool.com](http://www.spaceschool.com))  
TBC | Australian Space Design Competition RFP released ([www.ausspacedesign.org.au](http://www.ausspacedesign.org.au)) |
3rd | VSSEC/CSIRO/Scienceworks Astronomy/Astrophysics Teacher Professional Learning Program  
8th-10th | McREL Using Technology with Classroom Instruction That Works Teacher Professional Learning @ VSSEC  
23rd | ASI Big Science Competition ([www.asi.edu.au](http://www.asi.edu.au))  
6th | Australian Science Olympiad Exam Registration deadline ([www.asi.edu.au](http://www.asi.edu.au))  
8th - 11th | CONASTA 61 (Canberra) ([www.conasta.edu.au](http://www.conasta.edu.au))  
31st-2nd Aug | McREL Using Technology with Classroom Instruction That Works Teacher Professional Learning @ VSSEC  
TBC | VSSEC/ACE Pre-service Teacher Program: Strategies for Effective Science Teaching & Learning  
TBC | International Space Settlement Design Competition ([www.ausspacedesign.org.au](http://www.ausspacedesign.org.au))  
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| August | 6th-10th | VSSEC Science Week / Engineering Week Events  
13th-17th | Jane Pollock Teacher Professional Learning Program @ VSSEC  
TBC | VU Pre-service Teacher Program: Strategies for Effective Science Teaching & Learning  
TBC | CNES International CanSat Competition ([www.vssec.vic.edu.au](http://www.vssec.vic.edu.au))  
TBC | PULSE@Parkes @ VSSEC |
| September | TBC | Deadline Australian Institute of Physics Photo and Video Contests ([www.vicphysics.org](http://www.vicphysics.org))  
4th - 10th | World Space Week ([www.worldspaceweek.org](http://www.worldspaceweek.org))  
26th | Deadline Cassini Scientist for a Day Competition ([www.vssec.vic.edu.au](http://www.vssec.vic.edu.au))  
TBC | ASRI Launch Campaign at Woomera ([www.asri.org.au](http://www.asri.org.au))  
TBC | Deadline for Australian Space Design Competition ([www.ausspacedesign.org.au](http://www.ausspacedesign.org.au))  
TBC | Deadline APRSAF Poster Design Competition ([www.vssec.vic.edu.au](http://www.vssec.vic.edu.au))  
TBC | AIAA Region VII-AU Student Conference ([www.aiaastudentconference.org](http://www.aiaastudentconference.org))  
TBC | Australian Science Innovations National Qualifying Exams ([www.asi.edu.au](http://www.asi.edu.au)) |
| November | TBC | Australian Mars Exploration Conference ([www.marsociety.org.au](http://www.marsociety.org.au))  
| December | 3rd | Deadline VSSEC-NASA Australian Space Prize ([www.vssec.vic.edu.au](http://www.vssec.vic.edu.au))  
TBC | Asia Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum ([www.aprsaf.org](http://www.aprsaf.org)) |

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