



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPACE SCHOOL 2009

Mission to Mars

A four day residential conference for thirty Year 10 students
Wednesday 8 July – Saturday 11 July 2009

Sponsored by the [Sir Ross & Sir Keith Smith Fund](#)

**Applications are invited from Year 10 students from South Australian schools
to attend the 13th annual South Australian Space School**

The students will begin their mission briefings in Adelaide on Wednesday 8 July and stay overnight at the Residential Wing of the RAH. The following morning they will catch a plane to Melbourne and visit the Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC), which is situated on the grounds of Strathmore Secondary School. They will take part in a Mission to Mars and a Mission to the International Space Station. They will be accommodated at the Alexander Motor Inn, Essendon. They will fly home on Saturday 11 July and land at Adelaide Airport, where the program will conclude.



The Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC) is a specialist space-themed school education centre, established by the Victorian State Government to encourage excitement about the learning of science. Students are able to role-play real space practices including mission briefings, flight control and simulated space exploration in hostile and dangerous environments.

www.vssec.vic.edu.au

The SASS program will also include activities such as university laboratory tours, guest presentations by professional scientists and engineers, and a visit to RAAF Base Edinburgh.

Attendance at SASS 2009: Mission to Mars also provides an opportunity to be one of ten graduates selected to attend National Space Camp Woomera in October 2010, and to possibly represent Australia on a trip to the Johnson Space Center (Houston, USA) Engineering Challenge in 2009.



The Space School will be supervised by female and male South Australian science teachers, scientists and engineers.

A \$100 registration fee includes all bus, tram, train and plane transport, printed materials, SASS windcheater, folder, a large souvenir group photograph, meals, and accommodation for four days.

Thirty Year 10 students will attend and only one student from each school will be selected.

Application forms are available from our website: www.spaceschool.com

Applicants must be Year 10 students in 2009.

Applications close Friday 6 March 2009.



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A four day (three night) residential conference in Adelaide and Melbourne

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APPLICATION FORM

Last Name First Name Male/ Female Age

Home Address
 Post Code

Home Phone Parent/Guardian Mobile

Student Mobile Email address

WINDCHEATER SIZE (Essential - please circle one): XS S M L XL XXL

Please note these are men's sizes – XS, S and M are equivalent to S, M and L for girls.

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 8-11 July 2009. 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 SASS website.

To assist in SASS program planning, if there are any dietary requirements, medical conditions, or disability which organisers should be aware of please advise here or attach additional information (note that a detailed medical form will also need to be completed by successful applicants).

Signed Print Name..... Date/...../09

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. Applications must reach us by **6 March 2009.**

Note that there is an all inclusive registration fee of \$100 to be paid by the successful applicants which covers all costs (see above). This fee should be paid when you are notified of a place in the school, and returned with the additional information required (medical and insurance forms, which will be provided). Your school may assist you in paying this fee.

Send the application form and statements to:

South Australian Space School Application
c/- CASE
P.O. Box 549
Henley Beach SA 5022

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's Mission to Mars.

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.

Note: only one applicant from each school is likely to be selected.

Applicant's Signature:

