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Dear Students and Parents/Caregivers,

The 2024 Oliphant Science Awards are officially underway at KICE! We would like to invite students from across all year levels and campuses to enter.

**Choosing a Project**

The first step is to check out the different project categories at [https://www.oliphantscienceawards.  
com.au/event\_information/award\_categories](https://www.oliphantscienceawards.com.au/event_information/award_categories). You might also like to look at previous years’ winning entries in the online project galleries, as well as the sponsor prizes and awards. If you are interested in doing a Crystal Investigation or a Scientific Inquiry project, please contact me as soon as possible since these categories have special requirements. You can enter individually (any category) or as a group with up to 3 members (any category except in Science Writing and Posters).

**Project Registration & Fees**

Project Registration Forms can be obtained from me, or downloaded at: [https://www.oliphant  
scienceawards.com.au/participant\_information/coordinator\_information](https://www.oliphantscienceawards.com.au/participant_information/coordinator_information)

Please return your signed and completed Project Registration Form to the Kingscote Campus Front Office. You can either pay with cash, or an invoice will be sent for fee payment. The fees are $8 for an individual entry and $14 (total) for a group entry. I encourage you to **return your project registration form and payment by the end of Term 1**. Note that KICE’s School ID Number is 0278 and the School OSA Coordinator’s Name is Rachel Pillar.

**Expectations & Drop-In Sessions**

Completing an Oliphant Science Awards project requires students to invest a considerable amount of time and effort both at school and at home. To support students with project selection, we will be running drop-in sessions from 3:20 – 4:15 pm on Mondays in the STEM building at Kingscote Campus. Parents are very welcome to attend and support their children.

**Open Day**

Open Day is being held on Saturday 2 August and Sunday 4 August at the 2-day Science Alive! event at Adelaide Showgrounds. Models & Inventions entries, together with winning entries from other categories, will be on display. We’re hoping to take all students who complete a project to Adelaide to attend this event, further details are to come.

If you have questions or want to find out more, please contact me via email: [rachel.pillar260@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:rachel.pillar260@schools.sa.edu.au).

Kind Regards,

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