

Letter



Dear parents/guardians

The South Australian Space School is receiving applications from South Australian year 10 students to participate in a four day intensive program in December this year. Since 1998, the Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith Fund has sponsored this program.

The Space School's aim is to provide a stimulating and rewarding educational experience for Year 10 students in South Australia with a focus for them to pursue a career in science, engineering, aviation and astronomy. With the recent establishment of the Australian Space Agency in Adelaide, opportunities in the space sector are within easy reach.

Your child would like to apply to participate. The Space School is a rich experience for any student who participates. Graduates of the Space School have also been given opportunities to undertake work experience with the RAAF, Flinders University, the University of Adelaide and DST Group. Some of our graduates have won scholarships to attend international space camps in the USA and Europe in following years.

If you would like your child to apply and (if successful) attend, please complete this consent form. A maximum of 24 students will be selected from applications. Successful applicants will be invited to complete their registration for the Space School.

Dates 10 – 13 December 2025 (Week 9, Term 4)

Applications www.spaceschool.com

Applications close Friday, 26 September 2025 (Friday, Week 10, Term 3)

Eligibility Year 10 student enrolled at a South Australian school during 2025

Registration fee \$80 (Successful applicants only)

Information and queries Andrew Moschou (andrew@spaceschool.com)

Further information

Application

The application process involves a written personal statement prepared by the student, a referee statement from your child's school, and this consent form. We will be contacting your child's school to obtain the school referee statement and to verify the information provided in this consent form. Your child's email address will be used only for informative purposes related to the application and (if relevant) registration. It will not be used for any other purpose without parent/guardian consent.

For more information, please refer to the page 'Information for applicants'. In particular, note that for successful applicants, there will be an \$80 registration fee and scholarship assistance is available.

Space school staff and supervision

The South Australian Space School is run by volunteers who are passionate and dedicated about Space Education. We are senior school Science teachers, or have been and since retired, or are scientists and engineers of the Defence Science and Technology Group with appropriate first aid training. All staff possess valid Working With Children Checks.

There are a minimum of two staff present at all times; this includes male and female staff members at overnight accommodation. The style of supervision at any one time will vary depending on the nature of the activity but will always be one of:

- Direct: Participating staff are at the activity location, supervising and/or instructing each child
- General: Staff oversee the total activity, which may be occurring in smaller groups
- Indirect: Staff oversee the activity at a distance which ensures safety but minimises interruption, for example oversight of guest instructors supervising an activity

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.



Consent form

This page must be completed and scanned or photographed, and uploaded as part of the student's online application.

Health support

Does your child have any health support or medication administration needs that should be considered for this activity?

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Yes

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No

If yes, has a care plan/medication agreement been provided to the South Australian Space School?

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Yes

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No

Are there any other matters that may impact your child's safe participation in the activities?

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Yes

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No

Please outline details:

Agreement

- ▶ Supervising staff will use appropriate behaviour management processes needed to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students.
- ▶ If there is an accident or illness, supervising staff will provide first aid and call an ambulance if required. The South Australian Space School will inform me as soon as possible. I will cover all medical expenses for my child, but I can ask the South Australian Space School to pay for ambulance costs if my child does not have private ambulance cover.
- ▶ Where appropriate, I have provided updated health information for my child, including any extra support they need.
- ▶ The information I have given is accurate. The information provided will be used solely for the purpose of ensuring your child's safety during the camp and will be used in accordance with the South Australian Space School's privacy policy.
- ▶ I can ask the South Australian Space School to provide me with a copy of the risk management plan for this camp if needed.

Parent/guardian consent

We will ask your child's school to verify the information provided in this section.

I have read and agree with all the information provided and give my consent for my child to apply for and (if successful) attend this activity:

ACTIVITY Camp program for year 10 South Australian students, South Australian Space School, 10–13 December 2025
STUDENT NAME
STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS <div></div> .edu.au
SCHOOL <div></div>

Parents/guardians:

NAME	NAME
PHONE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER
EMAIL ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS
SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE
DATE	DATE