1. To alert school students, their families and teachers of science to the contribution of CSIRO and other scientific research organisations to our community

2. To encourage students to participate in scientific activities, especially those related to the applications of science

3. To encourage students to take up careers in science
Student Research Scheme

Connecting senior secondary students with research scientists

Hill gets no time off
by Tamzin Parker
School holidays are traditionally a time for students to wind down, but not for Jonathan Hill.
The Geelong High School student is heading for Geelong’s Deakin University to participate in a CSIRO student research scheme.
Jonathan, 16, will take part in a scientific project investigating how water can be treated for reuse.
Participants work under the supervision of practicing scientists, who are more than willing to share the tricks of their trade.
The research scheme is renowned in science circles for producing a new breed of up-and-coming scientists.
Jonathan, a year 11 student, studies chemistry and hopes to study science or teaching at university.

Research Scheme a Hit

TOORAK College student Leanne Scott is close to discovering the formula for a brilliant career in science.
The Year 11 student’s scientific ability and enthusiasm won her a place in the 2002 CSIRO Student Research Scheme last month.
Ms Scott said she was one of 70 students selected from 150 applicants statewide.
For her project, she worked as part of a team testing the conducting power of various textiles.
“It was terrific to be part of a ‘real life’ research experience, working with scientists from 18 different research institutions across the state,” she said.
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