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Deepening our Democracy through Science

28 July – 4 August 2018



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National Science Week events and activities:

DATE & TIME	VENUE & LOCATION	ACTIVITY	AUDIENCE	CONTACT DETAILS	BOOKINGS REQUIRED?
30 Jul – 03 Aug 9:00-11:30	Wits Main Campus Tours will start on Amic Deck close to the Wits bus stop 1 Yale Road, Braamfontein, Johannesburg, 2050	Tour of the Wits: giving you an inside look into the world of Science and Technology, research and student life. Visit the Science and Engineering Faculties: laboratories, museums. Learn about S.A's fossil rich history, and the Origins of life. Inspire kids to take up maths subjects by learning to code with "Scratch". Indigenous knowledge and plants, what secrets do plants hold and find out which ones help you with asthma. The universe is big and wonderful the physics department looks at the colour spectrum and space. Geology teaches you about identifying	School learners, teachers and students. Public also welcomed	Cheryl Dehning 0113161426 0833761734 Cheryl Dehning cheryl@innercs.com	Yes

		minerals and how to save water. Fun with engineers includes, working with minerals and ores “diamonds are the strongest mineral”, the amazing world of electricity and visiting a mine tunnel on campus. Interact with other students on campus and find your interest on campus, what you need to get into Wits? After all Knowledge is for everyone and you’re never too old or late when it comes to learning			
30 Jul – 03 Aug 12:00-13:00	Wits Main Campus, Wits Theatre located between Solomon Mahlangu and Wits Art Museum 1 Yale Road, Braamfontein, Johannesburg, 2050	Wits Science Slam: Postgraduate students present their research to learners and students in a fun way. Their limit 10 minutes, the audience (learners and other students) votes for the best presentation. At the end of the week we have finals and a winner is selected. The learners are informed of current ground breaking research areas and interests. They are encouraged to ask questions, give recommendations and comment. The students learn how to present their work to a young audience and how to communicate their science to the public.	School learners, teachers and students. Public also welcomed	Ian McKay 0117176667 0845003902 ian.mckay@wits.ac.za	Yes
30 Jul – 03 Aug 07:00-12:00	Wits Campuses and surrounding areas main entrance gates and turnstiles 1 Yale Road, Braamfontein, Johannesburg, 2050 27 St Andrews Rd, Parktown, Johannesburg, 2050	Information Handouts People in and around Wits are given information leaflets about Wits National Science Week and invited to participate in the activities and in our online science survey and competition. They are also made aware of Science week in hopes that they too carry on the legacy and continue to share their knowledge with each other and the public.	Everyone interested in learning and obtaining information	Amanda Mudau Mufuniwa Mudau 0117176665 0715500097 mmamandaskye@gmail.com mufuniwa.mudau@wits.ac.za	No

30 Jul – 31 Aug	<p>Online www.wits.ac.za or follow us on Facebook to get the link. Facebook: Palaeontology For All</p>	<p>Online Science Week Social Media Campaign: Science survey and competition, share your opinion on the current issue. Let your voice be heard, what are your views on Science, Technology and innovations that are being made. The link will be release on the Wits website. www.wits.ac.za and on our social media pages (Facebook and Twitter) both with the handle @palaeo4All</p>	<p>Students and Staff of the University of the Witwatersrand. The public is also encouraged to participate</p>	<p>Ian Mckay ian.mckay@wits.ac.za</p>	<p>No</p>
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