

YOUR WEEKLY SNAPSHOT



Welcome to this week's edition of "Your Weekly Snapshot".

This week we focus on Science and Technology as National Science Week commences on the 15th of August. You will find direct links to the National Science Week page, resources to support science experimentation and research with children, educators, and families. In November there will be a 'Little Scientist' workshop on Design and Technology (*Gowrie Training & Consultancy follows a strict COVID-19 safety plan to ensure a safe training space is provided*). Sally Burgess, our office manager and the heart of our team, features this week.

THIS WEEK'S ARTICLES



Sally Burgess

Sally has worked in the VET Sector for over 8 years, both as a Trainer and Assessor and in an administrative capacity. With work and life experience across a variety of industries Sally understands the value of training and professional development to both organisations and individuals.

Training & Consultancy Team

How will you science?



 **national science week**
#scienceweek 15-23 August 2020



National Science Week 2020

National Science Week celebrates Science and Technology. At Gowrie Training & Consultancy, we enjoy delving into all things that invite curiosity, investigation, hypothesizing and experimentation with children and educators.

National Science Week in collaboration with other early childhood professionals and organisations has developed a early years resource to support science play and learning.

'The free Early Childhood Activities booklet (5 MB, pdf) features case studies of successful events as well as detailed instructions for other activities suitable for running in early childhood centres, playgroups or at home.'

[Click here to view booklet](#)

How do you engage children in Science and Technology?

National Science Week - Website



10 Easy Science Experiments

To celebrate National Science Week, why not have a look at this interesting video about 10 different science experiments that will amaze children. Some of these experiences can be explored in the learning environment or at home and they will all ignite wonder and fascination.

Happy Science Week!

[View video here](#)



ELSA - Early Learning STEM Australia

We live in a digitally robust time which will continue to grow exponentially, ELSA (Early Learning STEM Australia) is a digital play-based learning program. ELSA is an ideal learning platform to share with children which explores Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. It has been designed specifically for the early years, it is centred around inclusion and diversity, and the video above will illustrate what ELSA is all about.

'ELSA allows children to play, experiment and make sense of the world around them – which is part of STEM, and also part of being a child.'

To learn more



Little Scientists Design and Technology

November 16 @ 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

During this workshop, you will engage in technical learning through design, production, investigation and analysis and you will learn how to foster children's technical competence. You will understand the potential of technology education for assessing the impact of technologies on society and the environment.

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