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## Science comes to life in National Science Week

National Science Week is ready to launch with a calendar full of events to inspire and excite curious minds of all ages.

Check out the *No-Knit Neurons* installation and workshop at the National Portrait Gallery, or take part in *Canberra Kids SecuriDay* on Saturday August 26. ACT libraries are also bursting with things to do; try your hand at coding with *Ozobots* and Code with *Robogals and MiRo-E Dogs*, build a colourful solar system with *Pom Pom Planets* and explore it with your very own *Planetary Landing Craft*, or get your hands dirty with some good old fashioned cornflour slime! Check the program for specific days and times to ensure you don't miss out.

On the weekend make sure to check out science at your local shopping centre with <u>Science in the Centres</u>. Come past Westfield Belconnen, Westfield Woden, South Point Tuggeranong, Cooleman Court, or the Canberra Centre to experience dinosaurs up close and personal, touch fossils and meteorites, try some chemistry experiments, learn about First Nations plants and tools, control a robot, or even touch a snake!

Australia's annual science celebration, National Science Week is an opportunity to meet scientists, think big, and celebrate STEM. National Science Week 2023 will run from August 12-20, event details can be found at <a href="https://www.scienceweek.net.au">www.scienceweek.net.au</a>

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