

## **Videos – All divisions**

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On Saturday August 4th, the STS Videos Judging Day took place for the first time at the new campus, Parade College Bundoora. It was an exciting and eventful day in which we worked alongside volunteer judges, the participants and parents. The Videos section this year provided students across all year levels, from Year 1 to Year 12, an opportunity to showcase their creative scope across a range of scientific topics. It was fantastic to see the increase in the number of entries this year, which led to a diversification of scientific fields to be explored through the creative medium of video. Students were able to present to the judges a scientific topic of their interest, as the Videos section enables participants to choose any science related topic as long as they adhere to the Video production criterion. As we moved around the venue and observed the judging process, we were very impressed with the depth of knowledge and understanding that the students showcased on the day via their entry and through their conversation with the judges. It is truly rewarding to see that learning and discovering about scientific phenomena can be done through such a creative, intrinsic and fun process. One of the key benefits of the Videos section is that students are able to take charge of their personal learning and are practising key science skills such as inquiry, questioning, investigating and communication. We thank Parade College Bundoora for providing us with a great venue and for setting up the space that ensured a successful Judging Day. We also like to thank all the volunteer teachers who provided their time and expertise to acknowledge the students' hard work. We look forward to another STS Videos Judging Day for 2019!