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NEW SCIENCE LESSON PLANS NURTURE INQUISITIVE MINDS

The Allan Labor Government is helping every child build confidence and curiosity in science – with new science lesson plans released and rolled out across Victorian primary schools.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education Ben Carroll released the first science lesson plans today, coinciding with National Science Week.

The new lesson plans are available for Prep to Grade 2 teachers, providing them the tools they need to spark curiosity in science and improve learning outcomes, while saving them precious preparation time.

Packed with ready-to-use resources, the lesson plans include lesson sequences, slide decks, built-in assessments, and exciting practical experiments that bring the revised Victorian Curriculum in science to life.

They are designed to help teachers focus on what matters most while supporting consistency and quality across classrooms.

From exploring plants, animals, the solar system, properties of materials, weather and sound – these engaging lessons are backed by the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0 which emphasises evidence-based teaching practices.

Each lesson includes clear learning goals, step-by-step explanations and opportunities for students to practice new skills – ensuring all students are set up for success.

The development and release of thousands of lesson plans complements the Government's Independent Review into administrative and compliance activities in Victorian government schools, which recommended shared curriculum materials for teachers to reduce their workload.

To find a National Science Week event near you, visit scienceweek.net.au

Quotes attributable to Deputy Premier and Minister for Education Ben Carroll

"Great science teaching starts with great planning. These lessons help teachers bring science to life in ways that spark curiosity, deepen understanding and inspire students to explore the world around them."

"Today's release of science lesson plans for Prep to Grade 2 helps teachers spend less time on paperwork and more time on what matters most."