

# SCHOOL OF THE MONTH



## Showcasing STEM engagement and education in regional and remote schools

### THE ISSUE

Awards programs in STEM generally reward high achieving learners in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. However, due to the gap between Indigenous learners and their non-Indigenous peers of up to two and a half years, according to the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)\*, it can be approaching impossible for Indigenous learners to attain high achievement awards.

Awarding educators and learners with culturally appropriate and relevant resources and equipment is a well-documented way to increase student access and engagement with STEM. The issue of awarding only high achieving learners and not highly engaged learners is one that DeadlyScience® is solving.

35000+  
learners inspired  
and engaged

Rewarding our  
network of 800+  
DeadlyScience®  
Schools

### OUR SOLUTION

We are celebrating schools who have engaged on a deeper level by actively participating in programs we offer at DeadlyScience® and showing a keen interest in STEM.

The School of the Month will receive;

- \$2,000 in total to spend at Modern Teaching Aids on any STEM equipment, and a
- Qwestacon gift box valued at \$440.

### NOMINATE YOUR SCHOOL

To become a School of the Month, your school must meet two of the following support criteria:

- Have at least 15% Indigenous learners, according to MySchools
- Be classed as 'Outer Regional', 'Remote' or 'Very Remote', according to MySchools
- Have an Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) score of less than 1000, according to MySchools

To find out more, email:  
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