

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2023

MONASH SENSORY SCIENCE

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE MEMBERS OF THE BLIND, LOW VISION AND DIVERSE NEEDS COMMUNITIES.

In celebration of National Science Week 2023, Monash Sensory Science, in partnership with Statewide Vision Resource Centre, Victoria's peak education body supporting blind, low vision and diverse needs students, teachers and families - is hosting a free afternoon exhibition and workshop focused on biomedicine and immunity for all Statewide Vision Resource Centre students, teachers, families and friends.

From handcrafted immune sculptures made of clay, food and paper to interactive multisensory science books to immersive audio works exploring autoimmune processes, cells and protein structures and interactions, audiences will learn about the immune system, autoimmunity, cancer and the gut biota, in an event designed specifically for people with sensory needs.

The exhibition also contains a multisensory science art-making workshop, where participants will work with exhibition artist Dr Erica Tandori exploring human immune cells. All art making materials are provided by the event organisers and artwork created in the workshop will form the basis of further exhibitions and new interactive science books.

This event is free and open to all. Booking in advance is essential as workshop places are limited.

PROGRAM

Exhibition program includes:

- A special opening video presentation by Australian Paralympic runner, Jaryd Clifford
- Immunology inspired music and data sonification by Swinburne University IxD lab
- Visiting scientists from Monash Biomedicine Discovery Institute
- Interactive workshop sessions
- Complimentary afternoon tea is also provided.

GETTING THERE

The event is being held at the Statewide Vision Resource Centre (SVRC), 370 Springvale Rd, Donvale, VIC 3111. SVRC is located within the grounds of Heatherwood School but because the school is undergoing building works, all parking is in the lower carpark of the Manningham Doncaster Sports Centre next door at 360 Springvale Road, Donvale.

ACCESSIBILITY

- You are welcome to bring your guide dog with you.
- A carer, family member or friend is welcome to attend with you, however they will also need to complete a registration form to ensure we can optimise your experience in the various group activities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To find out more about Monash Sensory Science Exhibition, visit our [website](#).



EVENT DETAILS

When: Thursday 17 August 2023

Time: 2:00 - 5:00pm

Where: Statewide Vision Resource Centre, 370 Springvale Rd Donvale, VIC 3111

Parking is available in the lower carpark of the Manningham Doncaster Sports Centre next door at 360 Springvale Road, Donvale.

Enquires:
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Register today

Please ensure that you register by **Tuesday 15 August 2023** to secure your spot.