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### **Connecting girls to Science in the real world**

At Lauriston Girls' School we are innovative in our approach to connecting our girls to science. We are extremely excited about the introduction of the new Science and Technology Program, Primary Connections, an initiative of the Australian Government.

On Tuesday 10 June Lauriston is delighted to be hosting a CSIRO workshop focusing on the interactive science program, Primary Connections.

Professor John McKenzie, from the Australian Academy of Science and former Secretary of Education and Public Awareness will be a key presenter at the launch on Thursday, 12 June from 1.30 – 3.30 at Lauriston.

The CSIRO plays a vital role in creating an environment in which the girls can explore and take a hands-on role. The program engages students in eye-opening science and lets the students become the scientists in the following series of workshops at the school:

- Tuesday 10 June – Introducing Robots (Prep – Year 2) 9.30am – 2.30pm
- Thursday 12 June – Professor John McKenzie 1.30 – 3.30pm
- Tuesday 17 June – Introducing Rockets (Years 3 and 4) 9.15am – 3.00pm
- Wednesday 18 June – Introducing Rockets (Years 5 and 6) 9.15am – 3.00pm

Don't miss this opportunity to witness one of the most innovative and entertaining science programs available to schools in Victoria.

Photo opportunities available.

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