WHAT IS THE SCIENTIST IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM?
Made possible through the CSIRO, the Scientists in Schools program is a national program that creates and supports long-term partnerships between primary or secondary school teachers and scientists.

HOW IS IT IMPLEMENTED AT RWPS?
In 2014 Reservoir West Primary School applied to participate in the program as it aligned with the goals of the Science Initiative grant. That is to promote a strong culture and love of science through external partnerships.

Every member of the Reservoir West Primary School community may be enriched by the program through their involvement in a range of projects.

WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE PROGRAM AND WHY?
Since the program began in July 2007, a total of 3862 partnerships have been established in 2115 schools across Australia. Currently, 1573 partnerships are active in 1142 schools as at 31st March 2014. Reservoir West Primary School is now part of this exciting endeavour to promote and engage students in science.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM?
By promoting science education in primary school, students become engaged and motivated in their learning of science.

Students experience first-hand exposure and interaction with a scientist.

The program broadens awareness of the types and variety of exciting careers available in the sciences and has vast scope for further development and involvement across many layers of Reservoir West Primary School.