

SCIENCE ALIVE

MID YEAR SNAPSHOT

January 1st – June 30th 2026

Our progress, our impact,
and our path forward.



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The first half of the year has been an exciting period of growth and progress for Science Alive. We have strengthened our organisation, expanded our reach, and built the foundations needed to create lasting impact for educators, learners and communities.

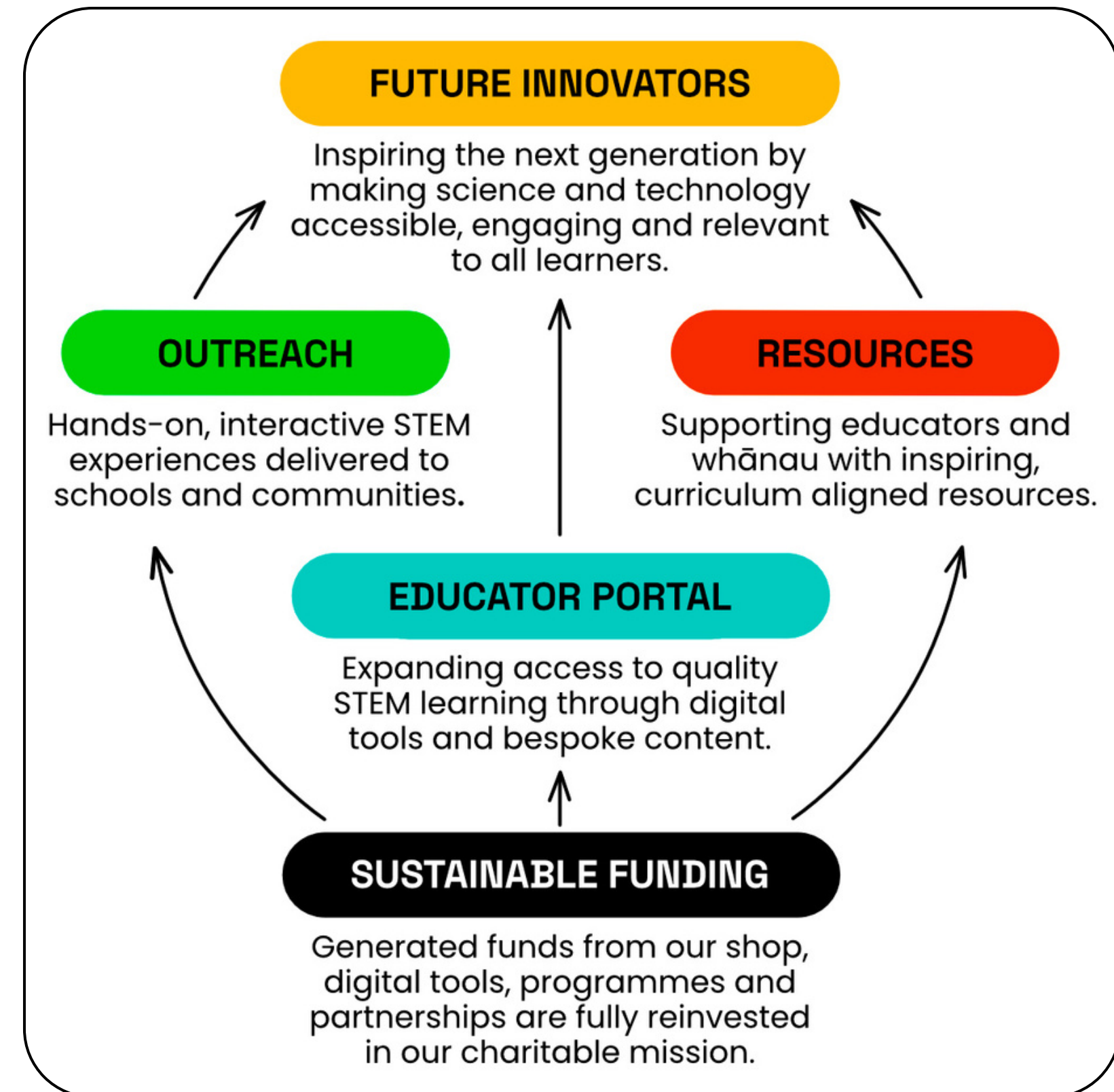
Across the organisation, we have welcomed five new team members, launched our Outreach Programme across Canterbury, progressed Science Alive+ towards beta launch, and seen growing engagement with our resources and platforms. At the same time, new partnerships, funding opportunities and stronger internal systems are helping us extend our impact.

What stands out most is the momentum we have built. We are well positioned to connect people, ideas and opportunities across the education sector and support schools through a rapidly changing education landscape. With the refreshed Years 0–10 curriculum underway, our growing suite of resources, professional learning and STEM experiences gives us a strong platform to support educators and inspire young people to see what is possible.

This progress has been achieved through a period of significant growth and transition, including CEO maternity leave. It reflects the strength of the team and partnerships we are building, and gives us a great platform for the next phase of Science Alive's growth and impact.



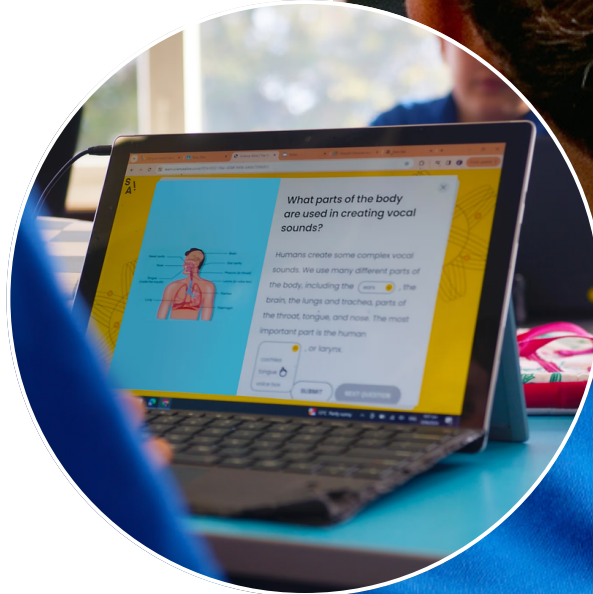
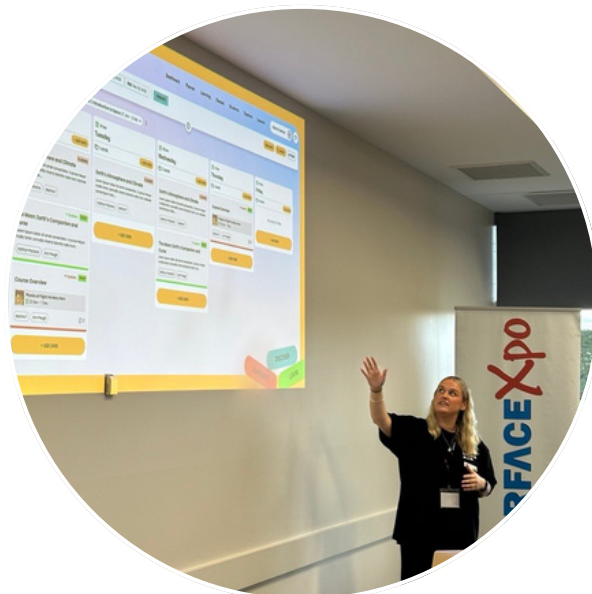
Lauren Pugh,
Chief Executive Officer



EDUCATION PORTAL

EXPANDING ACCESS TO ENGAGING STEAM LEARNING

Science Alive continues to provide teachers with hundreds of free resources that combine online and hands-on learning.



Science Alive are proud to support and sponsor:



NZAIMS
Ngā Kura Takawaenga o Aotearoa

626

NEW TEACHER REGISTRATIONS

2639

TEACHERS ACTIVELY USING THE PORTAL

LESSONS CREATED BY TEACHERS

2032

LEARNERS WHO HAVE JOINED A LESSON

10,925

244

TOTAL NUMBER OF LESSONS ON THE PORTAL

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OUTREACH AND IMPACT

RELAUNCHED TERM 2 2026,

Meaningful STEM experiences and hands-on science programmes that make learning engaging, memorable, and accessible for classrooms, communities, and events.



DISTANCE
TRAVELLED BY VAN

3749
KM

4794

STUDENTS IMPACTED

AREA COVERED

From as far north as Cheviot to as far south as Glenavy—we're bringing science to schools across the region!

24

SCHOOLS VISITED

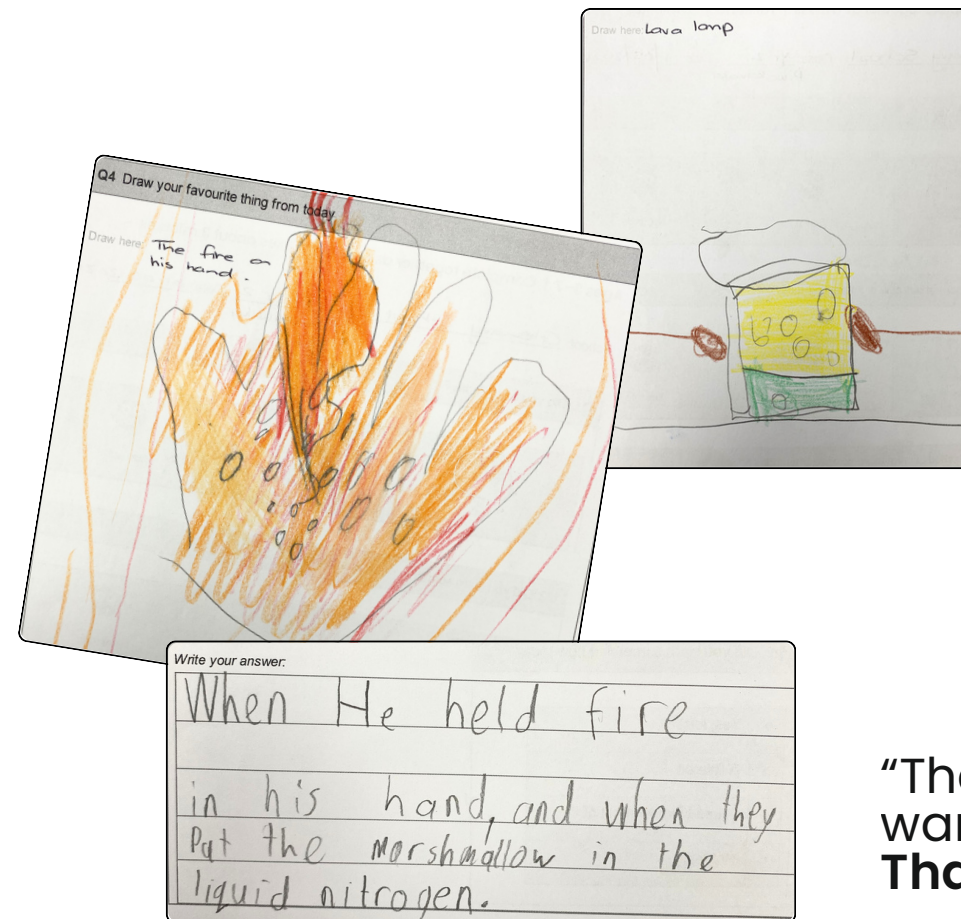
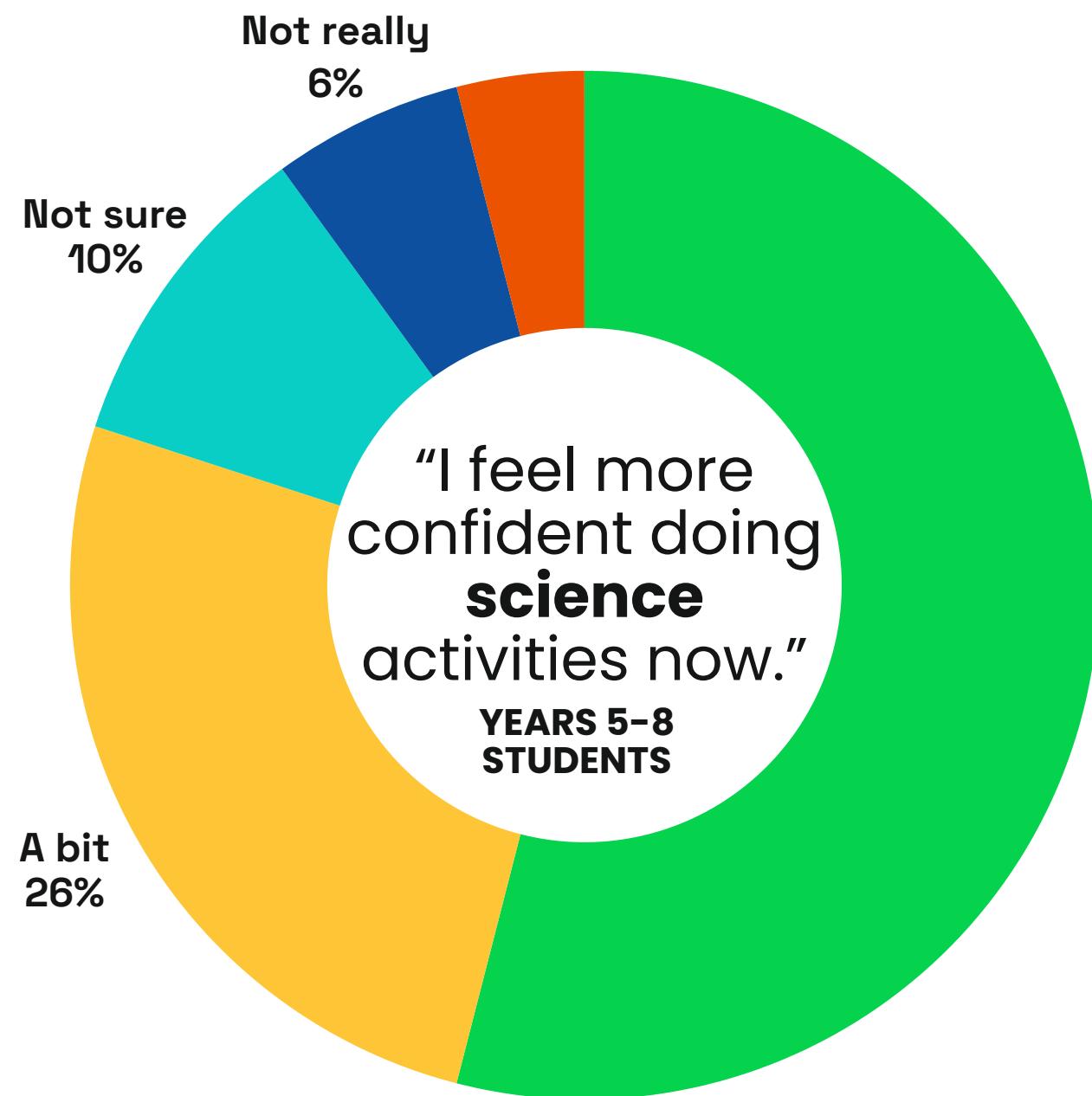
April 20th – June 30th 2026



“Great to see the kids so engaged with the session and enjoying doing some science.”

Teacher, Timaru South School

OUTREACH FEEDBACK



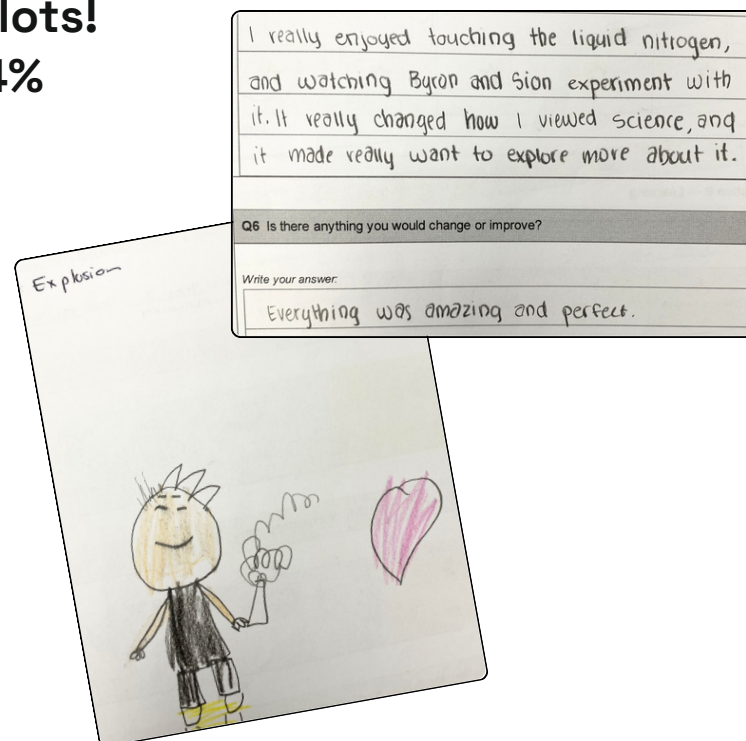
What part of your session did you find most effective?

"The interactive aspect and how the teachers warned the students what to expect.
That suited my neurodiverse student needs."
Teacher, Amberley School

What was your favourite part about today?

YEAR 0-4

Yes, lots!
54%



"The whole experience"

Teacher, Amberley School

"Best science show we've had. Small group was great. More opportunities for engagement. Loved all the experiments."
Teacher, Timaru South School

"The interactive experiments"

Teacher, Shirley Intermediate

"Being able to explore and ask questions about the different planets in the solar system. The children were amazed and highly engaged with the new information that they were learning about these planets."
Teacher, Southbrook School

SCIENCE ALIVE AT HOME

“Brody was so excited to work on this project, and we’re huge fans of how you guys promote STEM.”

Parent, Competition entry

SHOP PURCHASES THIS YEAR



286

HOME RESOURCES RELEASED



30

PUBLIC ARTICLES RELEASED



29



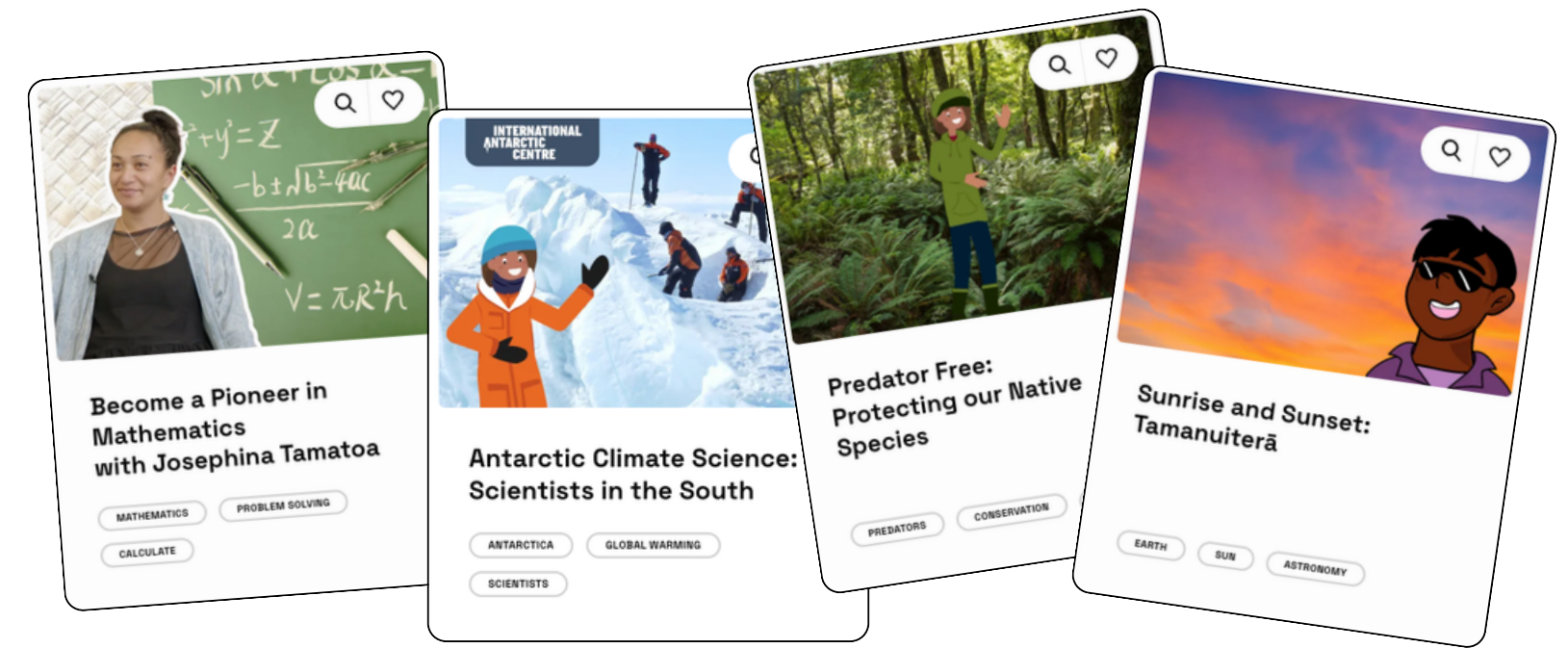
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SCIENCE ALIVE+

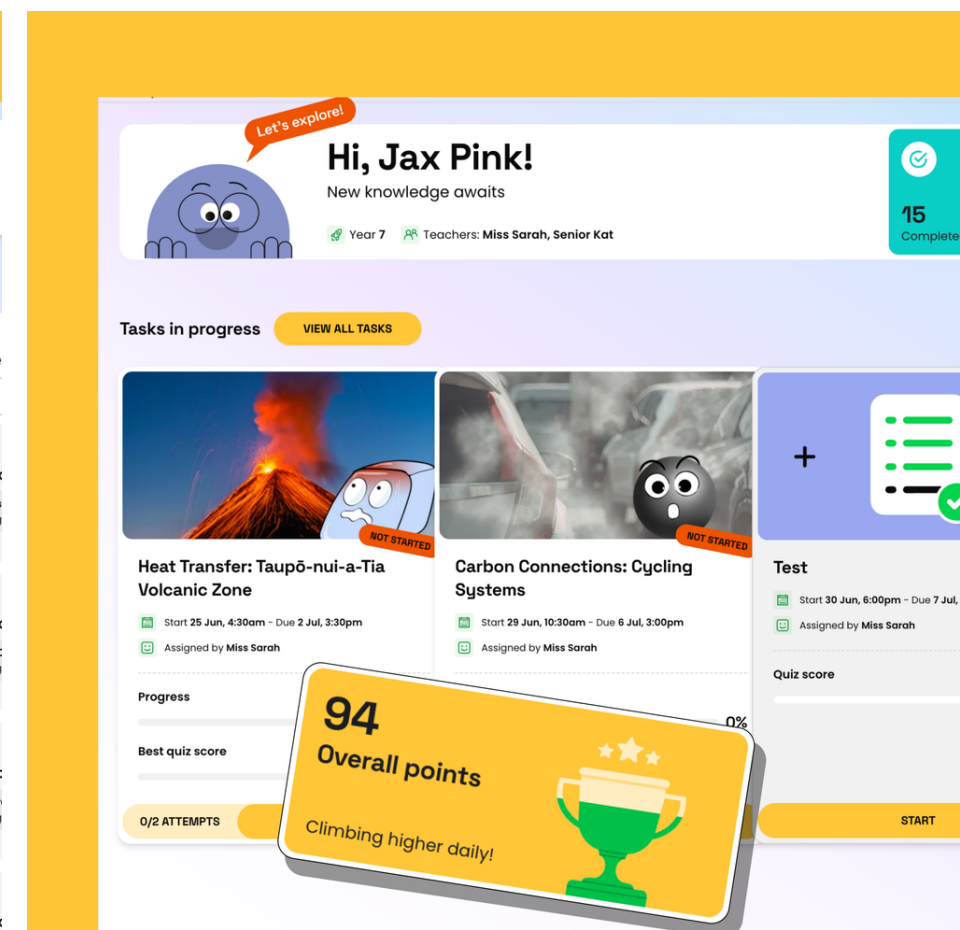
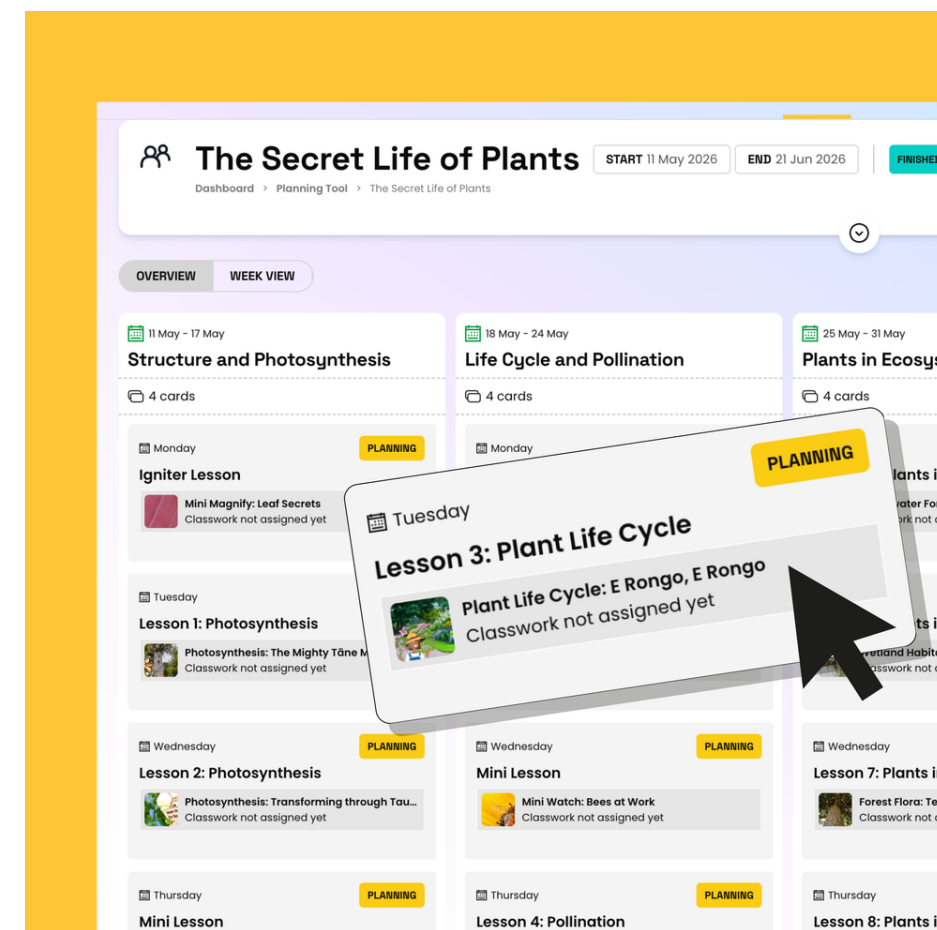
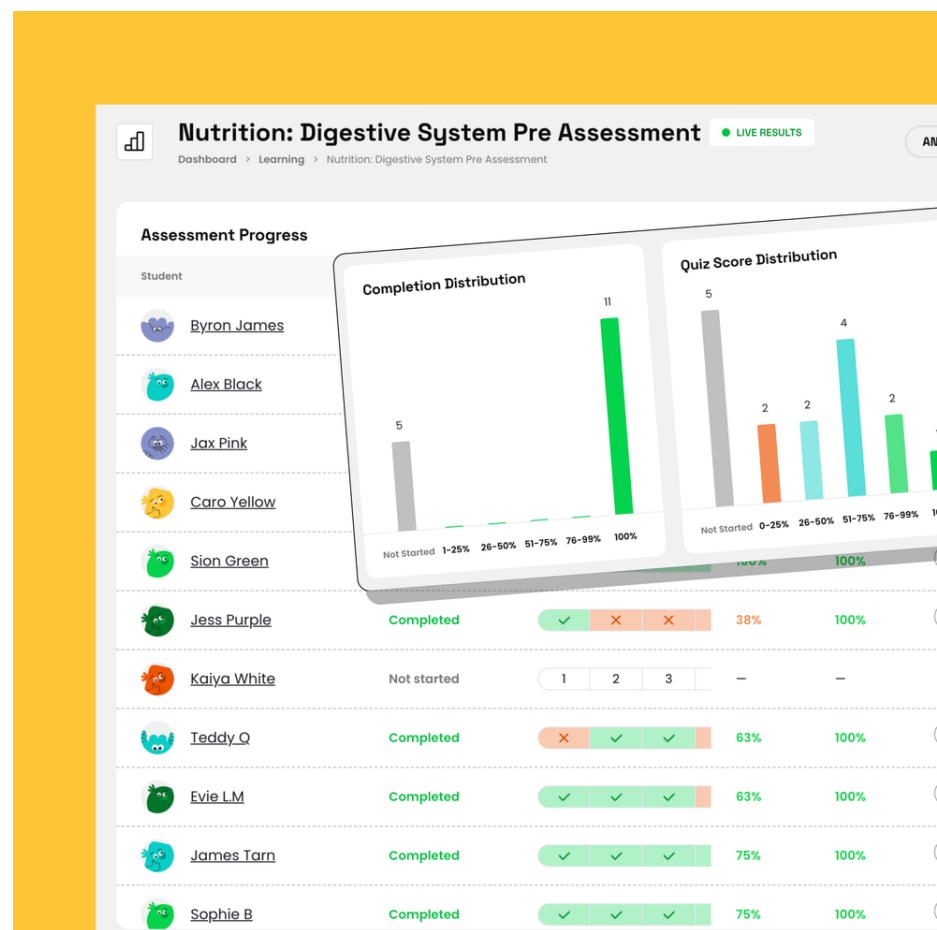
Teaching is demanding. Teacher's tools shouldn't be.

Science Alive+ entered its beta phase during the first half of 2026, with educators providing valuable feedback to refine the platform ahead of its Term 3 soft launch. These insights have shaped ongoing improvements, ensuring Science Alive+ is ready to support schools as they prepare for the refreshed 2027 curriculum.

Designed for teachers, teams, and school leaders, the platform streamlines planning, assessment, and learner progress tracking across the curriculum.



New lessons, exclusive to Science Alive+, are being added alongside our existing library of free, curriculum-aligned STEAM resources—keeping learning fresh, engaging, and relevant.



WHAT IS NEXT?

**Full Launch of
Science Alive+**

**Growing
Partnerships**

**Outreach
Programme
Development**

**Continue to
Bring Science
Alive in the
Community**

