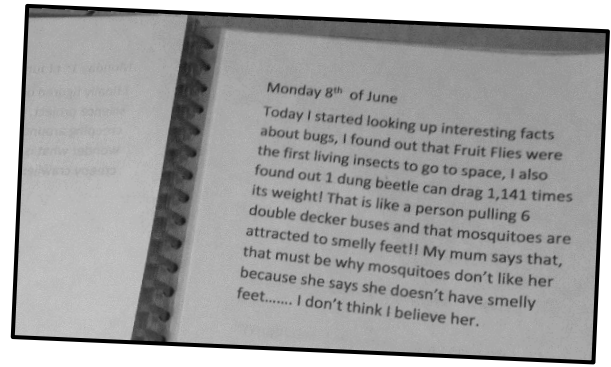


The Scientific Notebook

The most important element to your project is the Scientific Notebook.

No project can be entered into the Griffith University or STAQ science competitions without it!

So... **start writing in it from the very first day of thinking about a topic!**



For younger students it can be presented with lots of photographs to show the progression of the work done. It can be typed on a computer with a combination of the students own writing/captions or totally hand written.

- ✪ In the notebook, record the reason/s behind the project chosen. Perhaps pose a question to be investigated in the project.
- ✪ Use the Notebook to record how the work progressed (including the disasters).
- ✪ Include photos, diagrams, surveys etc. to record the process!
Anything to explain what you have investigated or created!
- ✪ Record what was completed on different days. **Date each entry.**
- ✪ It should contain **evidence of scientific thought.**
- ✪ Don't forget to write a summary of what you have learnt/achieved as a result of your scientific work!

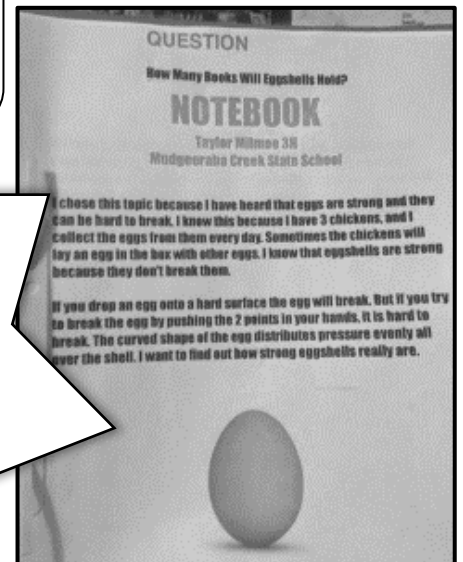
Present all this in a neatly covered exercise book or a display folder clearly **labelled with your name, class and the name of your project.**



Monday 11th June

I wonder why popcorn starts as a hard seed and by the time I eat it, it is soft and fluffy?"

The scientific notebook
is your way of
"talking" to the judges
and your audience.



Monday 11th June

What happens to an eggshell if it is placed in different liquids for a long time?
To understand this I first needed to do some research into

