

# Scorpio Technology

## NEWSLETTER

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#### TEACHER CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & EVENTS



Scorpio is attending or supports these teacher activities:

**iTE Technology Education  
Conference 2023 TechExpo**, Sydney  
30/11/2023 – 01/12/2023.

**DATTA WA Conference** Bridging the  
Gap, Perth, 30/11 to 01/12/2023.

**DATTA VIC Conference** Future  
Innovators, NCAT Preston 01/12/2023.

## WELCOME

The team at Scorpio Technology want to say thank you for being a part of the Scorpio community throughout 2023. We hope that you and your students were inspired with the many projects that we have on offer.

If you have any questions, please don't think twice about reaching out to our super-friendly customer service team. Contact us at (03) 9802 9913 or email us at [sales@scorpiotechnology.com.au](mailto:sales@scorpiotechnology.com.au)

## OUR SERVICES OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

*We're having  
time out too.*



Our office will be closed from 3 p.m. on the **Wednesday 20 December** until 9.00 a.m. **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

Please contact our sales office by email during the Summer period. We regularly check emails.

[sales@scorpiotechnology.com.au](mailto:sales@scorpiotechnology.com.au)

Thank you for the opportunity to work together with you this year. We look forward to assisting you again in the New Year.

***The Scorpio Technology team wish you, your students and families a safe and enjoyable holiday and all the best for 2024.***

## 2024 ORDERS

This is a great time to decide your teaching requirements for the new school year. Place your school order for 2024 ahead of time. Your order will be waiting for you so classes can begin work straight away. A great way to lessen the start of year panic.

- Orders dispatched and / or paid for this year will be charged at the current price.
- New year orders will be charged at the price that is current when dispatched unless paid for in 2023.



**LEARN TO MAKE,  
MAKE TO LEARN**

***“One's destination is never a place, but  
a new way of seeing things.”***

**Henry Miller**

*American novelist, short story writer and essayist.*



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**A great range of new products to use in your classroom.**

## PRIMARY / EARLY SECONDARY LEVEL

**Simple Machines** (a Thames & Kosmos product), **Code: SN665069**

**An excellent introduction to the study of mechanical physics. Learn all about simple machines and how they're used to make complex tasks easier to do.**

- Investigate all six classic simple machines and gears through 26 model building exercises.
- Allows students to start with basic concepts.
- Measure how the machines change the direction and magnitude of forces, making work easier to do.
- Durable, modular construction. The models can be assembled and disassembled again and again; combine the pieces to create your own configurations.
- Includes a 32-page full colour manual with examples of simple machines in action in everyday life.
- Suits ages 8+



## PHYSICS

**Electricity & Magnetism Set, Code: ELEM2**

This kit is not only a perfect starter set, but also for teachers who want additional materials for their existing labs. Batteries and experiment guide not included. 37 pieces for conducting a wide variety of physics experiments in electricity and magnetism:

- Stackable Single Cell Holders
- Red & Black Crocodile Leads-30cm
- Red & Black Banana Plug Leads-30cm
- Resistance Coils
- Rheostat on Base
- Bulb Holders
- Push Switches
- Voltmeter and Ammeter
- Electroscope
- Assorted Materials - Silk cloth, 2 PVC rods, acrylic strip, electrolysis apparatus, cupric sulfate, support rod & L-base and wire coil



Assorted Magnets - Bar magnet, U-form electromagnet with keeper, U magnet, electro bar magnet, iron filings, magnetic needle, magnetic needle stand and micro fine wire.



**Having problems sourcing a product? Our solution:**

Just ask us, we're here to help! We will try our hardest to find that elusive item and provide it to you at a competitive cost.



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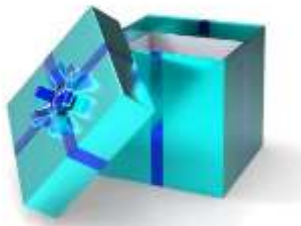
## 2023 – YEAR IN REVIEW

Christmas is just around the corner, and we've been reflecting on Scorpio's busy year. This includes the following:

We attended and supported the DATTA ACT 2023 TECHnow Technology Teachers Conference in Canberra and DATTA VIC Conference "Future Innovators". Hopefully, we will visit more DATTA conferences in 2024. It is always wonderful to meet face to face and introduce you to Scorpio's vast product range. We thank you for being a part of the Scorpio family.

We have:

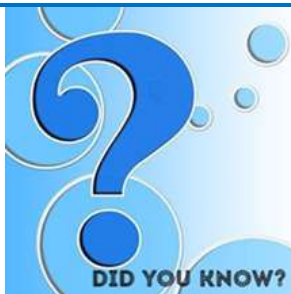
- Been actively working on replacing the old (obsolete) Lite teaching units with Overviews, and – while we've made good progress there's still many more to do (we have about 130 kits that we've developed). These Overviews provide you with:
  - information about the kit, what it does, and what level it is suggested for etc
  - a suggested list of tools and additional requirements, to let you work out if you need to order anything else when planning.
- been developing **new projects** for 2024. You'll be the first to know when they are released.



### Looking for that special gift?

Check out our extremely low prices in our general catalogue and in our Sale items section. We're certain that you'll find that special gift.

**Click here:** <https://www.scorpiontechnology.com.au/sale-items>



### Australian invention - Refrigerator

In 1856, Geelong newspaperman James Harrison went to London to patent his commercial ice-machine system, known today as the refrigerator. .



### Why is the beach a great place to go in the summer?

We all need some Vitamin-sea.

### When do you go at red and stop at green?

When you're eating a watermelon.

