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**IN CLASS WITH BRIAN COX**

**On 22 May world-renowned physicist, presenter and former rock star, Prof Brian Cox, will talk to thousands of school students and teachers across Australia, streamed on Australia's Science Channel.**

In Australia for Stargazing Live II, Professor Cox will answer students' questions about the cosmos as part of the popular '*In Class With*' series, which offers students unique opportunities to interact with inspirational speakers who share their stories and achievements.

Having previously staged similar events with popular science personalities Commander Chris Hadfield, David Suzuki and Prof Tim Flannery, The Royal Institution of Australia, home of Australia's Science Channel, is delighted to present science superstar Brian Cox.

'The '*In Class With*' series creates a rare opportunity for students to be able to pick the brains of renown scientists', said Bradley Abraham, CEO and Director of The Royal Institution of Australia. 'We are thrilled to be working with tour promoter, Lateral Events and Brian Cox for this special event.'

A downloadable teacher resource mapped to the Australian National Curriculum will also be produced in association with this event to support STEM teaching in class.

Students are encouraged to pre-submit their questions for Prof Cox. Registration is now open.

Brian Cox OBE is a British Professor of particle physicist at the University of Manchester and Honorary Bragg Member of The Royal Institution of Australia. He enjoys the chance to encourage high school students to study science so they can have fulfilling and exciting careers. As the presenter of a number of science programs for the BBC, Brian has helped to boost the popularity of subjects such as astronomy and physics.

**EVENT DETAILS:**    **In Class With Brian Cox**  
**Date:**                Tuesday, 22 May 2018  
**Time:**                11.15am-12noon (ACDT)  
                              11.45am-12.30pm (AEDT)  
                              9.45am-10.30am (AWST)

Register and submit student questions at [education.australiascience.tv/in-class/](http://education.australiascience.tv/in-class/)

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