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CS Energy and PCYC create Bright Sparx

Lemon makes light bulb glow? Magnet repulses other magnet? Sun cools students?

Mount Isa primary school students will be making all these come true in the Bright Sparx science show at the PCYC's Generation Space on Thursday and Friday this week.

CS Energy's Mica Creek Power Station and the Mount Isa PCYC have joined forces to bring CSIRO's Electricity and Magnetism Show to Mount Isa primary school students.

Larry Whitehead, Manager of CS Energy's Mica Creek Power Station said, "Bright Sparx is part of an ongoing partnership with the PCYC creating opportunities for our local community."

"CS Energy is committed to developing and investing in our local communities and Bright Sparx is one way of contributing to the educational development of our young people in Mount Isa" he added.

Sergeant Alan Dredge of Mount Isa PCYC said, "We wanted an event to mark the anniversary of the PCYC and CS Energy came up with the idea of a science show. They contacted Townsville CSIRO Education section who were happy to present their workshop to Mount Isa primary school students."

Queensland Museum's Starlab is a major feature of the displays on show at Bright Sparx. Other displays include Antarctic Explorers and Animal Homes

Bright Sparx will host workshops for six primary schools in the area. It will be open to the public on Friday night at 7.00PM.

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