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DON'T be surprised to see groups of Year Nine school students in Darwin's mangroves this week.

It's all part of the Siemens Science Experience, supported by the Charles Darwin University, which is aimed at increasing interest in science among school students. The theme of this year's three-day event is Science in the Tropics.

Students will capture birds for analysis and release, build high-performance slot cars and study the impacts of global warming.

Event chairwoman and senior university lecturer, Dr Diane Pearson, said the program gave students an insight into the world of science and could direct students to "real job outcomes" in science.

"Capturing the imagination of students early in their schooling is crucial if we are to have more scientists in this country," she said.

The event is being held at Charles Darwin University on Tuesday.