



Ryde Environmental Education Network (REEN)

Invitation - Term 1, 2013 Meeting

You are warmly invited to the first REEN meeting of 2013. The agenda features a presentation by Sandra Nichols, a consultant in Education for Sustainability and an overview of a free school water use audit program by Jane Peacock, as well as networking opportunities, an introduction to the Youth Environment Prize, information on Term 1 and 2 student workshops and a local school case study.

Wednesday 13th February 2013, 4-6pm

Epping Boys High School Library, 213 Vimiera Road, Eastwood

Agenda

3.45pm: General Networking and Afternoon Tea

4.00pm: Welcome and Introductions - Nilushi Disanayake , Sustainability Programs Coordinator COR & Denise Torres ,Waste Coordinator COR

4.10pm: Free Water Audits for Schools (including monitoring of water meters for leaks, examining Sydney Water's records to determine water use patterns, plotting daily water use to identify peak times and practical tips for reducing water use and making financial savings). - Jane Peacock, Sustainable Business Officer, City of Ryde. See: <http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Environment/Sustainable+Living/Sustainable+Business>

4.20pm: Environmental initiatives at Epping Boys High School - Sylvia Lane, Teacher, Epping Boys.

4.35pm: NSW Institute of Teachers accredited professional development workshops for both primary and secondary teachers in whole-school sustainability planning and how to incorporate the cross-curricula theme of 'sustainability' in Australian Curriculum subjects due to be introduced in NSW in 2014 (Science, Maths, English and History) - Sandra Nichols, ARIES Project Leader and Education for Sustainability Consultant. See: www.educationforsustainability.com.au

5.00pm: Waste Education Update - Denise Torres

5:15pm Free Sustainability Workshops in Terms 1 and 2 with Fran Bodkin (Indigenous Insights on Nature and Seasonal Cycles), Thor Blomfield (Leapfish Theatrical Enviro Ed. Shows) and Keep Australia Beautiful (EnviroMentors Modules) - Nilushi Disanayake

5.30pm: Youth Environment Prize (YEP) 2013 - Cassandra Hard, Curator and Facilitator for YEP.

5.45pm Questions and Wrap up.

Special thanks to Sylvia Lane for hosting this semester's REEN event.

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- ◆ Networking Opportunities
- ◆ Environmental Curriculum Delivery support
- ◆ Environmental Education Workshops & events
- ◆ Guest Speakers
- ◆ Professional Development Opportunities
- ◆ Regular Newsletters and Forum
- ◆ Environmental Education Resources for educators working within the City of Ryde area.

To RSVP, be added to our mailing list or for further information please email ndisanayake@ryde.nsw.gov.au or call 9952 8247, (RSVPs by 8/2/13 appreciated for catering and planning). If you have any trouble locating Epping Boys High School on the day, contact 0439 439 003. REEN Website: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/REEN

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