

REEN T4 Minutes – held at Marsden High School 23 October 2019

SWAP / Creative Teacher – Michelle

SWAP will be in its 10th year in 2020

Online education resources will be created by Michelle and available to teachers free of charge. This aims to educate teachers and students about sustainable living through creatively repurposing waste. This will enable schools to easily engage in SWAP, increasing participation by children and young people.

Resource will contain information on important environmental issues linked to waste and information on waste reduction and sustainable living. SWAP workshop activity plans for teachers to run with their classes will also be included.

There will be three educational toolkits made available for 3 different age groups

1. 6 – 9 year olds
2. 10 – 13 year olds
3. 14 – 17 year olds

City of Ryde Waste Team

Be Fantastic. Cut Single-Use Plastic Expo to launch a business and a community Toolkit has been made available to the Ryde community. The Toolkit aims to get users started in their journey to reduce single-use plastics from their day-to-day operations.

Launch of Toolkits Thursday 7 November 2019 at Civic Hall, 1 Devlin St Ryde

Take 3 workshops and Youth Eco Summit for secondary schools in Ryde – City of Ryde Waste Team is offering secondary schools in the Ryde area free workshops with Take 3 with the inclusion of the attendance of the inaugural Youth Summit in June 2020. Schools registering their interest must include their current sustainability projects or ideas of implementing sustainability projects and their willingness to partake in the Youth Summit.

AUSMAP – Dr Scott Wilson – Australian Microplastic Assessment Project

Citizen science projects focus on assessing how much microplastic materials are present in waterways.

Program is developed to raise awareness and report on microplastic pollution levels to Australian communities. The program is curriculum-based and schools / teachers participating in AUSMAP will be trained in how to deliver this with their students. The training is NESA accredited and teachers will have to partake in training before undertaking the AUSMAP project.

Please see attached pdf for more information about AUSMAP and how to join up.

Marsden High School Tour – Kurt Woods

Tour of Marsden High School gardens with the Epicollect5 app. The school has a well-established environmental team which involves the entire school community.