



Lifestyle and opportunity
@ your doorstep

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Term 1 REEN Meeting February 16, 2023

North Ryde Community Preschool 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Agenda

Item	Who	Time
Meeting open / welcome	Emma & Bonnie	4:00 – 4:10pm
Guest Speaker 1	Steven Walker	4:10 – 4:25pm
Guest Speaker 2	Effie Howe	4.25 – 4:40pm
2023 speaking 4 the planet National Competition	Bonnie	4:40 – 4:45pm
Grant opportunities	Bonnie	4.45 – 4.50
Council updates	Emma & Bonnie	4:50 – 5:00pm
North Ryde Community Preschool Tour	Kate Elwin	5:00 – 5:30pm
Meeting closes		5:30pm

Edible Gardens EOI

- Fight food waste and reduce food scraps
- Learn about organic recycling
- Expression of interest (EOI) now open to all schools in Ryde LGA for term 2 and 3, 2023
 - EOI via Council webpage
- Two schools complete project in 2022
 - Ryde Secondary College
 - Denistone East Public School



Ryde Secondary College

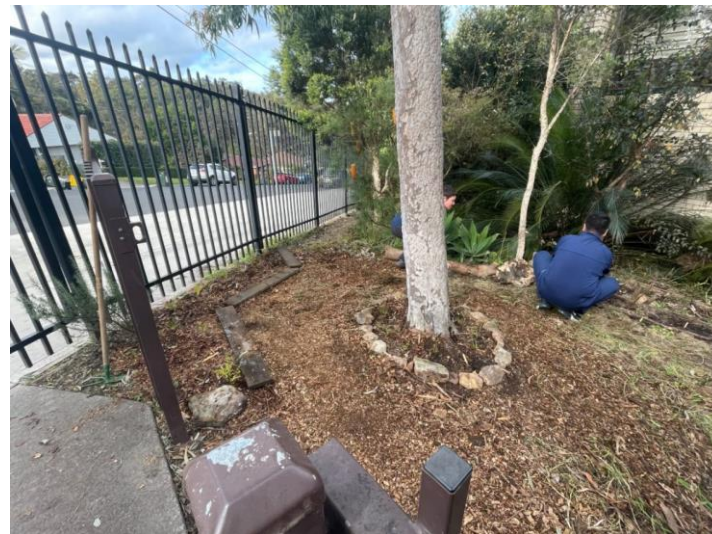


Ryde Secondary native garden (addition)

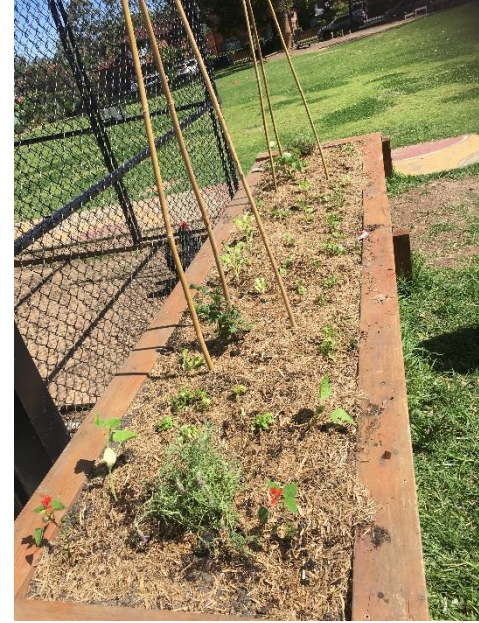
Before



After



Denistone East PS



Edible Kids Gardens & Urban Grow

- Steven Walker



Scienza Viva

- Effie Howe



2023 speaking 4 the planet (S4P)

This National competition is an Arts-based approach to Youth advocacy for a Sustainable world

- Using sustainable development goals students are invited to step up and speak out about the world and our common future. S4P has been adapted for primary schools, high schools and universities.
- Promotes the importance of having an informed voice through, Writing, speaking, performance, art, images and video
- S4P values evidence-based presentations and welcomes quirky solutions to what might appear to be intractable environmental and sustainability problems.
- The S4P team is working on the 2023 support and information packages for schools will be available in March/April. Competition usually closes in May.
- Check the website for more information <https://speaking4theplanet.org.au/>



2023 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants

**Applications open now -
Closing 5pm 17 March 2023**

Grants of up to \$1000

<https://juniorlandcare.org.au/grant/2023-woolworths-junior-landcare-grants/>

Available to primary schools
and early learning centres

The following are eligible for funding via the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants program:

- Vegetable, herb and bush tucker gardens
- Planting species native to your local area
- Removal of invasive weeds
- Seed collection and propagation
- Nest box construction and installation
- Composting and worm farms
- Bees and bee hives
- Recycling project specific infrastructure e.g. bins and caddies totalling a maximum of \$750
- Project infrastructure, tools and equipment together totalling a maximum of \$500. (e.g. installation of interpretative signage, wheelbarrows, tools, gloves, watering cans, irrigation equipment, water tanks, chicken coops, garden sheds, green houses, fencing, seating, paving, food preparation equipment, hiring of bobcats and other equipment etc.)
- Purchase of materials to support education and awareness raising activities limited to a maximum total of \$500 (e.g. design and production of posters, educational books, information booklets, technology such as cameras and tablets.)



There are lots of different forms that the ideal project can take, and we encourage children to be actively involved in the research and design process. The [Top 10 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant Project Ideas](#) resource is a great place to start.



Council Updates

- National Tree Day – Grants applications close Friday 24 February for the seedling back. Register your national tree day event to apply <https://treeday.planetark.org/seedlingbank/>
- Sustainable Waste to Art Prize 2023
- Clean Up Australia day for Schools – Friday 3rd March 2023
- If your school uses more than three inkjet, toner cartridges or toner bottles in a month you may be eligible for a Cartridges 4 Planet Ark collection box. Register here <https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/cartridges4planetark/workplace>

Current available incursions

- Australian Environmental Education
 - Primary School Incursions
 - All about water
 - Invertebrate investigations
 - Sustainability Starts with you
 - Contact Karen Player for more information -
karen.player@australianenvironmentaleducation.com.au
- KAB NSW Envriomentors program – to reserve your schools spot, please email Shani Patel -
spatel@kabnsw.org.au

Reusable Period Products Program

- What is it?
 - Program tailored to those interested in reusable period products and wanting more information.
 - Participants will receive a reusable period product upon workshop attendance.
- Who can participate?
 - City of Ryde residents are eligible for program – anyone under the age of 18 will require parental permission.
- How to register?
 - Register via EOI survey by 12 March 2023



Reusable Nappy Program

- What is it?
 - Program tailored to those interested in reusable nappies and wanting more information.
 - Participants can receive reusable nappies upon program completion
- Who can participate?
 - City of Ryde residents with children aged between 3 months - 2 years.
- How to apply?
 - Apply online via EOI survey
 - Closes Sunday 26th February 2023



Questions

Thank you

- REEN 2023 meeting dates

Term	Date	Time	Location
Term 2	Tuesday 16 May	3.45pm	Online via MS Teams
Term 3	Thursday 27 July	3.45pm	Online via MS Teams
Term 4	Wednesday 25 October	4.00pm	In person – location TBC

- Garden tour