

Subject:	REEN Term 4 – Virtual – Minutes
Venue:	Online Via MS Teams
Date:	Tuesday, 23 November 2021
Time:	4.00pm – 5.30pm
Chair:	Emma Tang and Bonnie Mackenney

REEN Minutes		
1.0	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Garden Competition 2021 -Congratulation to the Schools winner – North Ryde Preschool SWAP – important dates on webpage - www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Sustainable-Waste-2-Art-Prize Ministers Young Climate Champion Award - https://banksiafdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Ministers-Young-Climate-Champion-Award-NSW-2.pdf 	4.00pm – 4.10pm
2.0	<p>Guest Speaker 1 – Hayley Durham – Keep Australia Beautiful - HDurham@kabnsw.org.au</p> <p>EnviroMentors is an incursion-based program, offering up to five workshops a day for one class at a time. Incursions are curriculum based and we work around your school's timetable.</p> <p>For Primary Schools, there are three module topics on offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the Bin Students get creative through games while gaining knowledge of local waste issues. They learn the appropriate bin to place waste items in and consequences of incorrect bin use. The disposal of tricky waste items such as e-waste and bulky items is also explored. Litter Students have the chance to learn interactively as they act out and brainstorm environmental and social impacts of littering. This inspires students from an early age to protect our environment by correctly disposing of rubbish. A litter audit can also be conducted around the school. School Waste Audit Two “In The Bin” workshops for two classes before lunch- They learn the appropriate bin to place waste items in and consequences of incorrect bin use. After lunch, one selected class or student committee will audit selected bins from around the school to get a better idea of what's actually being taken to landfill and where this can be improved. <p>You can register for EnviroMentors to visit your Primary School via this link.</p> <p>For High Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Waste Audit Two workshops for two classes before lunch- students hey learn the appropriate bin to place waste items in and consequences of incorrect bin use. After lunch, one selected class or student committee will audit selected bins from around the school to get a better idea of what's actually being taken to landfill and where this can be improved. 	4.10pm – 4.25pm

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3.0	<p>Guest Speaker 2 – Amelia Berner – Oz Harvest FEAST Program – EOI for participation in this program now open - www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Environment-and-Waste/Resources-for-Schools/Oz-Harvest-FEAST-Program</p> <p>OzHarvest’s Food Education and Sustainability Training (FEAST) is a year 5 & 6 curriculum aligned education program. Like any good FEAST, it’s designed to be fun, engaging and filled with good food!</p> <p>The FEAST program runs for 10 weeks and is aligned to the NSW syllabus STEM, English and PDHPE learning areas and of course sustainability. The program can be adapted and changed to suit your school’s context. FEAST gets kids immersed in hands on cooking activities in the classroom (no kitchen required). To run the program, teachers are encouraged to sign up to professional learning provided by OzHarvest. You can choose from face-to-face or online training so you can comfortably educate and engage your students in the journey to fight food waste. Learn more about FEAST.</p> <p>FEAST includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Curriculum Package- with a website portal, lesson plans, worksheets and recipes • Cooking in the Classroom- with a FEAST kitchen kit and frying pan set (no kitchen required) • Teacher training - face-to-face or 3-hour online training module • Ongoing support- direct access to the OzHarvest FEAST team • Apron Pack (set of 30 OzHarvest yellow aprons) • Presentation from OzHarvest to introduce the program 	4.25pm – 4.40pm										
4.0	<p>Guest Speaker 3 – Karen Player – Australian Environmental Education – Online and Face to Face programs available though City of Ryde – EOI to follow meeting Education website https://www.australianenvironmentaleducation.com.au/ I have also attached an updated copy of my presentation that aligns better to the topic areas in the EOI.</p> <p>Education resources and activities https://www.australianenvironmentaleducation.com.au/education-resources/ https://www.australianenvironmentaleducation.com.au/activities/</p>	4.40pm – 4.55pm										
5.0	Guest Speaker 4 – Warren Smith – Ryde NSW SES	4.55pm – 5.15pm										
6.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question for presenters • Survey Results • REEN Meeting Dates for 2022 <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Term</th> <th>Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Term 1 – week 4</td> <td>Tuesday 22nd February</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term 2 – week 5</td> <td>Tuesday 24th March</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term 3 – week 4</td> <td>Tuesday 9th August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term 4 – week 5</td> <td>Tuesday 8th November</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Term	Date	Term 1 – week 4	Tuesday 22 nd February	Term 2 – week 5	Tuesday 24 th March	Term 3 – week 4	Tuesday 9 th August	Term 4 – week 5	Tuesday 8 th November	5.15 - 5.30pm
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