

Subject:	REEN Term 2 – Online
Venue:	Online- Microsoft Teams
Date:	Tuesday 7 May 2024
Time:	03.30pm to 4:30pm
Chair:	Bonnie Mackenney and Emily Quinn Smyth

REEN Minutes		
1.0	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell us about some of the current sustainability and environmental programs your school is working on 	3.30pm – 3.45 pm
3.0	Guest Speaker – DeadlyEd Josh Brown Deadly Ed Co-founder	3.45pm – 4.10pm
4.0	Environment and Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Development Opportunities The Hub- free courses providing high quality professional learning Lesson plans Outdoor Classroom Day 23 May and 7 November: https://outdoorclassroomday.com.au/ National Tree Day 26 July Register your site, view lesson plans and toolkits: Get Involved As A School - National Tree Day (planetark.org) Plastic Free July https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/campaigns/plastic-free-schools-challenge/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitions Speaking for the Planet 2024- closing date for entries is 26 July. This year's theme is Trees, the Guardians of Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizen Science Programs World Bee Day on 20 May Join the Learning Circle run by the Australian Association for Environmental Education on 9 May events.humanitix.com/aaee-learning-circle-get-buzzing-about-world-bee-day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant opportunities 	4.10pm – 4.20 pm

	<p>Bunnings Hands on Support and DIY workshops https://www.bunnings.com.au/about-us/in-our-community</p> <p>Life Ed- Growing Good Gardens. Opens 3 June. https://lifeed.org.au/growing-good-gardens-grant/</p>	
<p>5.0</p>	<p>Council updates and General Business</p> <p>National Reconciliation Week- 27 May to 3 June https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/National-Reconciliation-Week</p> <p>The Parramatta River Catchment Group (PRCG) has published <i>First Nationals Peoples of the Parramatta River and surrounding region</i> https://www.ourlivingriver.com.au/content/uploads/2023/12/First-Nations-Peoples-of-the-Parramatta-River-and-surrounding-region_lo-res.pdf</p> <p>Sustainability Festival is on 2 June at Anzac Park from 10am-2pm. Includes workshops, information stalls, activities, music and more!</p> <p>SWAP competition is open. Entries close on 28 July. You can access the Educational Guide here: https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Environment-and-Waste/Waste-and-Recycling/Education-Programs/SWAP-Educational-Resource</p> <p>There are also a series of waste to art workshops coming up. More information/registrations via Council's website.</p> <p>Worm Farming Workshop on 10 August from 10am to 12pm. More information/registrations via Council's website.</p> <p>Creative Corner: Stitching Club on 21 May from 1pm to 3pm. More information/registrations via Council's website.</p> <p>Current available incursions include Scienza Viva and Australian Environmental Education.</p> <p>Next meeting is on 7 August at 3pm. This will be online via Microsoft Teams. Invitation to be sent closer to the date.</p>	<p>4.20pm – 4.30pm</p>
<p>Close meeting</p>		