

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>REEN Term 3 – Online</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	MS Teams
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 27 July 2023
<b>Time:</b>	3.45pm – 4.45pm
<b>Chair:</b>	Emily Quinn Smyth and Bonnie Mackenney

## REEN Agenda

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Meet and Greet</b> – Tell us about the sustainability and environmental projects you and your school are currently working on	3.45pm – 4.00pm
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Guest Speaker 1 – Tania Gamble</b> Community Grants And Direct Services Team Leader – City of Ryde Grant Writing - tips and tricks	4.00pm – 4.10pm
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Available Grants</b> BMD Community Assistance Program- <a href="https://www.bmd.com.au/the-bmd-way/community/communityassistanceprogram/">https://www.bmd.com.au/the-bmd-way/community/communityassistanceprogram/</a> Funding for excursions to farms or agricultural sites- <a href="https://www.visitmyfarm.com.au/school-funding">https://www.visitmyfarm.com.au/school-funding</a> Real School Grants Program- <a href="https://www.realinsurance.com.au/grants/school-grant">https://www.realinsurance.com.au/grants/school-grant</a> Greening Australia Program- <a href="https://www.greeningaustralia.org.au/projects/cooling-the-schools/">https://www.greeningaustralia.org.au/projects/cooling-the-schools/</a>	4.10pm - 4.15pm
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Guest Speaker 2 – Michael Caruso</b> Adventure Kids Education programs	4.15pm – 4.25pm
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Guest Speaker 3 – Hailey Durham</b> Keep Australia Beautiful Enviro Mentors incursions	4.25pm- 4:30pm
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Environment and Sustainability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current available incursions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scienza Viva- contact Bonnie Mackenney</li> <li>Australian Environmental Education- contact Karen Player</li> </ul> </li> <li>Professional Development Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AAEE conference- <a href="https://aaeeconference.org.au/">https://aaeeconference.org.au/</a></li> <li>Sustainable Schools NSW online learning session for Engaging high school students in sustainability</li> <li>All about trees online webinar- <a href="https://www.sunsmart.com.au/advice-for/schools-early-childhood/primary-school-resources/free-online-learning-for-teachers">https://www.sunsmart.com.au/advice-for/schools-early-childhood/primary-school-resources/free-online-learning-for-teachers</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	4.30pm - 4.40pm

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lesson plans<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Science by Doing resources- <a href="https://www.sciencebydoing.edu.au/pre-2022-curriculum-unit-files">https://www.sciencebydoing.edu.au/pre-2022-curriculum-unit-files</a></li></ul></li><li>• Competitions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Young Scientist Awards- <a href="https://stansw.asn.au/YoungScientist/YoungScientist/YS-Home.aspx?hkey=628698f9-7bdc-4de6-bb51-1190fb1bdcf2">https://stansw.asn.au/YoungScientist/YoungScientist/YS-Home.aspx?hkey=628698f9-7bdc-4de6-bb51-1190fb1bdcf2</a></li><li>◦ Student living in the Ryde area is looking at starting a competition for planting trees</li></ul></li><li>• Events<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ National Science Week- <a href="https://www.scienceweek.net.au/">https://www.scienceweek.net.au/</a></li></ul></li><li>• Citizen Science Programs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Birds in Backyards and Birds in Schools citizen science surveys- <a href="https://www.birdsinbackyards.net/surveys">https://www.birdsinbackyards.net/surveys</a></li></ul></li></ul>									
7.0	<p><b>Council updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SWAP- Exhibition dates, opening night and awards ceremony- <a href="http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap">www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap</a></li><li>• 2023 Spring Garden Competition entries now open- <a href="https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Spring-Garden-Competition">https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Spring-Garden-Competition</a></li><li>• Youth Wellbeing workshops</li><li>• Youth Creative Competition</li><li>• ArtSpace: Art therapy group</li><li>• Activate Inclusive Sports Day for Children with a Disability</li></ul> <p><b>General Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Habitat Nursery is offering 50 free plants (food or native) to schools- contact <a href="mailto:info@iewf.org">info@iewf.org</a></li></ul> <p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <table><tr><th>Term</th><th>Date</th><th>Time</th><th>Location</th></tr><tr><td>Term 4</td><td>Wednesday 25 October</td><td>4.00pm</td><td>In person – The Habitat Nursery Santa Rosa Park, Quarry Road, Ryde</td></tr></table>	Term	Date	Time	Location	Term 4	Wednesday 25 October	4.00pm	In person – The Habitat Nursery Santa Rosa Park, Quarry Road, Ryde	4.40pm – 4.45pm
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