Student Leadership Conference with Cool Australia – excursion

Empower your students to become sustainability leaders by tapping into their interests, talents and skills. This conference helps students carry out sustainability projects and let their inner leader shine.

The Conference is a full day of activities, discussions and planning. Your students will:

1. Learn about sustainability through hands-on activities.
2. Explore what being a leader means to them.
3. Work with their team to plan and develop successful projects.
4. Chat with students from other schools about their ideas.
5. Develop personal and social capability skills.

Available for Years 3 to 6

Leadership Conference: Friday 27 April 2018

Available to four Stonnington schools (maximum 15 students per school)

Location: TH King Pavilion and SEED Centre, High Street, Glen Iris

Bus transport provided, if required

CONTACT

To book or for more information, call 8290 2051 or email environment@stonnington.vic.gov.au
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Student Leadership Scholarship Program – incursion

Tomorrow’s Leaders for Sustainability helps students gain the knowledge and skills to become sustainability leaders of the future.

The program supports an expert mentor to guide students at local schools through leadership training, problem-solving, research and the completion of a sustainability project for their school.

The mentor will attend each school once per week for a minimum of one hour over a 10–12 week period. The program also includes a whole day sustainability excursion in the local area.

Best suited for Years 3 to 10, but can be adapted

Available terms 1, 2, 3, or 4 2018.

A teacher from the school must be present at the sessions.

Delivered by Port Phillip EcoCentre.

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“ It was an awesome experience to learn all about animals and the earth. The indigenous garden was so fun to make and I know that it will be at St Joseph’s for many years to come.”

Ava, Year 5 student at St Joseph’s Malvern Primary School
The Kids Teaching Kids Conference was an invaluable experience for our students that increased their pride and confidence, developed their leadership skills and empowered them during both the conference and the preparation.”

Vita Vampatella, teacher at Armadale Primary School

Melbourne Water
Kids Teaching Kids
– excursion and incursion

Kids Teaching Kids (KTK) is a national, peer teaching program that uses the environment as a theme and focus for learning.

Students of all ages find solutions to complex environmental problems such as climate change, water, waste, conservation, energy, drought, population and pollution. Students research an environmental topic of interest and then deliver their environmental messages to peers through songs, comedy, dance routines, poems, plays, games and experiments.

KTK connects and challenges students with real world issues, inspiring them to want to know more. They are given tools to manage their own learning and become confident, caring and informed citizens ready to take on new challenges.

KTK Week: 3–7 September 2018
• Open to any year level
• Host your own event or connect with local schools

KTK Conference: October 2018
• Open to years 5 to 10
• Registrations open December 2017 and close early 2018, unless sold out prior.

CONTACT
For more information, visit kidsteachingkids.com.au

Council is sponsoring one local school to participate in this conference.
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Create a culture for change and school tour – staff PD

PD – Create a culture for change
Learn to increase the ability of children, students, staff and families to participate in new routines, projects and programs in this professional development workshop. Learn about behavioural science, how to overcome change fatigue, hear stories from other teachers and get techniques that you can use straight away to implement change. A workshop handout and further reading will also be provided.

Staff school tour – St Joseph’s Primary School, Malvern
Staff will take you on a short ‘walk and talk’ showing the sustainability features of the school including the indigenous garden that was researched, planned and designed by students, the recently installed bat box, an impressive veggie garden and the hungry bins that turn the school’s food waste into food for the garden.

Thursday 22 February, 4.30-6.45pm
Location: St Joseph’s Malvern Primary School, Stanhope Street, Malvern
Teachers attending this PD can register their PD hours with BOSTES.
Light catering provided.

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Scholarship Program with Cool Australia – online staff PD

There is not a wide range of fully subsidised online PD courses available for early childhood educators, primary and secondary teachers.

These one or two-hour short courses will help you and your colleagues embed sustainability into your current curriculum. Measure waste using maths and teach Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture.

- Learn at times that suit you,
- Explore at your own pace,
- Get practical advice and resources,
- Boost your accredited PD hours.

Applications for 2018 open January 2018 and close Friday 16 March 2018
Teachers have access to the course for 12 months from the date of enrolment.

To find out more, visit coolaustralia.org/onlinecourses

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