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Students to swap books for an outdoor lesson

Primary Schools students from Rutherglen and Chiltern will swap their schoolbooks for tree planting, bug searches, greenhouse activities and a recycling relay on Tuesday.

The students will move to an outdoor classroom on 17 July for SEED - a Schools Environmental Education Day.

The annual event is run by a number of North East natural resource management organisations.

This year SEED will be held around the foreshores of Lake King.

North East CMA Waterwatch Coordinator, Carolyn Humby, said the event will also celebrate National Tree Day in the area.

“ The students will be able to take part in hands-on and fun activities, whilst also learning about a range of environmental issues. Our activities will focus on four main themes – biodiversity, water, waste and atmosphere,” said Carolyn.

Students can get involved in a range of activities throughout the day and have an opportunity to work with a variety of organisations.

One of the highlights of the day will be a barbeque provided for the students with assistance from the Wangaratta Green Corps group

Representatives from the North East CMA, Indigo Shire, North East Greenhouse Alliance, NevRwaste and the Regional Stormwater Officer will be coordinating the activities at Lake King.

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