



Student Environment Day REPORT

SED date: 21st of May 2009

Location: Tallangatta Showgrounds

TOTAL Student numbers: 120

Students get hands-on with Sustainability

Over 100 Grade 5/6 students from Eskdale/Mitta, Sacred Heart, St Michael's, Talgarno, Tallangatta, Upper Sandy Creek, and Walwa primary schools participated in the School Environment Day on the 21st May at Tallangatta Showgrounds. Students were hands-on with salinity, water catchments, recycling, food waste, water conservation, biodiversity, waterwatch, energy use, endangered animals, plant propagation and wetland activities all focusing on North East Victoria.

"The concept of the day is to allow students and teachers to participate in real life learning about environmental issues in their own backyards" says Karen Jones SEED Project Manager. These days are organised by the School Environment Education Directory (SEED) project to assist north east teachers deliver sustainability into curriculum and classroom. The activities are all related to curriculum and allow teachers access to local knowledge and environmental staff.

These events are generously supported by Department of Primary Industries, Department of Sustainability and Environment, Cleanaway, Local Government, North East Catchment Management Authority, North East Greenhouse Alliance, NevRwaste and North East Water. It is through their generous support that the events are provided free for all primary schools. School travel costs were also covered by NevRwaste.

For further information or to register your students for the next Student Environment Day in Myrtleford on 22 October 2009 please contact Karen Jones SEED Project Manager on seed@nevrwaste.vic.gov.au or phone (03) 5722 9232.

Please see below for participating schools and numbers

Participating schools were:

School	Contact	Numbers
St Michaels, Tallangatta	Sherie McKimmie	10
Sacred Heart	Mandy/Nina	27
Talgarno PS	Noela McGuffie	10
Tallangatta PS	Mandy Elliot	23
Upper Sandy Creek	Tracey Robinson	11
Walwa Primary School	Margi Fury	15
Eskdale/Mitta Primary School	Julie King	12
TOTAL : 108		