



School Programs 2017-18

- Leadership
- Professional Development
- Boon Wurrung Cultural programs
- Excursions
- Early Childhood
- STEAM



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Tomorrow's Leaders for Sustainability (TLfS)

TLfS helps young people to understand the world around them; live more sustainably; improve their skills in leadership, thinking, problem-solving, teamwork and communication; apply those skills to meaningful sustainability projects; and to act ethically and responsibly.

Mentors spend 1-2 hours per week over one or two terms, guiding students through leadership activities, sustainability projects, and time investigating local environments.

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ResourceSmart Schools

Vitalise or clarify your school's sustainability journey using the Victorian ResourceSmart Schools framework.

- Module facilitation and mentoring
- Curriculum consultancy
- Professional development
- Community leadership projects
- Assessment for accreditation

Sustainability Expert in Residence

The Expert in Residence program enables your staff and students to work with a sustainability teacher in a flexible, professional partnership. The whole school program is tailored to suit your curriculum and sustainability priorities.



"I enjoyed the hands on at the Bayside beach. Seeing everything ourselves, now we could teach this to our students. The speaker was such an inspiration, I could have listened to her stories longer"

Aboriginal Culture & History PD

Boon Wurrung Foundation educators will facilitate this special professional development day. This opportunity will change the way Aboriginal history, culture and viewpoints are included in your classroom.

The session will investigate Aboriginal language, culture and history and how this content correlates with AusVELS requirements.

This PD is recommended for teachers, curriculum coordinators, principals, pre-service teachers, early childhood, and community educators. Suitable for all year levels. Addresses Standards of Professional Practice.

"It's wonderful to meet with teachers in the area and discuss projects happening in their schools. If these meetings didn't exist, the teachers from independent, catholic and state schools wouldn't have this opportunity."

Teachers' Environment Network (TEN)

FREE professional learning events each term for teachers to network, share resources and connect to the local environment. Join 170 local educators who exchange expertise and enjoy delicious afternoon tea. These PD's are Victorian Curriculum and ResourceSmart linked. Addresses Standards of Professional Practice.

Sessions will sometimes run from 4-5.30pm or as half day sessions.

Please sign up to our mailing list ten@ecocentre.com

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Engineering Sustainability in Secondary Schools

Your school will be assigned an ERM environmental scientist or engineering mentor who will provide expert practical advice to your students on sustainability principles, leadership and project management skills.

Funded by ERM Limited places available



"The outcomes from the program this year have been phenomenal...litter audits of the school, assembly presentations etc which has resulted on facilitating whole school change."

Build your own excursion!

Step 1. Pick your theme(s)

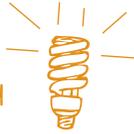


- Water
- Waste & Recycling
- Energy
- Biodiversity
- Boon Wurrung Culture
- Climate Change
- Life Cycle of Stuff
- Port Phillip Bay



Step 2. Pick your domain

- Maths
- Science
- English
- Geography
- History
- Economics
- Physical Education
- Citizenship



Step 3. Contact Education Team
schools@ecocentre.com
(03) 9525 3102

90 minutes, \$250 per class
 Full day, \$385 per class

"The kids loved Captain Trash, he's definitely a great character and helps to convey that message really well."

Early Childhood

Select from our inquiry and play-based excursions held in the EcoHouse, organic gardens, and the St Kilda Botanic Gardens. Bring along fresh fruit for a zero-waste snack break in the park.

We also do the following incursions: Sensory Gardens; Wildlife Discovery - Meet Your Neighbours; Worm School; Edible and Indigenous Gardens and Minibeast Safari

Contact
Sharron@ecocentre.com, 95253102

We can run staff PD at centres or Early Childhood network meetings.

45 minutes - \$160 + GST
 60 minutes - \$250 + GST
 2 x 45 minutes on same day - \$300 + GST
 Stonnington ELC's could be eligible for a special rate

"Superb! ...Talking to the children afterwards, the message obviously got through."



Captain Trash

Available for festivals, ELC and primary school visits Captain Trash the musical pirate teaches folks the 5 aaaaaRRRRRs (rethink, reduce, reuse, recycle, remove!)

"So many opportunities! I have learnt how lucky I am to live in this type of environment. I want everyone else to appreciate it as well."

- Year 11 student

Look at patterns, systems, and change over time
 Develop awareness of your local world
 Recognise and investigate real-life questions

Sustainable Schools Festival

All schools are welcome at this jam-packed day of celebration and learning Join dynamic Kids Teaching Kids workshops, Sustainability Awards, Indigenous cultural activities, a collaborative garden harvest feast and much more.

Free!

Friday 15th September 2017

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"Having lots of opportunities to work with a number of EcoCentre staff ... gave the kids lots of chances to ask questions and learn about the things they were interested in. The walk with Gio was super informative and engaging as was the bug hunting. The setting up and guidance throughout the group projects was great."

- Grade 6 teacher, Elwood PS



"Thank you once again, the value added to our school through this program and your involvement is amazing."

- Year 2 teacher and Sustainability Leader, St Joseph's Elsternwick





Gio's Nestbox Workshops

Our Youth Wildlife Ambassador Gio Fitzpatrick and one of our facilitators will visit your campus and inspire students to reconnect with the local urban environment; through creating, installing and monitoring nest-box homes for wildlife. This full day incursion includes a short habitat quality survey and guided construction.

Suits grade 4 to year 10.
 Cost varies depending on bat tube or nest box being constructed

Port Phillip Baykeeper

Our range of Baykeeper programs connect our everyday actions to their impact on Port Phillip Bay, which has more endemic species than the Great Barrier Reef! Our citizen science activities include monitoring coastal erosion and surveying litter hotspots and human impacts on the marine environment mapping.

School students take delight in discovering and classifying bivalve and gastropod shells on your local beach. Get the feet wet with intertidal live mollusc surveys! We also deliver boat-based programs in collaboration with Polperro Dolphin Tours, and cultural walks with the Boon Wurrung Foundation.



Baykeepers: the film

This international award-winning short documentary by Michael Lutman (director of the feature film Plasticized) explores how the age of plastics has invaded our Bay, and investigates a growing effort to combat the rising plastic tide. Excellent local snapshot for marine science students. The Baykeeper and/or filmmaker can visit your school for a Q&A.

Enquire: Limited free incursions available.
 Suitable for Grade 5 and up.

"It was an amazing opportunity to give the students learning context and motivate them to be proactive in protecting Port Phillip Bay in the future....The students rate their experiences with the EcoCentre as the highlight of their year! Thank-you"

Be the RE-Generation: Youth Volunteering

Be an environmental champion
 Be the change you want to see
 Be the RE-Generation

Participation in the project is an opportunity for young people to:

- Spend time in health-promoting activity in an iconic and vibrant inner urban setting.
- Learn principles of ecology and sustainability.
- Participate in citizen science to inform coastal planning and decision-making.
- Be part of a team to achieve a major habitat enhancement.
- Learn skills related to employment opportunities.

15-25 years old



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