

Water Education Project Officer Monthly Report July/August 2010

- Increase in education of catchment health and source water issues at a primary, secondary and college levels.

Delivered 2X planning lessons on waterwatch with Lanyon HS 'Trek' program students. Set up new WW kit for school.

Delivered 2X lessons to Lanyon HS 'Sustainable Futures' class.

The excursions listed below also acted to increase education of catchment health issues. Many excursions also begin with an in class session to discuss concepts encountered in the field.

- Increase in school excursions to venues and activities highlighting catchment and source water issues.
Delivered 3X lessons on water testing to Lanyon HS 'Trek' program students.
- Increase in students "*Acting for an environmentally sustainable future*" as identified by the Essential Learning Achievements 20 (ACT Dept Education Curriculum)

Assisted Lanyon HS 'Green Team' with clean up of school pond over two days.

Attended Chisholm J.S's end of term learning journey display on 'Catchments'.

Provided specialist equipment for Lanyon HS student study on fishes in LHS pond.

Through participating in the above field excursions students have had increased opportunities to learn and understand the key attitudes and values that are identified in the ELA 20 of the 'Every chance to learn' curriculum framework.

- Increase in teacher awareness of learning activities and opportunities that address objectives of ELA 20 as identifies by the ACT Department of Education.

Launch of 'Our Water' teacher resource by Joy Birch, Minister for Youth, at Lanyon HS. Resource produced both in print and posted on SACTCG website.

2X Meetings with Gilmore PS teachers to assist in grant application for special education project.

Collected frog for release from Urambi PS as part of their 'Frog Watch' program.

Met with youth worker from Telopea School to plan activities at Lions Youth Haven.

Provided information on fund raising programs to teacher at Lanyon HS.

Met with Torrens Pre School teacher to plan morning WW activity.

Meeting with Galilee School teacher to plan WW activities.

Met Education Manager from Actew re: 'Cotter Dam Education Kit.'

Met Edwina Robinson (NRM) re: Understanding Canberra's Wetlands'

Will review these and other recent resources and align with outcomes in 'Our Water' resource.

Provided Lanyon HS with information about 'Airwatch'.