

Water Education Project Officer Monthly Report March/April 10

- **Increase in education of catchment health and source water issues at a primary, secondary and college levels.**
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 7 X field trips to Tuggeranong Ck with Calwell HS Yr9 classes. Lessons on storm water, water testing and riparian condition covered.
Organised and assisted in the delivery of 3 X ActewAGL's 'Source to Sewer' demonstrations for Calwell HS Yr9 classes.
Hosted 'Who cleans the water in the pond?' excursion for Holy Family Primary School.
Delivered 2X macroinvertebrate surveying and journaling lessons to Cranbrook High School(Sydney) students on Outward Bound course. (29 & 30/3/10).
- **Increase in students “*Acting for an environmentally sustainable future*” as identified by the Essential Learning Achievements 20 (ACT Dept Education Curriculum)**
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.**
Meetings (X3) with education consultant Maureen Bartle, to develop 'Source Water Education' resource document in alignment with ACT Dept Ed. Curriculum.
Met with Tanya Noakes to discuss developments with 'Source Water Protection' teacher resource.
Worked on drafts 3 & 4 of "Source Water Education" and summated final draft for approval to ActewAGL.
Researched on-line educational resources and aligned valuable sites to educational outcomes in "Source Water Education" document.
Met teacher at Lanyon HS to discuss source water education. (15/2/10)
Attended the Education for Sustainability Networking event (25/3/10)
Delivered macro invertebrates surveying training to Outward bound staff. (26/3/10).
Networked with and provided resources for Farrer Primary School's Environment Centre (27/3/10).
Met with Teachers of Urambi PS to provide resources and discuss activities for classes (29/3/10).
Met representatives of the 'Carbon Planet' Educational program to gain information and copies of their teacher resource on carbon emissions and global warming (8/4/10).