

Water Education Project Officer Monthly Report November 2010

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

Delivered Algae monitoring lesson to Lanyon HS 'TREK' program students.(28/10)
Delivered RARC lesson to Lanyon HS 'TREK' program students.(25/11)

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 water testing, carp fishing and RARC lessons to Telopea HS students as part of our partnership with Loins Youth Haven (16/11)

- Increase in students "*Acting for an environmentally sustainable future*" as identified by the Essential Learning Achievements 20 (ACT Dept Education Curriculum)

Assisted in macro invertebrates survey of Lanyon HS pond site with Lanyon HS 'TREK' students. (11/11).

Interviewed Lanyon HS 'TREK' students for website group profile. (15/11)

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.

Meeting with Miranda Gardner, ActewAGL's Source Water Protection program, re; funding application and future of Source Water Education project. (8/11).

Obtained copy of 'The Wonder of Water' schools resource kit from ActewAGL's Bulk Water Alliance. (24/11)

Delivered funding application to ActewAGL for continued support of Source Water Education program.

Forwarded updates to 'Our Water' to Rod for uploading to website.