

## **Water Education Project Officer Monthly Report September 2010**

- Increase in education of catchment health and source water issues at a primary, secondary and college levels.  
Delivered water bug lesson to Lanyon HS 'Trek' program students.(2/9)  
Delivered water testing and water bugs lesson to Galilee School students as part of our partnership with Lions Youth Haven (10/9)

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 and water bugs lesson to Telopea HS students as part of our partnership with Lions Youth Haven (31/8)  
Delivered water bug lesson to Lanyon HS 'Trek' program students as part of our partnership with Lions Youth Haven (1/9)  
Delivered water monitoring and water bugs surveying excursion for ACT Home School Association students (aged 6 to 15 yo) (23/9).
- Increase in students "*Acting for an environmentally sustainable future*" as identified by the Essential Learning Achievements 20 (ACT Dept Education Curriculum)  
Conducted tour of Conder Creek with Lanyon HS 'Trek' students to discuss local catchment health issues (16/9).

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.  
Assisted Galilee School in applying for a wildlife 'catch-release' licence to enhance their wildlife focus of there environment studies. (27/8)  
Attended 'The Wonder of Water-The Cotter Dam Education Kit' teacher tour by Actew's Bulk Water Alliance. (2/9)  
Trained CVA volunteers in water bug surveying techniques in preparation for spring school holidays (18/9).  
Met with ActewAGL Source Water Protection project staff to discuss continued funding for project beyond 2010 (23/9).  
Reviewed and mapped 'The Wonder of Water' Education package by Actew for 'Our Water' teacher resource (30/9).  
Reviewed 'Understanding Canberra's Wetlands' Education package by NRM for 'Our Water' teacher resource (30/9).