

School Bookings

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No time to waste

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Award Winning Environmental Education Programs



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WET PAPER EDUCATION PROGRAMS



WaterWise Schools Education Programs



Water Conservation lessons will:

- Encourage the students to:
 - Be aware of the water they use;
 - Understand that water is a valuable resource and
 - Adopt behaviours that will save water.
- Encourage students to inform parents that education is an important method to reducing a family water bill.
- Reward students for adopting good water saving habits.

Lessons

(Please note that the WaterWise teacher may vary the program according to suit the schools needs. Departmental duty of care regulations require that the timetabled teacher to be present in the room with the children at all times.)

Years 1 to 3 Story time (30–45 minutes)

The year 1 - 3 program involves two WaterWise stories where students interact with the teacher. WaterWise characters are portrayed in the stories as well as felt board characters or in a song.

Year 4 Rainy Monday (45–60 minutes)

Students watch a children's video called Rainy Monday. They then complete a number of hands on activity with taps. The activity focuses on good and bad water habits and may conclude with a song.

Year 5 WaterWise Garden (60 minutes)

This lesson involves teaching students about water conservation in the garden. Students complete a science experiment with different water saving garden sprinklers. The lesson may involve a song.

Year 6 Quiz game (60–70 minutes)

Students learn how water is used in their home with a game, quiz or small group investigation. Their whole class then completes a simple water audit of their school. A video is shown on the sewerage system.

Year 7 Catchment Capers (60–90 minutes)

A video illustrates how important a catchment is to our water supply. Students then play the Nerang River Game (a larger than life snakes and ladders) or participate in a quiz, to learn more about water across the Gold Coast and how they can save water at school and at home.

Quality assurance

WaterWise education programs, an initiative of Gold Coast Water, are co-ordinated through Wet Paper – a local education publisher who has employed three part time teachers to deliver the education program. All lessons have been fully evaluated by Gold Coast Teachers over a two year period. The programs have the approval of Gold Coast Principals, Headmasters and Mistresses as well as the Regional Office of the Education Queensland.



No Time To Waste Schools Education Programs



The waste management lessons will:

- Encourage the student to:
 - Be aware of the types of rubbish they throw out every day;
 - Understand the methods used to dispose of or recycle this waste and
 - Help with a waste management system at home.
- Help students to inform their parents that education is an important method to save ratepayers money.
- Reward students for adopting good waste management and recycling habits.

Lessons

(Please note that the No Time To Waste teacher may vary the program according to suit the schools needs. Departmental duty of care regulations require that the timetabled teacher to be present in the room with the children at all times.)

Year 1 Which bin? (30 minutes)

A simple look at what people put into their bins and the reasons why we should change some of their habits.

Year 2 Rubbish raid (30–40 minutes)

Children look at what we should and should not throw away and how we can help the environment by reducing, reusing and recycling.

Year 3 Worm wagon (45 minutes)

How do you turn kitchen scraps into super quality fertilizer? Students look at the wonderful world of a worm and all the basics on how to start and look at a worm farm.

Year 4 Composting kids (60 minutes)

The students look at the different categories of recyclables and how they are processed. Then, by playing a composting game, the students practice their recognition of the correct bins. The focus of this lesson is knowing what is and what isn't recyclable and where they go. A video may accompany the lesson.

Year 5 Ready to reduce (60 minutes)

This lesson looks at the reducing part of the three R's. Students examine the ways things are packed in the supermarket and learn about waste management by the way they buy things. A video may accompany the lesson.

Year 6 Recycling basics (60–70 minutes)

Students learn about modern recycling methods. The lesson deals with everything from material collection to the recycled products we already use. A video may accompany the lesson.

Year 7 Box of tricks (60–70 minutes)

This lesson focuses on the world wide impact of waste disposal methods. Students are involved in a group presentation covering a specific area of recycling using a box of tricks. A video may accompany the lesson.



WaterWise - No Time To Waste Booking sheet

Faxback >>> 5539 4187

Schools are encouraged to book at least three lessons on the one day

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Type of lesson required (Please tick): WaterWise [] No Time To Waste []

Name: _____ School: _____

Street address: _____

School telephone: _____ School fax: _____

Class/s: _____ Date/s: _____ Time/s: _____

Has this class had a WaterWise or No Time To Waste lesson before? (If so please provide details)

Can we help you?

More often than not, our teachers come to class for a specific purpose. If this is so, could you please provide us with some information to help us link up with what you have been doing in class. For example:

- Could you come to introduce the topic of water conservation or recycling
- We have been doing a unit on water conservation and would like you to come and sum up ways to conserve our valuable resources
- Can you come to class to show us how to read a water meter
- I've been teaching the students good waste management or water conservation attitudes and want you to come to class to back me up
- Other:

Important conditions

Maximum class size 30. The lesson has been paid for by the Gold Coast City Council. Departmental duty of care regulations require that the timetabled teacher to be present in the room with the children at all times. In order for the GCCC sub-contracted teacher to be paid, a lesson completion sheet must be signed at the end of the lesson. Evaluation of the lesson is optional. Schools are encouraged to book at least three lessons on the one day.

I agree to the conditions as stated on this form

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Booking Teachers Name Date

Schools Education



Year 1 Miami

Stories

Years 1-3 programs introduce students to conservation good habits through felt board characters and big book stories.



Year 7 Emmanuel College

Games

Students play the Nerang River Game to learn more about the Gold Coast catchment and how they can look after it.



Australia Fair Centre Stage

Activities

Our National Water Week activities have involved shopping centre displays and shows for children and parents.



School Recycling

Recycling

Our teachers involve students in composting activities as well as recycling programs by visiting Gold Coast Primary Schools.



Burleigh Primary

Quizzes

These involve students learning conservation facts in a fun way. Brochures and trivia sheets are used to provide sources for these facts.

Public Education



Public consultation



Product displays



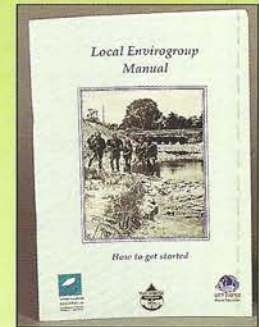
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Industry Education



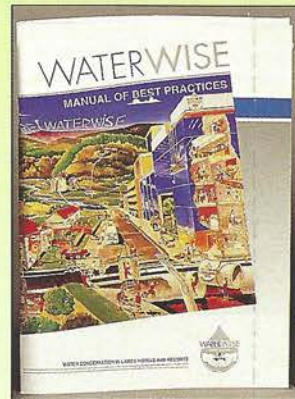
Industry awards



Envirogroup manual



Caravan industry manual



Manual of best practice



The Banksia award winning team

