

Sustainable Leaders Day

On Friday the 19th of August, the 4/5/6 Students were invited to attend a Sustainable Leaders Day at McGuire College for the Hume Region. As our school is a ResourceSmart school, we were invited to present what our school is currently doing to be more resource and environmentally friendly. A few other local primary schools that are also ResourceSmart schools attended too, which provided students with the opportunity to share with each other what their school is currently doing to be more ecofriendly.

Throughout the day students participated in a range of activities which taught them about things such as greenhouse effect, sustainable energy, looking after animals in our outdoor environment, pollution of waterways from stormwater runoff, how to create vegetable boxes for growing food, and ways we can educate the schooling community to be more ResourceSmart.

After lunch, students conducted a waste audit of all the rubbish they had produce as part of their recess and lunch. Students were asked to sort the rubbish into 4 types of bins- landfill, organic, paper and mixed. It was interesting to see how much waste every person can produce every day.

After the audit, each school did a presentation about what their school is currently doing to be more ResourceSmart. It was interesting to learn what each school is doing, and it also gave us some ideas of what we could take back to our own school.

Overall, we had a great day and learnt heaps about making our school more ecofriendly. We now have lots of ideas to take back to school and try out!

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