



City of Ryde
Lifestyle and opportunity
@ your doorstep



Term 4 REEN Meeting 29 October 2024

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Guest Speaker 1

Jess Francis



2024 Premier's University of Sydney Mathematics
Scholarship Recipient and teacher at West Ryde
Public School

Guest Speaker 2

Nicole Payne

Recoverables Program at Veolia



Professional Development

K – Year 10 teachers from schools near the Sydney Metro alignment are invited to register their interest to participate in Sydney Metro's professional learning program in partnership with Western Sydney University

<https://www.sydneymetro.info/education/teacher-professional-learning>



Professional Development

Sustainable Schools NSW network professional learning webinar

Leading Sustainability in Schools

Wednesday 6 November 4.00 - 5.30pm via Zoom

This webinar explore how educators can lead the charge for sustainability in their schools. Hear from teachers sharing practical experiences of engaging their school communities: different approaches, initiatives and ideas for supporting sustainability in schools.

https://events.humanitix.com/leading-sustainability-in-schools?mc_cid=c57ff4b15f&mc_eid=5ded2539dd



From passion to practice: Leading sustainability in schools

Free professional learning webinar

6 November 2024, 4.00 - 5.30 pm

 sustainable schools
NEW SOUTH WALES

 MIDWASTE
Regional Waste Forum

 environmental education
NEW SOUTH WALES

Lesson Plans

Planet Ark has partnered with Cool.org to deliver teachers across Australia a range of free curriculum aligned lesson plans for all ages

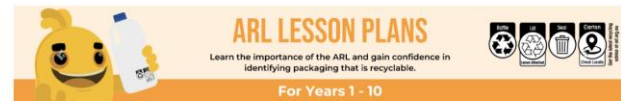
National recycling week 11th-17th November 2024

<https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/nationalrecyclingweek/at-school/lesson-plans>

<https://treeday.planetark.org/toolkit/#lesson-plans>



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For Years 1 - 10

EARLY LEARNING

PRIMARY

SECONDARY

EARLY LEARNING

RECYCLING
LABEL HOPSCOTCH

THE PAPER
CYCLE

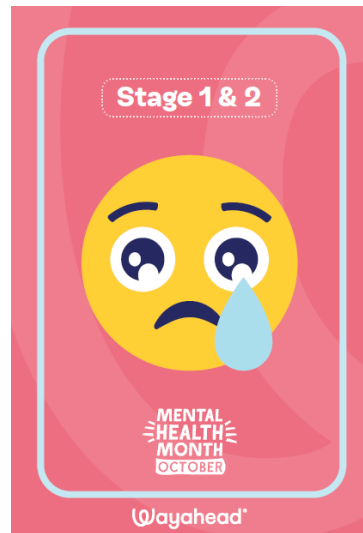


Lesson Plans

Mental Health Month

School's Pack in Collaboration with NSW
Department of Education
Stage 1, 2, 3 and 4 activities

[https://mentalhealthmonth.wayahead.org.au/
download/schools-pack-in-collaboration-with-
nsw-department-of-education/](https://mentalhealthmonth.wayahead.org.au/download/schools-pack-in-collaboration-with-nsw-department-of-education/)



Competitions

Litterarty Competition

Enter artworks made from repurposed rubbish

Finalists invited to showcase their creations at the 2025 Ocean Lovers Festival at Bondi Beach

Cash prize money

Final submissions due 20 Dec 2024

<https://www.oceanloversfestival.com/litterarty>



Competitions

Mobile Muster Competition

Submit an artwork or short film that shows what materials are in a phone, and what they can become when they are recycled

Open to primary and secondary students

First prize is a Taronga Zoo visit and \$4000 gift card

Entries close 1 November 2024

<https://www.mobilemuster.com.au/education/schools-competition/>



Citizen Science

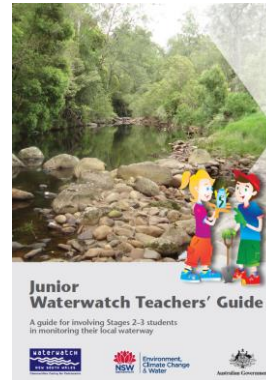
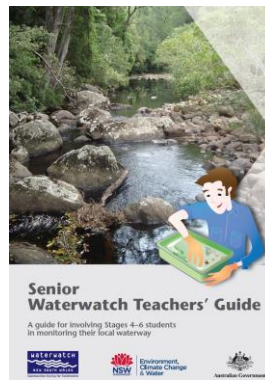
Waterwatch a national citizen science program

Small waterways make up three-quarters of the total waterway network within any given catchment and they are of great interest to local communities.

NSW Waterwatch participants can take an active role in monitoring the health of their local catchments

Teachers' guides and field manuals are available for download for primary and high school students

<https://www.nswwaterwatch.org.au/>



Grant Opportunities

Real School Grants Program

Must align to one or more values: Health, Learning and Development, Information and Technology or Community and Infrastructure

This grant is offered annually to one school and/or school group/committee. The value of this grant is up to AUD \$5000.



<https://www.realinsurance.com.au/grants/school-grant>

Grant Opportunities

Bunnings Hands on Support and DIY Workshops for Schools

Hands-on assistance with grassroots projects, like assisting with garden makeovers and providing DIY support.

They also regularly donate products for community activities including raffles and fundraising events



<https://www.bunnings.com.au/about-us/in-our-community>

Grant Opportunities

Australian Science Teachers Association Grants for National Science Week

Open March 2025



Applications for the 2025 grants round will open in March 2025.

<https://asta.edu.au/programs/national-programs/national-science-week/school-grants/>

Council Updates- Picnic Day

Saturday 23 November

Jim Walsh Park, Eastwood

12-2pm

https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Listing/Bookable/Picnic-Day-A-fun-outdoor-event-for-people-of-all-abilities-ev_6e7bffb708b4f9da98fc71d90b2ec89



SWAP

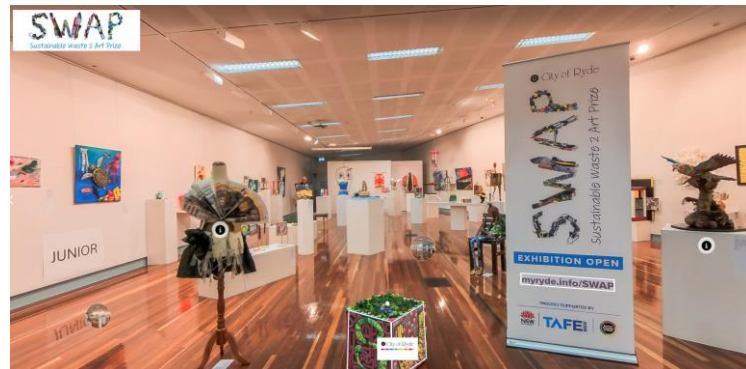
SWAP Physical and Digital Exhibition was in September

Winner of the Schools Participation Awards

Primary School: Putney Public School

High School: Marist Sisters College Woolwich

<https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/SWAP-Sustainable-Waste-2-Art-Prize>



Community Workshops

Reusable Personal Care Products

Save money and live sustainably by switching to reusable period products! Each workshop participant will be provided with a short introductory workshop and a free reusable period product of their selection (a period cup or a set of reusable pads) at the end. Please note that the workshop is for City of Ryde residents only.

Thursday, 14 November | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

<https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Listing/Eventbrite/Reusable-Womens-Health-Products-Workshop-City-of-Ryde-Residents-Only-1032960642087>



Clothes Swap

The City of Ryde Council and The Clothing Exchange are teaming up to bring an eco-friendly clothes swap to the Ryde community! If you have garments in excellent condition you once loved but are no longer your favourites, join us at Ryde Library for a swap.

Saturday, 16 November 2024 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

<https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Listing/Eventbrite/City-of-Ryde-Clothes-Swap-1027691030537>



Community Workshops

Waste & Recycling Info Session (Korean Translated)

Learn how to be a recycling expert. It's easy to be a good recycler when you've got the systems to make it easy. This workshop will unpack simple, effective hacks to set up your home for success from the start. Covering the common waste items, how to sort them and handy tips to make sure our waste ends up in the right place.

Tuesday, 19 November 2024 | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

<https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Listing/Eventbrite/Waste-Recycling-Info-Session-Translated-in-Korean-1046611702777>



Reusable Nappies Workshop

If you have young children, using reusable nappies is a great way to save money and reduce waste to landfill. You will receive free 3x cloth nappies at the end of the session if you register in advance and attend the workshop. Please note that the workshop is for City of Ryde residents only.

Tuesday, 26 November | 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

<https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Listing/Eventbrite/Reusable-Nappies-Workshop-City-of-Ryde-Residents-Only-1032923962377>



Community Workshops

Worm Farming Workshop

Worm castings and liquid are valuable organic resources that can be added to the soil to help plants grow. They help reduce water consumption in the garden and reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill, which is great for the environment and your wallet!

Saturday, 22 February 2025 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Listing/Bookable/Worm-Farming-Workshop-ev_b4c80bb446a042ff84425b668f18e337



Composting Workshop

Compost is a valuable organic resource that can be added to soil to help plants grow. It helps reduce water consumption in your garden and reduces the amount of waste sent to landfill, which is great for the environment and your wallet!

Saturday, 8 March 2025 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/Listing/Bookable/Composting-Workshop-ev_cc4c93027af54c999be4fd023dceb60bd



Current available incursions

- Keep Australia Beautiful NSW



Survey

Questions?

Tour of School Grounds

