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Invitation to attend a professional learning day – Friday 14th October 2022

***Eco-Schools Australia* - a platform for whole school student environmental leadership**

Are you looking for an exciting opportunity to support your school’s sustainability journey, enhance your student’s environmental leadership, and be part of a global network of schools working towards improving their ecological footprint? Teachers are invited to attend a one day, NESA Non - Registered, professional learning course, that will increase their confidence to act as facilitators of a whole-school, student-led, environmental program. The DoE endorsed ***Eco-Schools Australia*** program is a structured step-by-step program that will help you to better support your school’s sustainability journey.

This professional learning day includes 5 hours of Non - Registered learning.

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| **COURSE DETAILS** |
| **DATE** | Friday 14th October 2022  |
| **TIME** | 8.30am - 3.00pm  |
| **LOCATION** | Summer Hill PS, Moonbie St, Summer Hill, NSW, 2130. Off street parking is available and the school is a short walk from Summer Hill railway station or the Lewisham West light rail station. |
| **COST** | $40 (includes morning tea and lunch).  |
| **PRESENTERS** | Hailey Durham - National Programs Manager Eco Schools Australia, Glen Halliday - Principal Observatory Hill EEC, EZEC and Summer Hill PS teachers |
| **REGISTRATION** | **Course title:** Eco-Schools Australia - a platform for whole school student environmental leadership No NRG04758**Identifier:** <https://myplsso.education.nsw.gov.au/q/NRG04758> |
| **INFORMATION**  | During the program participants will:* Discuss present structures and features of Eco-Schools Australia, including the 7 Step process towards obtaining the three award levels, Bronze, Silver and Green Flag.
* Conduct an ‘eco-snapshot’ in a real school environment, addressing four areas: energy, waste, water and biodiversity.
* Discuss and share practical strategies to maximise whole school engagement and success.
* Examine strategies for using school eco-snapshot data to facilitate students through the process of developing an action plan in line with the Eco-Schools Australia framework.
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For more information about the program, visit <https://www.eco-schools.org.au/>