



## Invitation to attend a professional learning day – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

### ***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 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 registered learning.

COURSE DETAILS	
<b>DATE</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2021
<b>TIME</b>	8.30am - 3.00pm
<b>LOCATION</b>	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.
<b>COST</b>	\$140 (includes morning tea and lunch and one year’s registration to Eco Schools program @\$100) additional teachers from the same school - \$40.
<b>PRESENTERS</b>	Marina Antoniozzi - National Programs Manager Eco Schools Australia, Glen Halliday - Principal Observatory Hill EEC, Observatory Hill EEC teachers
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>Course title:</b> Eco-Schools Australia - a platform for whole school student environmental leadership No NRG04758 <b>Identifier:</b> <a href="https://myplsso.education.nsw.gov.au/q/NRG04758">https://myplsso.education.nsw.gov.au/q/NRG04758</a>
<b>INFORMATION</b>	During the program participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Conduct an ‘eco-snapshot’ in a real school environment, addressing four areas: energy, waste, water and biodiversity.</li> <li>• Discuss and share practical strategies to maximise whole school engagement and success.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>

For more information about the program, visit <https://www.eco-schools.org.au/>

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