

RPS Schools Tree Day will be held on Thursday, 1st August.

We are excited to announce that RPS has registered as a planting site for National Tree Day!!

National Tree Day was co-founded in 1996 by Planet Ark and Olivia Newton-John. It has now grown in to Australia's largest community tree planting and nature protection event. Planet Ark is asking Australians to help us plant one million new native trees and shrubs across the country.

This is a call to action for all Australians to put their hands in the earth and give back to their community.

This is why we think it's important for our students to take part:

1. To **connect** our students with nature
2. To **inform** our students about environmental stewardship
3. It's a step in the process to **developing** our School Environmental Management Plan (SEMP)



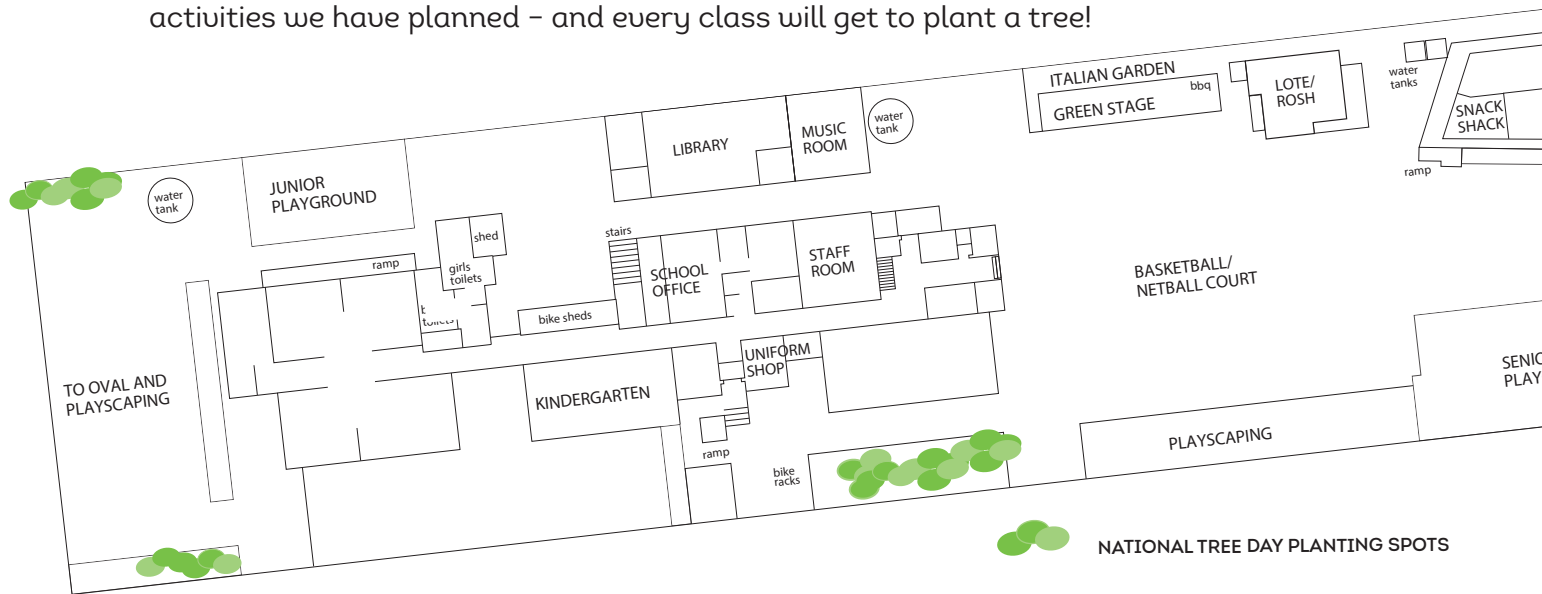
If anyone has a contact at a nursery that may be willing to provide us with a discount on the items we need for our Schools Tree Day, please contact Colin Smith on 0425-710-478

This is how it works:

- We have identified 3 tree planting zones on the RPS school grounds (see attached map)
- We would like each class to plant one mature tree on Schools Tree Day (1st August)
- **If every family in every class donated just \$10.00 to our tree planting fund, we'll have enough money to purchase a native tree or shrub for each class**

This is how you can help:

- Donate \$10.00 (or more if you like!) on QKR! or by dropping an envelope in the box in the school office with your donation and your family name and "National Tree Day" written on the front
- Every family who donates will get to place a green leaf on our Funding Tree and we can watch the donations grow
- Wear **GREEN** on Schools Tree Day (1st August) and take part in the Environmental activities we have planned - and every class will get to plant a tree!



NATIONAL TREE DAY PLANTING SPOTS