

# Student Leader presentations

## Sustainability & Environment Team

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2023-2024

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

**We gather here today and  
acknowledge the traditional owners of  
the land, the Bunurong people, where  
Bunjil the creator watches over us.  
We are thankful to the First Nations  
people for taking care of the land, a  
place where we live and learn.  
We pay our respects to Elders past,  
present, and emerging.**

**With respect Ella and Atlanta**



# STUDENT VOICE



## THE THREE COMPONENTS

Sharing thoughts and ideas in  
an environment underpinned  
by trust and respect.

Offering realistic suggestions  
for the good of the whole.

Accepting responsibility for  
not only what you say, but  
what needs to be done.

# Sustainability and Environment Team 2024





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Letter:


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# Meet the Team

**Leaders: Jackson, Violet, Madalee, Mason, Sophie & Stevie**

Year 1	Emmet Ivy	Mav Harry
Year 2	Harper CJ	Harper Caleb
Year 3	Riley Eli	Max Archer
Year 4	Sienna Issac	Jake Ivy
Year 5	Madalee Chase	Maggie James
Year 6	Jackson	



The Sustainability and Environment Team at CSPS, are dedicated to taking care of our planet. We want to make our school a greener, cleaner, and more sustainable place for everyone. By learning about the environment and working together, we will:

- Reduce waste and recycle more.
- Protect plants and animals.
- Share our ideas with others.

We believe that even small actions can make a big difference. Together, we can help our Earth stay beautiful and healthy for everyone!





**—Our purpose**

# Roles and Responsibilities

- To encourage recycling in the classroom and ensure the recycling bin is emptied once a week.
- Older students to support younger students with this to make sure the recycling area is kept clean.
- Hand out and record house points for Nude Food Lunches,
- Educate students about not taking wrappers into the school yard,
- Turn off classroom lights when not in the room,
- Rubbish patrol



# Ideas for helping the school and our planet

- Campaign around Container Deposit Scheme – Cash for Cans
  - Nude Food – revamp Maybe ask teachers to nominate a student from their class and they go into a draw for something
  - Gardening club – we always need help weeding and watering, does somebody want to run this club?
  - Compost Bins – bring them back into the classroom
  - YOUR YARD – each subschool will be responsible for a piece of the school yard to keep clean of rubbish weeds etc.
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# Semester 1




## March 1

Clean up Schools Day – All classes participated in cleaning up our school grounds

## March 3

World Wildlife Day – Awareness Campaign  
We created posters to display around the school.



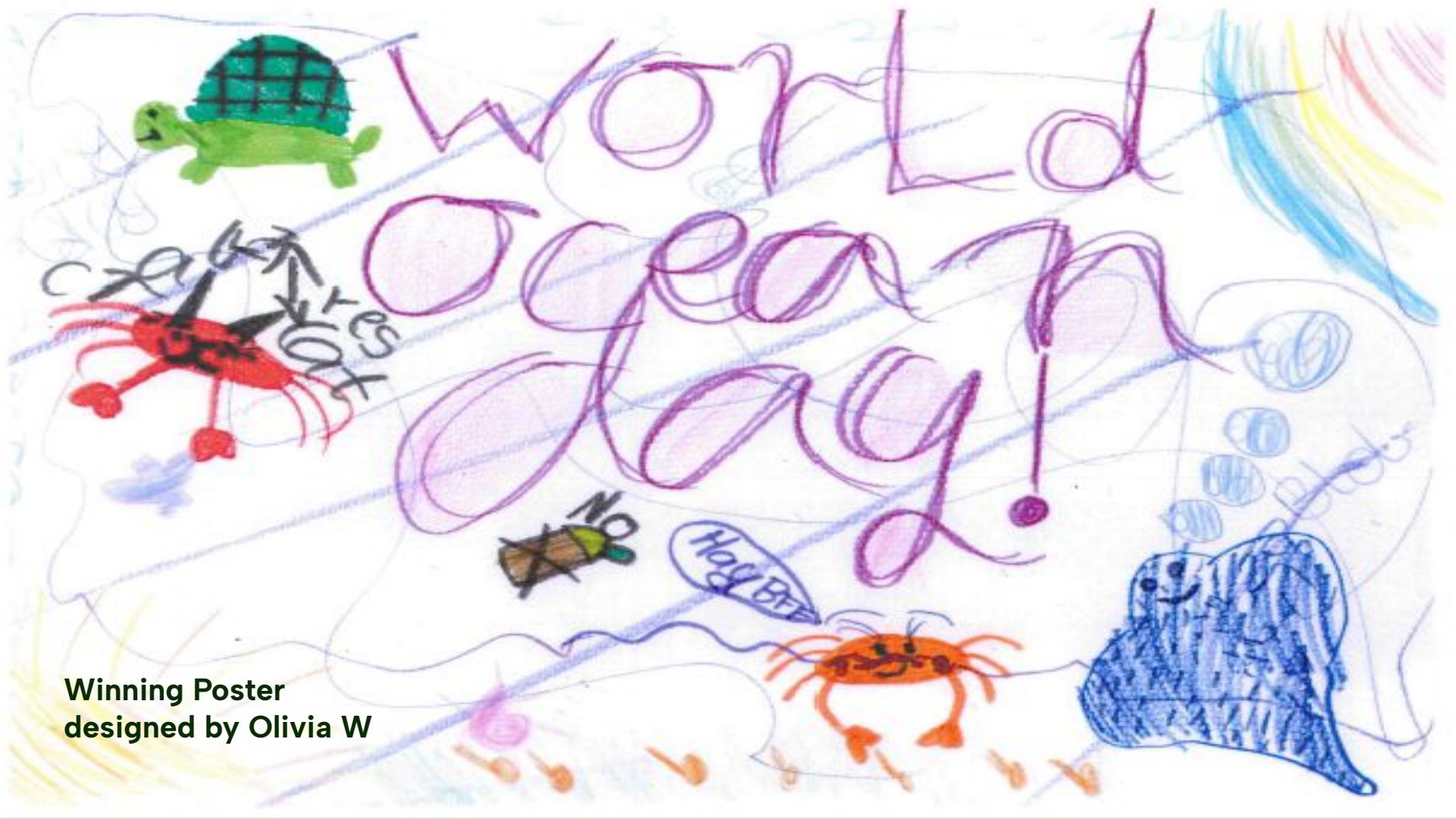
## Term 1

Gardening Club, students attending to help water and weed garden areas.



## June 3

World Oceans Day Fundraiser: This is the fourth year we have been celebrating WOD and it just keeps getting better. It is a great way for students to be reminded of how important our oceans and waterways are.



Winning Poster  
designed by Olivia W





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# Headline news



# Out and About

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This year the Sustainability and Environment Team went on an excursion to the Melbourne Flower and Garden Show.

This was a great way to learn about plants and sustainability. We participated in a treasure hunt, planted plants, observed bees in their hives and got lots of free giveaways.

We were lucky enough to have John and Lynn come



# Cash for Cans

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We have found that there are lots of soft drink cans and bottles in the yard on Thursdays and Fridays – Lunch Order Days.

We did speak to Mrs Corcoran about removing these from the canteen menu but we were unable to make this happen.

We have decided to run a Cash for Cans campaign encouraging students to place their cans in the bin near the EVS room.



# Pride in our Yard Campaign

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So we came up with the Pride in Your School Campaign. We want to stay positive and encourage everyone to care about our school environment.

The students will be making posters and a video to show to all the classrooms.

We have agreed that we will shine the spotlight on students who bring Nude Food by placing their photo in our newsletter.



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# Resource Smart Schools Update

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We have begun our Resource Smart Schools journey and are working through the core module.

Being part of RSS means we have access to certain programs and during Term 2 the Sustainability Leaders (including iSea iCare leaders) took part in an online talk presented by another primary school.

This gave us some great ideas about things we could do differently at our school.

We were also lucky to be chosen to participate in a Wildlife program where CERES come to our school and work with students to do some planting to improve the schools biodiversity.

We have also put together a Sustainability policy.





# Upcoming Campaigns:

## Koala Awareness Month: September

∴ We will be creating posters and giving talks to all classes about making sure we do all we can to save one of our favourite animals the koala.

**Schools Recycle Right Challenge** runs from 7 October to 17 November 2024.

This year to celebrate the Sustainability Team is going to put together a range of recycling themed activities and events for their class to participate in.

