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Hi <<First Name>>,

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2022! We hope you all have managed to stay healthy and sane during these first few weeks of term.

As we previously communicated, we are going to be hosting an informal catch-up on the 15th March at 4pm via Zoom. I'll be sending an agenda and Zoom link around to the participating schools soon. I want to encourage any students that are representing their schools to join the zoom call. We love to hear from both educators and students how you are faring and what new initiatives are kicking off.

The other meeting dates for the Zero Emissions Schools Network: Mosman have been confirmed as follows:

- Term 2: Tuesday, 24th May 3:45 @ Mosman Preparatory School
- Term 3: Tuesday, 16th August 3:45 @ Queenwood Junior School (Queen Street)
- Term 4: EXPO Friday, 4th Nov 9:30- 12pm at Taronga Zoo Education Centre (more info to come!)

Happy Reading,  
Jenni & Liz

**Send us your Harvest Photos!**

Sacred Heart Mosman School sent us photos of the students gardening and harvesting their veggies! If you too have any photos of students working on their bush tucker/indigenous/kitchen gardens we'd love to see them and share with the group and if we have permission, post on our website and upcoming ZESN newsletter.



**Eco Resources**



**Regenerating Australia**

What would Australia look like in 2030 if we simply listened to the needs of it's people? Regenerating Australia is the latest Damon Gameau film which is screening across Australia in March. Check out the website and watch the inspiring trailer. Schools can register to host a screening - this could be your next school community event!

**COOL AUSTRALIA**

Cool has partnered with Regenerating Australia (above) to provide free access to the video and learning materials for Years 5-10. Also, they are offering a FREE professional development course called How to Teach Sustainability With Hope for the month of March. You will have the year to access the material. Use the code hope2022 to access it for free.

**Recycling/Repurposing Classroom Furniture**

Beauty Point got in touch recently as their school has moved to flexible learning furniture and they were wondering if we could help advise who would take/recycle their old classroom furniture so it didn't end up in landfill. If your school starts to do the same, you may also find some of these resources helpful.

- [Kimbriki](#)
- [Men's Shed Association](#) (they use or repurpose the timber and metal)
- [The Bower](#)
- [Pacific Assist](#) (for some reason the Sydney area is excluded but may be worth contacting them)

**Grants**

**Mosman Environmental Foundation (MEF) is now LIVE!**

Did anyone submit an application for MEF's first round of grants? It closed on 28th February. The second round closes 30th July so plenty of time to review the guidelines and apply for some funding to green up your school! These are grants of up to \$10,000. Applications for projects requiring more than \$10,000 may be eligible.

The Foundation invites applications for projects in the Mosman LGA to assist in the protection and enhancement of our local environment, native species, habitats and landscapes. Guidelines and more information can be found on their website.

Executive Director Clare Taylor knows ZESN and the Schools Network and may be happy to discuss a proposal you have prior to applying.

**Upcoming events**

**SCHOOL EARTH DAY**

Friday 25th March - Join the largest movement for the planet! Switch your lights off for an hour. Register your school today!



**Worn Up Old Uniform Collection**

All of Mosman schools should be aware of Worn Up and have bins onsite at school for the collection of old uniforms. A great initiative that Mosman Council is providing to schools. The pick up dates for 2022 are scheduled below. The dates are the same date for all schools in the Mosman LGA. Please make sure bins are ready for collection as pick-ups are expensive.

If you have any questions about this or don't know if your school is involved please contact [Loani Tierney](#).



**Worn Up Collection Dates:**

- Term 1 2022: 25th March
- Term 2 2022: 18th June
- Term 3 2022: 9th September

**GREEN DATES TERM 1**

- 6 March [Clean Up Australia Day](#) (Did your school participate? Please send us your photos!)
- 25 March [National Ride2School Day](#)
- 5-13 March [SeaWeek](#)
- 5-13 March [Parks Week](#)
- 8 -14 March [National Groundwater Awareness Week](#)
- 21-27 March [Sustainable Seafood Week](#)
- 15-21 March [Harmony Week](#)
- 21 March [International Day of Forests](#)
- 22 March [World Water Day](#)
- 23 March [World Meteorological Day](#)
- 26 March [Earth Hour](#)

**KEEPING CLOTHES OUT OF LANDFILL**

Textiles Sydney are holding a free "Repair Cafe" on Wednesday 6 April, 1-6pm at Primrose ParkArts and Craft Centre in Cremorne.

People are encouraged to bring items needing mending to learn how to repair them.

A great life skill for students needing to mend/hem school uniforms!



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