

ENVIRONMENT ALLIANCE BULLETIN

#9 – December 2015

FOR TEACHERS and EDUCATORS



Hi Teachers / Educators,

This is the last bulletin for 2015. These bulletins aim at informing you of upcoming events that may be relevant to you in your teaching roles. I trust that you are finding them useful. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New year.

Regards,
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SCHOOL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- ✂ **Schools Clean Up Australia Day** - 4 March 2016. Clean up at your school, in the local park or along the river. Resources provided on the Clean Up Australia Day website.
- ✂ **Schools Earth Hour** – 18 March 2016
- ✂ **Harmony Day** – 21 March 2016

TEACHER OPPORTUNITIES

- ✂ **National AAEE Conference** - Lock in 5-7 October for the National AAEE Conference in Adelaide 'Tomorrow Making, Our Present to the Future' Build resilience and capacity in our young people.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✂ **RiverConnect SPOTLIGHT WALKS – Wed 9 December 8:50pm.** Join us on a 1-hour twilight walk along the river. Learn about the native animals living in our local bushland as we walk along the Goulburn River. Bookings essential - riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au
- ✂ **ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK Program – FREE events** for all ages to March 2016. View at: <http://www.getmoovingshepparton.com.au/activities-in-the-park>

NOTE: Most events here are FREE unless otherwise stated.

RESOURCES / INFORMATION

- ✂ **The Nature of Mindfulness** - Cool Australia has created the first Australian Curriculum aligned resources to integrate nature, mindfulness and meditation as a teaching tool to foster enhanced

learning, connection to nature, relaxation and wellbeing. www.coolaustralia.org (select [Nature of Mindfulness](#) under Topics).

- ✂ **Events Calendar** - Cool Australia [2016 School Events Calendar](#) is now available for download.
- ✂ **Digital Library** - Cool Australia has create a resource rich [Digital Library](#) to access online.
- ✂ **Gratefulness** - Watch the TED Talk – '[Nature. Beauty. Gratitude](#)' – looking Louie Schwartzberg's lens. A meditation on being grateful for every day.
- ✂ **Exploring Leaf Litter** – an outdoor session based on the book: 'Exploring the Mysteries of a Hidden World' - Written and Illustrated by Rachel Tonkin.
<http://www.riverconnect.com.au/education/resources/curriculum/sustainability-activities>

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