

2013 EDUCATION WEEK AT ECOLINC

ECOLINC EDUCATION WEEK PROGRAM

Ecolinc will celebrate Education Week this year with the support of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Free programs will be conducted for students in Years 4-8 focusing on 'Investigating biodiversity in the Ecolinc grassland'. Schools interested in attending should book now to avoid disappointment.

Ecolinc's new online outreach program 'Biodiversity of the Western Volcanic Plains' is nearing completion. A teacher professional learning day, which will incorporate use of the field guide app in the classroom and the field will be held on Friday 21 June 2013. Registrations can now be made online via the Ecolinc website.

Ecolinc offers a wide range of F-10 and VCE programs. Several VCE programs including VCE Biology Unit 1 AoS 1 & 2 and Unit 3 AoS 1 & 2 have been redesigned to incorporate a greater range of technologies and enhanced student inquiry learning.

Teachers wishing to make a booking for the remainder of 2013 should not delay. Bookings are also being taken for 2014.

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David Tait, Suzanne Clark, Jacqui Slattery, Antanas Spokevicius and Julio Najera (University of Melbourne) in the Wombat State Forest.

ECOLINC OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Ecolinc offers a range of offsite outreach programs for primary/lower secondary classes. This involves an Ecolinc education officer conducting a tailored program in your classroom to suit your curriculum needs, often in conjunction with an onsite Ecolinc program.

Details of all Ecolinc onsite, offsite and online programs can be found on the Ecolinc website.

The DEECD continues to provide support for government rural and high SFO schools to access onsite and offsite outreach programs. Please contact Ecolinc to confirm your eligibility, or for further information.



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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Members of the Ecolinc team recently visited the University of Melbourne Creswick campus and the Eddy Covariance Flux Tower, situated in the Wombat State Forest. Mr Julio Najera (Department of Forest and Ecosystem Science) provided a tour of many research experiments within the Wombat State Forest.

FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2013

Biodiversity of the Western Volcanic Plains

Preview aspects of Ecolinc's new online biodiversity program with a range of grassland activities, including the use of Ecolinc's new flora and fauna field guide app and mobile survey tool.

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2013

Quadrats Online

Explore virtual and actual plant quadrats to investigate vegetation of the Western Volcanic Plains.

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2013

VCE Science

Refresh your knowledge of VCE Science by participating in Ecolinc's newest VCE program options.

CONTACT ECOLINC FOR MORE DETAILS



Education Week 19-25 May 2013