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Hi <<First Name>> ,

Welcome to Term 2 newsletter! As the cooler months and shorter days set in we hope you are all able to get out and enjoy some of this sun while it lasts. We have lots to share this term so I hope your school can find some inspiration below for the coming months.

**Term 2 ZESN School Network:**

For the first time in over a year the Mosman Network was able to meet in person! It was fantastic to have all the Mosman schools represented at the meeting and a huge thanks to Mosman Preparatory School for hosting.



It was great to see how much the school is ramping up its sustainability efforts since they first joined the network. From the wrap free canteen with delicious homemade food, to the kitchen gardens at Terrey Hills to LED upgrades and the possibility of solar soon! We loved to see your enthusiasm and we're envious of the scrumptious food being created in your canteen! Thanks also to Mosman Council for generously contributing the sustainability door prizes!

**Upcoming meetings:**

The Term 3 meeting will be on Tuesday, 16th August at Queenwood Junior School from 3:45pm.

Our last meeting for 2022 will be at Taronga Zoo Educational Centre on Friday, 4th Nov. We have lined up some great speakers and will be a fun morning listening, sharing, meeting and we hope you walk away feeling inspired. All details will be circulated on 20th June to participating schools.

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings and in the meantime, we hope you find the resources below helpful - be sure to check out all great stuff happening in July!

Best regards,  
Jenni and Liz

Eco Resources

**Climate Clever**

Climate Clever's online platform helps schools, businesses, organisations and household to achieve carbon neutrality and it [is now FREE!](#)



The platform enables you to simply and easily measure your baseline emissions, define actions to reduce emissions and track the success of these actions. Over 150 schools across Australia are using Climate Clever to reduce their emissions, including Blessed Sacrament and Redlands.

**Joides Resolution**

International Universities Climate Alliance partner Universities in Scandinavia have fitted out an expedition ship that does core drilling for climate science with educators. Primary and Secondary classrooms can arrange a live Q&A and education experience remotely. [See more details here.](#)



**Solar for Everyone!**

Zali Steggall in Warringah, Sophie Scamps in Mackellar and Kylea Tink in North Sydney all signed the [Australian Parents for Climate Action Solar Our Schools pledge](#) that when elected they will support the rollout of solar and batteries for schools and early childhood centres in their electorate and Australia. This directly benefits schools and early childhood centres in the Northern Beaches and North Shore!

**100 Climate Conversations**

The Powerhouse Museum's climate-focused cultural project, [100 Climate Conversations](#) aims to inspire action by presenting an evidence-based and empowering vision of the future. The program showcases 100 visionary Australians taking effective action to respond to the most critical issue of our time, climate change. Videos, transcripts and a [podcast](#) are released weekly.

**Regenerating Australia**

What would Australia look like in 2030 if we simply listened to the needs of its people? This inspiring film is now showing in venues across Australia. Schools can [host virtual or in-person screenings](#) for free, and hosts are supported with toolkits and resources to make it 'more than a screening' - a chance to connect and deepen the experience.



**Back to Nature teaching resource**

[Back to Nature](#) is a visually stunning 8-part documentary series taking you on a journey into the deep interconnectedness between human beings and the landscape, available online via ABC Education. To support the use of the series in classrooms, Culture is Life have developed freely accessible [Stage 2 - 6 teaching resources](#) available via their new education platform.

Upcoming events



**Plastic Free July**

Plastic Free July is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities. Get involved as an individual, a class or a school, and access the many online [support resources available](#).

**Mosman Parks & Bushland**

Dr David Robertson, Chair of the Mosman Environmental Foundation, will be guest speaker at the Mosman Parks & Bushland Association's AGM on Tuesday 26th July, 6.30 pm in the Seniors Centre, Mosman Council.

This is a public meeting to which everyone is welcome.

For more information: [Mosman Environmental Foundation Mosman Parks and Bushland Association](#)

**More Plants on your Plate**

Sue from Mosman Council will be sharing her knowledge and experience on delicious, healthy and easy ways to incorporate more plants on your dinner table. Learn how to swap out proteins and dairy to reduce the amount of animal products consumed. Consider the benefits of switching to more regenerative sources to help reduce greenhouse emissions. Kitchen tips and tricks discussed to make quick, flavourful and filling plant-based meals. [This online session is running on Thursday 28th July.](#)



**National Tree Day**

[Schools Tree Day](#) is coming up on Friday 29th July. Start planning for your school's involvement by registering a site and accessing the lesson plans developed in collaboration with Cool Australia and Teachstarter.

The Tree Day [2022 Schools competition](#) is now open, to enter, share your green garden designs and let them know why you want to bring nature to your school. There are also [Seedling Bank grants](#) available for schools and community groups.

**Garage Sale Trail**

[Pre-registrations](#) are now open for schools to join the nationwide [Garage Sale Trail program](#) on 12-13 and 19-20 November. It's free for schools to get involved and a great way to fundraise whilst also building community and saving valuable items from landfill.



Schools can get involved by hosting a secondhand market, car boot sale or white elephant stall on their school grounds. Last year participating schools made an average of \$1,500 in one day and helped extend the life of over 1.5 million kilograms of items.

**GREEN DATES**

- [Schools Tree Day](#): 29 July (PLANT SOME TREES!)
- [National Science Week](#): 13 – 21 August (LEARN ABOUT CLIMATE SCIENCE!)
- [Keep Australia Beautiful Week](#): 15-21 August (PLAN A SCHOOL CLEAN UP!)

**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 3 2022: 9th September



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