

Preschool Team

Term Two Working bee

On the 15th June the school's working bee saw a strong turn out of parents turn up on a cold and windy Sunday morning. They planted eighty new native plants, moved much needed mulch and set out the yarning circle in the preschool grounds. For more details please see the school newsletter sent out on the 24th July.

National Tree Planting Day

On 22nd Tuesday and 23rd Wednesday July all four preschool classes planted ninety seedlings around the yarning circle. The weather was beautiful and the teachers had many lovely stories about how special the tree planting was with the little ones. We had a wonderful contingent of volunteer parents and Ellie Moore, our Principal, very kindly arranged for a handful of year 5 and 6 students to assist as well. Thank you all for your support and a very big thank you to Leanne Eastway for organising the plants and instructing little (and big) hands on the art of tree planting.

Thank you to Lucy Lehane and Donna Howarth who visited Rozelle Native Nursery with morning tea to thank the volunteers for the donated seedlings.

Footprints Eco Festival - Sunday 24th August, 2014

APS will be holding a stall at the festival to raise funds for the preschool. The money raised will contribute to the Indigenous native garden and yarning circle. We will be selling bags of biodynamic oranges, picked on an organic farm in Sydney and orange cupcakes, with gluten free and dairy free cupcakes available also.

2014 Planting The Future Junior Landcare Grants

APS has recently been announced as a successful recipient of the 2014 Planting The Future Junior Landcare Grants for our Indigenous native garden and yarning circle.

Landcare has awarded 25 grants of \$1,000 for Junior Landcare projects that show Landcare's commitment to protecting, restoring and sustainably managing Australia's natural environment and its productivity.