



Teacher Resources

Blue Mountains World Heritage Area

Lesson planning potentials of simultaneous enviro-cultural, sustainable education learning activities

Program	Description	Stage	Contact Person	Contact Details
Planet Ark - Schools Tree Day	Biodiversity work units	ES1-3		www.planetark.org – under Tree Day campaign / Teacher Resources
<i>Earth Journeys</i>	Bush Room work unit (new) and literacy work units	S1-3	Bronwen Maxwell	Tel: 02 4782 4557 (BMWHI) Tel: 02 4787 5003 b.maxwell@bmwhi.org.au
Aboriginal Cultural Workshops – Reconnecting to Country project	Aboriginal art workshops for Primary Schools – starting in Term 3. (More workshops in T4 & 2009). Links to DET HSIE and Creative Arts syllabus.	S2 & 3	Robbie Beale or Elly Chatfield (Blue Mountains City Council)	Tel: 02 4780 5000 (BMCC) Email: rbeale@bmcc.nsw.gov.au
Aboriginal Cultural Art Workshops and visit to country – Reconnecting to Country project	School holiday 1-day workshops (Friday 9 October in Springwood, Wednesday 14 October in Katoomba)	8-12 yr olds	Robbie Beale or Elly Chatfield (Blue Mountains City Council)	Tel: 02 4780 5000 (BMCC)
Swamp Care - Unit of Work	Blue Mountains Swamps S2 Unit of Work and activities for ES1 to S3	S2 & 3 Unit of Work, stand alone activities for ES1-3	Michael Henson (Blue Mountains City Council)	Tel: 02 4780 5000 (BMCC)
Blue Mountains Aboriginal	A list of local resources approved by the	S1-3	Enquires to the	Mob: 0410 614 287

Teaching Resources Kit	Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG). List based on research facilitated by the Blue Mountains World Heritage Institute		AECG president Emma Marlor	
Aboriginal Cultural Practitioners			Aboriginal Cultural Resources Centre (ACRC)	Tel: 47 82 6569
NSW NPWS Discovery Ranger program	On offer, guided walks in the World Heritage Blue Mountains National Park / biodiversity workshops / Cultural Heritage workshops with an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger		NPWS Blue Mountains Heritage Centre	Tel: 02 4787 8877 (NPWS)
Sustainable Life Gardening Project	Volunteer gardeners from the Gardening for a Sustainable Life project offering to share their gardening skills		Supapon	Mob: 0410 262 930
BMWHI Website	Daily updates about the walkers on the postal run – campfire experiences of students and weather station data collection uploaded			www.bmwhi.org.au
Blue Mountains Schools / Youth Environment	Wednesday 8 th September Be part of 2009's Youth Environment Summit – be	S2-6	Bronwen Maxwell (BMWHI) or Jasmine Payget (BMCC)	Tel: 02 4782 4557 (BMWHI) (Bronwen Maxwell) Tel: 02 4780 5000 (BMCC) Jasmine Payget jpayget@bmcc.nsw.gov.au

Summit	involved in discussion and action. All Blue Mountains schools invited			Last year's summit: http://www.sustainablebluemountains.net.au/our-actions/local-sustainability-action/youth-environment-summit-blue-mountains/
Keep Australia Beautiful – Waste Watchers program	Waste and resources education program sponsored by BMCC. 1-hour sessions in June/July each year. Bookings made in T1 through KAB (booking forms sent to schools).	ES1 – S3	Robbie Beale (BMCC)	Tel: 02 4780 5000 Email: rbeale@bmcc.nsw.gov.au Waste Watchers website: http://www.kabnsw.org.au/OurPrograms/WasteWatchers.aspx