



Term 3, 2021
Mid Term highlights

There are so many **free online** Professional Development opportunities this Term for teachers keen to incorporate sustainability into their classrooms.

If you work at a registered **ResourceSmart School** make sure to note your attendance against **Action A2.3** in the relevant module to help your school achieve stars. And if you are not currently a ResourceSmart School and would like to find out more about the **FREE award winning program**, its recognition of sustainable schools, and how we can help, please email Debbie at debbie.rovere@lmwrrg.vic.gov.au

1. WASTE FREE SCHOOL EVENTS

Emma Savage presents her findings and experience from coordinating the school fete at Westgarth PS for 5 years. Reducing waste each year, Emma tells us the tricks she's learned and the practices she's put in place to hold a Waste Free School Event.

Wednesday 18th August 3.45-5:00PM

Register online

2. CLIMATE CREATIVES

Learn from Templestowe College and St Columba's Primary two very different artistic approaches that support students to think, feel and interpret information about the environment, sustainability and climate change.

Thursday 26th August 4:00-5:00PM

[Register online](#)

3. eDNA DETECTIVES

Pull on your virtual boots and join St Andrews College students and ecologist, Dr Farley, for a session that will expose you to the amazing powers of environmental DNA. Learn how your students can collect vital eDNA from rivers and contribute to one of the world's largest citizen science projects, 'The Great Australian Platypus Search'

Thursday 9th September 4:00-5:00PM

[Register online](#)

4. THE SECRET LIFE OF RIVER BUGS

Guided by Nicole Howie from River Detectives and students from Epsom Primary School, learn how to support your students to conduct macroinvertebrate sampling of local waterways and understand why these small, often unseen, creatures can be considered the most important of all.

Thursday 16th September 4:00-5:00PM

[Register online](#)

5. Coast Care would like to invite all educators to participate in a 7-minute survey about how Victorian teachers and educators deliver coastal and marine content in Victorian schools.

We are set to find out how marine and coastal education is (or isn't) currently being taught in Victorian schools. To do this we need your help, by taking the 7-minute survey you will help us shape our knowledge and create educational resources that speak to the needs of teachers in today's busy classrooms.

We want to find out what inspires you or what inhibits you from teaching marine and coastal content. So, whether you are a teacher who loves the ocean and dives in at any chance into delivering coastal curriculum or a teacher that hasn't taught anything about the sea, ocean, or coast in a long time, we want to hear from you...

[Complete the Survey](#)

