

PLEEC - What do we do?



Education &
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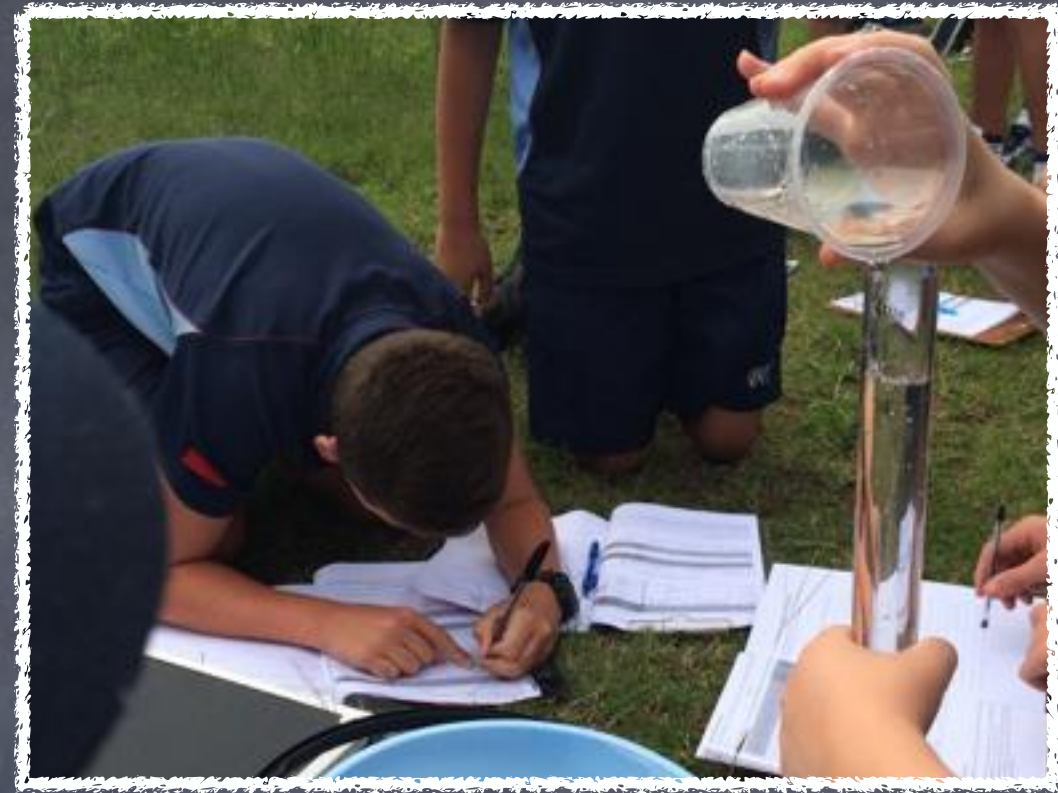
PENRITH LAKES
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE
EDUCATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



Science, Geography & History
Fieldwork K-12







How we support schools:

- First hand investigations and primary data collection skills development
- Learning across the curriculum – cross curricular priorities, general capabilities, other learning across the curriculum
- Individual KLA Syllabus Outcomes

So what?

- 2016 EV Judgement - 'Sustaining & Growing' & 'Excelling'
- Almost 100% teacher & student evaluations 'Strongly Agree' or 'Agree' with statements
- 95% School Return Rate
- Growing visitation numbers
- Improved Assessment Task Results



16 March 2015

**Ashcroft High School and the
Penrith Parklands Draft Vision Plan**

To the Office of Penrith Lakes,

Ashcroft high school has utilised the expertise of the staff at PLEEC along with the unique outdoor learning environment that is Penrith Lakes for at least 5 years. The learning experiences provided by the PLEEC are of an outstanding quality and, having no associated cost, are integral to the support of schools which lie in the low socioeconomic southwest region such as Ashcroft High School.

The programs run by the PLEEC align to the NSW curriculum and assist students and staff in the completion of mandatory work for our senior students. The parklands rich biodiversity, excellent access and proximity make it a premier site for a controlled, safe environmental study; a requirement which all Biology and Senior Science students must undertake as part of their preliminary course.

The level of support and knowledge provided by staff along with the heightened engagement from students having visited and conducted scientific investigations via the PLEEC have left a lasting impression. We hope that the PLEEC can continue to provide their invaluable service in the future at the new Wildlife Lake Precinct so that Ashcroft High School's connection to the service and the Penrith Lakes area can continue to grow.

We are appreciative of the Office of Penrith Lakes for their consideration of our comments and look forward to PLEEC being provided with a permanent home that we can utilise for quality educational purposes for many years to come.

For further information please contact us.

Regards,

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Future - PLEEC Location



FUTURE?

- New Centre
- More Programs
- Higher Visitation Rates
- TPL's

