

# OUR VOICE 2013

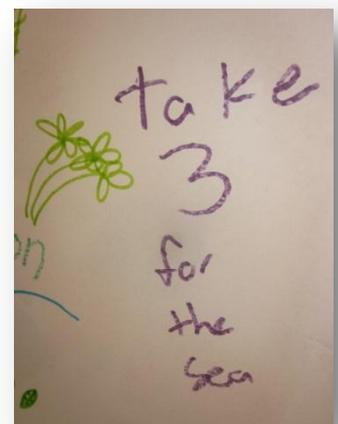
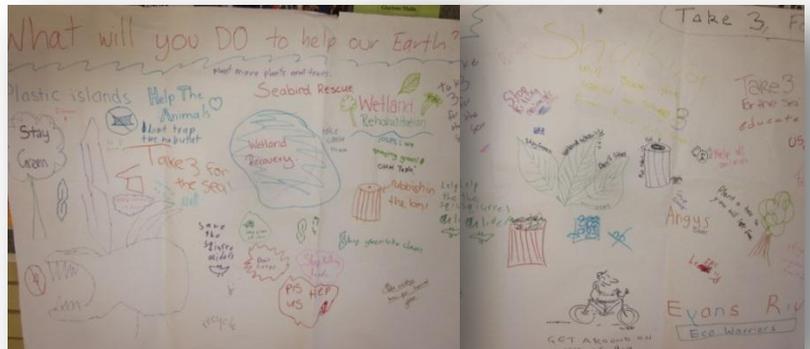
## EVALUATION

### SNOWBALL WORDS AND PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE GRAFFITI SHEET.



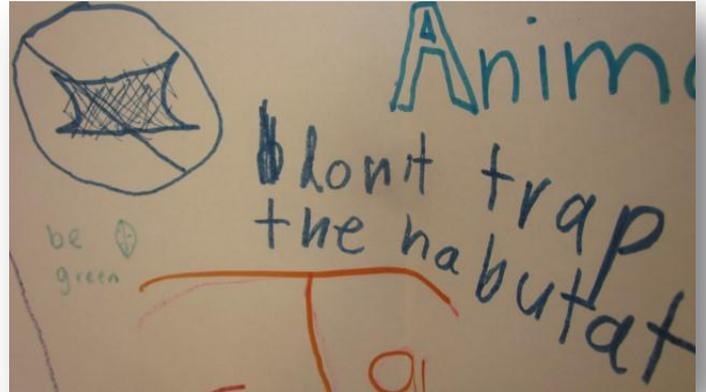
1. Southern Cross University is cool.
2. It really inspired me to get more involved with the environment. The atmosphere was really great!
3. Overall I enjoyed the day. The fruit was nice. Thank you.

4. Excellent networking between schools. Let's kids get to know each other and inspires them to start new ideas. Gives students a chance to show just how intelligent and environmentally conscious they are.
5. How inspiring youth are. Networking is vital to sustain action. We are not alone. Small steps equate to change.
6. Hopefully we will have a better future.
7. NSEW – Nature, Economy, Society, Wellbeing.
8. More motivated about the environment and even though I am one person I can be a big help.
9. Good presentation.
10. The environment is very important.
11. Fun
12. A few ways to help the environment.
13. The world is full of negativity. In order to engage our youth and provide hope, it is vital that we promote the positive. Begin with the end in mind to make a future that meets all our needs.
14. I enjoyed the presentation with biologic means. It was cool and fun.
15. Great presentation.
16. Everyone can make a difference and with the help of others we can change the world!
17. Today was really inspirational and it sparked my passion even more to want to make a difference in my school and in general. All the presentations were fantastic.
18. Also that Southern Cross University is very very big.
19. Hopefully we will have a better future.
20. Don't put it near the bin, put it in the bin! I enjoyed seeing the lecture and peoples amazing projects.
21. Don't put your rubbish near the bin, put it in the bin.
22. Together we can make a difference.
23. Uni is a good place to skate.
24. Today was a very interactive day insuring every person got a turn not to forget it was showing what I can learn for future terms no matter how hard it is.
25. I like presenting our presentation. I feel good about myself.

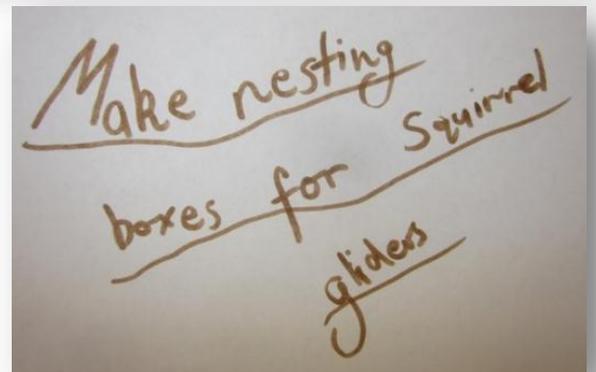


- 26. Helping with the environment means to get seasonal food. Here are the 3 (R) – reduce, reuse, recycle.
- 27. Plastic is an enormous problem. Take 3.
- 28. If we don't stop littering in oceans, that the animals could be endangered.

- 29. Baby Platypuses are called Puggles and that Southern Cross University is huge and there are heaps of stairs.
- 30. Platypuses are being trapped in yabby traps and then dying.
- 31. Platypuses can only hold their breath for 1-2 mins.
- 32. Platypus can be killed in yabby traps.
- 33. About Platypuses. The fact that they get caught in yabby nets and die. That it is illegal to use yabby nets where we live but you can buy them. When you buy them there is no information saying where you can use them.



- 34. Platypuses are being killed by yabby traps and that I eat poo.
- 35. Platypus can get trapped in yabby nets. I liked the animation films.
- 36. The proper name for the platypus. It is one of 3 'monotremes'.
- 37. I liked the Platypus presentation. Platypuses have spurs and males have venomous ones.
- 38. I liked the Platypus habitat one because I learnt that you can only put lobster traps in a certain area.
- 39. Platypuses are dying in yabby traps that people do not know are illegal to use. We need to stop selling them anywhere that platypuses live.
- 40. Platypus are endangered.
- 41. Yabby traps are also lethal to Platypus.
- 42. Learnt about Platypuses. 3 bins – Wash, Recycle, Food Scraps.
- 43. Yabby traps are illegal. Platypus spurs give you excruciating pain.
- 44. Yabby traps can kill platypuses.
- 45. Sustainable energy is good for the environment.



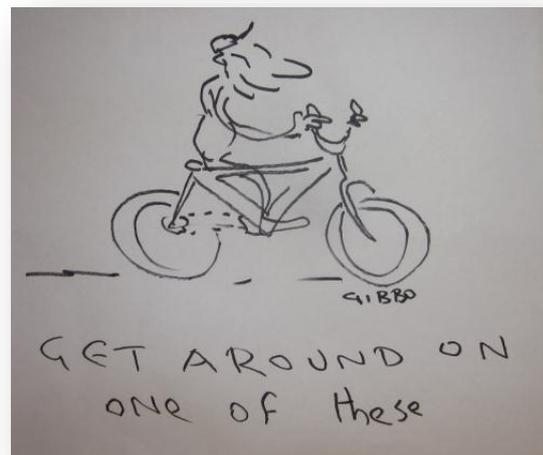
- 46. I loved the Ocean Shores presentation because I learnt about Wetlands.
- 47. The importance of putting your rubbish in bins because otherwise the rubbish will be consumed by wildlife.
- 48. About wetlands and that they are important.
- 49. About the wetlands and how important they really are.
- 50. Never knew there was an endangered snail.
- 51. Also that Ocean Shores school has a bush walk.
- 52. Snails need wetland and to keep ponds wet.



- 53. Climate change can wreck place that are very special to people.
- 54. About climate change.
- 55. Pineapple, Banana – Saving energy
- 56. Coal mining will destroy the planet and the planet will rot.
- 57. To play boring games like the game Dunoon made. It was fun because you could take global warming into your own hands.



58. About the 'food miles' concept of which I was previously unaware. As well as being able to see that there are many ways we can help the environment.
59. Food travels a long way. The average stuff in a shopping trolley travels around the world twice.
60. When you have a shopping trolley full of food it is equivalent to 2 laps going around the world.
61. Buying local foods are better for the climate.
62. I like that there were so many different activities and learnt that food travels a long way.
63. Learnt about food resources.
64. I really loved the Collins Creek presentation because I learnt that the average shopping cart travels around the earth at least 2 times.
65. I loved the Collins camp presentation because I learnt about food. Food goes a long way and I liked that there were different things to do.
66. It takes 10 grams of energy to make 1 gram of food.
67. In every grocery basket, the food travels 2 times around the world.
68. Food travels a long way. I had fun.
69. About food resources.
70. Food travels a long way.
71. Food travels a long way.
72. Our food might have been around the world twice.
73. I like the food presentation.
  
74. I like the Yabby. I like the Eltham's.
75. Foxes eat Squirrel Gliders.
76. A Sugar glider is different to a glider.
77. Polar bears don't live in the South Pole.
  
78. We should set up an environmental centre tour school.
79. The chips at the plaza taste really good. And about the many ways to be sustainable.
80. I like the dance, it was cool. I learnt that we are not alone.
81. I like Woodlawn's presentation because they had a lot of displays and photos and they had cards.
82. I like the Woodlawn presentation because they had such lovely photos that would've caught children's eyes. I just loved it! It was absolutely fantastic!
83. Learnt how to do a dance.



NB This represents about half the participants, the other schools had already left early. Therefore you can see some patterns in their responses because whole classes went to the same session. All the Early Childhood groups had left so their comments are not reflected in this evaluation.