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Please distribute this newsletter to all teachers interested in Sustainability Education/Outdoor Classrooms.



Jingelah Bloggerman! Greeting Colleagues,

After an awful start to 2022, DEEC are up and running again at full capacity. The resilience of our local network is amazing! This term DEEC have supported students doing field studies at Brunswick Heads, Rocky Creek Dam and Byron Bay. We have delivered many Sustainability based incursions, programs at centre and camps. DEEC also had the privilege of hosting another successful Environmental Arts Camp with local school Stage 5 students. Terms 3 and 4 are almost full so if you are considering using DEEC to support your students this term, please contact us asap.

DEEC has an updated COVID-19 Safety Plan and COVID-19 Risk Assessment to supply to visiting schools.

Program information is available from our website or call our centre

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DEEC's Annual Arts Camp - 3 days of creative fun and learning with talented local students. The theme was ONE EARTH



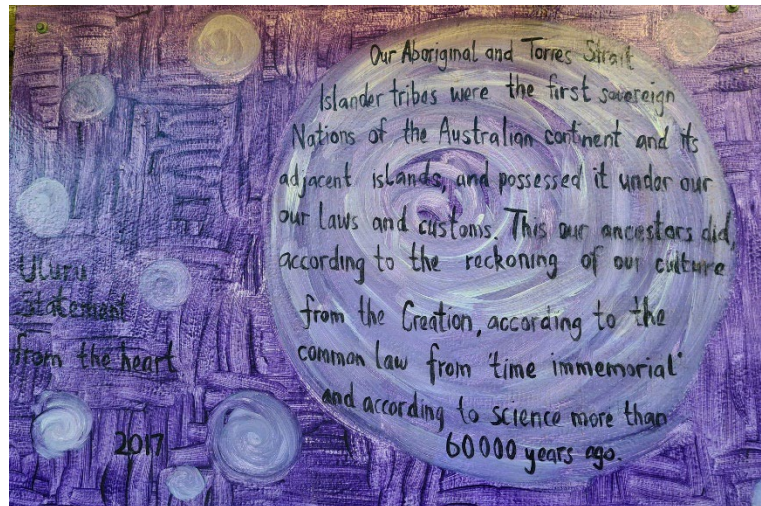
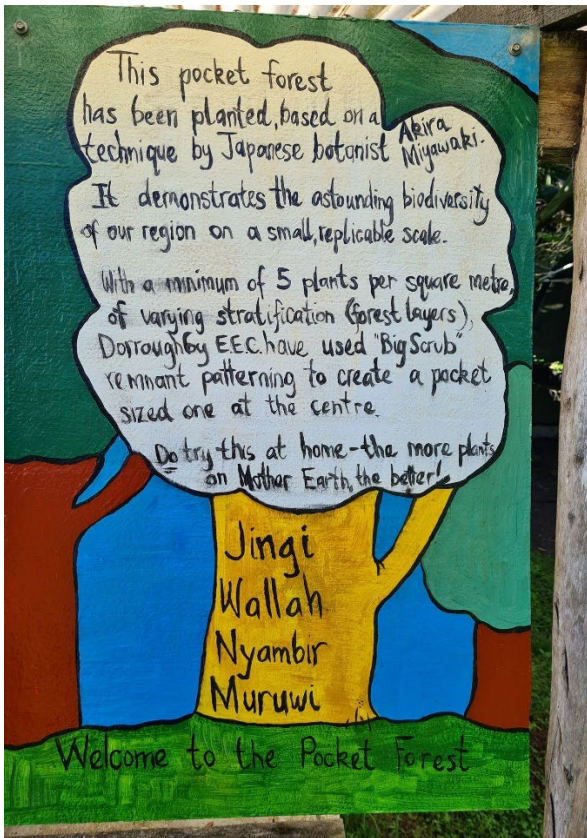
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Our Nyambir (Small) Muruwi (Forest) continues to grow! One Year On!



Pocket Forests are said to grow up to ten times faster than conventional reforestation projects; sequester more carbon; are far denser; and have a far larger range of biodiversity. Our big plan is to utilise our Big Scrub Nyambir Muruwi as an educational resource. *If you have an idea of how this resource might fit into your curriculum, or you are interested in creating a Pocket Forest in your grounds, give DEEC a call and we will collaborate on a program specific to your needs.*

TWO K-6 PROGRAMS have been developed so far are **Pocket Forest & Forest Dynamics Day ES1-S1** and **Pocket Forest & Forest Dynamics Day S2-S3**

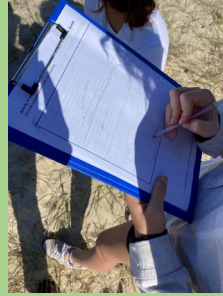


New signage in the centre's grounds - Big Scrub Nyambir Muruwi (Pocket Forest) signage and the Uluru Statement from the Heart.



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Some of this term pics...



Our insects are happy!

The native bee mural is FINISHED!



TWO NEW BEE PROGRAMS have emerged in order to support our school communities:

ES1-S1 Buzzy bees

Get busy with bees, with a focus on native Australian bees. Investigate bee activity and habitat outside; learn about the fabulous diversity of bees, their biology and connections with humans; look at bee products & create a pollinator patch or bee hotel.

S2-3 Bee Heroes

Dive into the fascinating world of bees by investigating bee habitat and activity outside. Explore bee biology and diversity with presentations and samples. Role play to learn about bee conservation. Build bee models and habitat for solitary native bees.



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Our programs can be viewed via our website.

<https://dorroughby-e.schools.nsw.gov.au/programs/primary-programs.html>

<https://dorroughby-e.schools.nsw.gov.au/programs/secondary-programs.html>

Please don't hesitate to contact the DEEC them if you have an idea of how they can collaborate with you to support Education Delivery

Enjoy the term break

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