Dr. Amy Cutter-Mackenzie

Dr. Amy Cutter-Mackenzie will be our guest speaker and is an Associate Professor at Southern Cross University in the School of Education in the area of Sustainability, Environment and Education. Amy is the Director of Research for the School of Education, and Research Leader of The Research Cluster ‘Sustainability, Environment and Education’ (SEE). Amy will share some of her latest research and the benefits of outdoor learning for increased student outcomes.

Ocean Shores Wetland Project

Ocean Shores Public School has been working closely with WetlandCare to develop a curriculum specifically for their wetland site next to their school grounds. Ten activities have been developed and programmed for the Living World outcomes in the Science K-10. This includes a nest box monitoring station, water quality tests, food chain analysis, indigenous perspectives and a microscope room. Come explore the new curriculum and immerse yourself in hands on learning by experiencing the activities with environmental education experts from WetlandCare, Dorroughby EEC, Rous Water and Richmond Landcare.

Using the Local Environment for Integration of Sustainability Education

Ocean Shores Public School

Tuesday, 17th September 2013
8:50am to 3:00pm
Using the local Environment for Integration of Sustainability Education - At Oceans Shores PS

A day’s training by our local Environmental Educators for teachers, school staff, school parents or community members, tertiary students and others interested in Education for Sustainability. The Workshop aims to provide knowledge and resources and to support the development of a network of Sustainable Education Leaders in our North Coast education community.

Program
8.50 Arrival, coffee and sign on for two workshops.
9.00 Welcome to Country
9.15 Amy-Cutter Mackenzie. Benefits of Outdoor Learning and the Sustainability Compass as a new way to teach sustainability education.
10.00-10.30 Outline of the Ocean Shores Public School Wetland Project. Chris Hauritz, Principal, Ocean Shores Public School, viewing of video on Wetland.
10.30-11.00 Morning Tea and an opportunity to talk with the local Environmental Educators.
11.00-12.30 Exploring the Wetlands – curriculum stations and outdoor learning activities Part 1.
12.35-1.00 Lunch.
1.00-2.00 Exploring the Wetlands – curriculum stations and outdoor learning activities Part 2.
2.00-2.45 Action planning – How to use curriculum ideas within your own school.
2.45-3.00 Evaluation and future planning.

Venue
Ocean Shores Public School, 166 Shara Boulevard, Ocean Shores.

If lost on the day, please contact the School on 6680 2766.

Cost
$5.00. Please bring payment on the day.

This money will be donated to WetlandsCare Project.

Registration
Please register by 13 September 2013.

- Public School Teachers register on the My PL site. Course Code is 151SCR067.
- All other registrations contact: dorroughby-e.school@det.nsw.edu.au or telephone: (02) 6689 5286 with the following details:
  - Name
  - School/Centre/Uni/TAFE
  - Any special dietary requirements

Note: If you need to cancel, please notify DEEC as soon as you can so another person can participate in your place.

“The rehabilitation of the school wetlands could not have achieved as much without the grant received and the support given by WetlandCare Australia”.

Chris Hauritz, Principal Ocean Shores Public School