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Water Aware Presentation Night

A great success

A schools leadership program supported by the Smart Water Fund.

Water Aware is a schools leadership program supported by the Smart Water Fund. The gala presentation evening was held at the Wonthaggi Secondary College on Wednesday 22nd June.

Thirty-two students took part in the program with a focus on all aspects of water within their community. The aim of the program is to give students an overview of water, where it comes from, who uses it in the community, and where it goes.

The Water Aware student teams for 2011 were;

Wonthaggi Primary School

Jordan McElhone, Gemma Hughes, Lucy Spencer, Georgia Filippi

Kongwak Primary School

Emma Ward, Lachlan Scott, Flynn Anderson, Tessa Sydenham

Wonthaggi North Primary School

Ally Cengia, Seamus Wall, Nathan Tong, Ally Kershaw

Inverloch Primary School

Shaye Wilson, Danielle Flocus, Louis Paxton, Libby Hutchinson, Andre Toussaint, Jarrod Woods, Courtney Teakle, Olivia Hughes

Tarwin Lower School

Jed Moore, Fasika Summerville-Smith, Abby Robins, Tylar Watts

Wonthaggi Secondary College

Natalya Tsioulaks, Tiana Bamford, Savannah Agnew, Keely Houston

Saint Joseph's School

Dylan Garnham, Cassidy Bowman, Samara Taranto, Phoebe Methven

The program is funded through South Gippsland Water and the Smart Water Fund and uses Kath Herbert as education facilitator.

The whole water picture in the area would not be possible without the assistance of guest speakers - Liza Price from Bass Coast Shire Council and South Gippsland Water's Graeme Jackson, Brian Roylance, Jack Shill, Ashley Turner, Cassi Satori and Kerry Matthews.

The presentation evening was a great success; Graeme Jackson of South Gippsland Water presented the students with their certificates with over one hundred people attending. The range of presentations included;

- An overview of the program
- Water, where it comes from: where it goes
- Healthy Reservoirs
- The Water Treatment Plant
- River Health
- Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Sustainability
- Bass Coast Shire & Water

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