



Welcome to the Eco-Schools Australia newsletter for Term 4!

As 2020 rolls to an end, everyone at Keep Australia Beautiful and Eco-Schools Australia would like to thank our amazing participating schools, teachers and students, as well as stakeholders and supporters, in what proved to be a challenging and unpredictable year.

Your strength, determination and continued effort in creating a better, healthier, more sustainable Earth, is a great inspiration and motivation.

Thank you for your hard work this year, despite all the obstacles. Enjoy the summer break and see you again in 2021!



Psst ... something new is afoot in 2021

We are super excited to announce a new collaboration in 2021 between Eco-Schools Australia and [Wild Education](#).

Since its creation four years ago, Wild Education has made an impact to over five thousand individual students throughout Australia and overseas via environmental documentaries and online learning modules.

We look forward to working closely together to inspire students to learn and care more deeply for the planet.

To learn more, follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)!



Congratulations to our 2020 winners!

We would like to congratulate all of our Young Reporters for the Environment (YRE) 2020 winners:

- **Article Category** (11-14 year old): Ryde Secondary School (NSW)
- **Video Category** (11-14 year old): Girraween Primary School (NT)
- **Photography Category** (11-14 year old): Henbury School (NT)

YRE aims to inspire young people to seek out solutions to environmental issues in their communities and to share their findings through writing, photography or video.

To take part in 2021, complete the Expression of Interest form [here](#)



The Litter Legends Competition is back in 2021

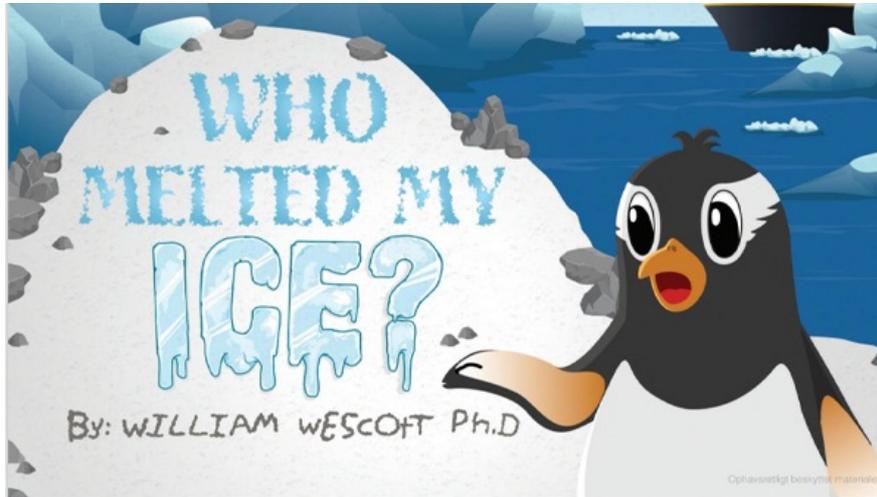
Big thanks and 'well done' to all of our participants who completed their 2020 Litter Legends campaign under COVID-19 restrictions.

Your efforts have helped reduce litter and improve recycling in your school, as well as set a fantastic example for the broader community to follow and be inspired by.

Eco-Schools Australia's Litter Legends Campaign (LLC), funded by Mars Wrigley, will be running again in 2021. We have a limited number of \$500 seed grants for eligible Aussie Eco-Schools to help them implement a project to reduce litter and/or improve recycling in their school and community.

Interested?

Complete the Expression of Interest form [here](#)



Introducing Climate Change Solutions to Children: Cartoon books on Climate

Pygo is a very determined penguin who solves the mystery of who melted his ice.

Working with children, Pygo helps make the world a better place for people and penguins in the climate change era.

This book is a great way to introduce young children to the importance of global warming, exploring the impacts and causes of climate change, while empowering them to be part of the solution!

Look for more adventures in the Pygo Penguin series, as well as teaching guides, by the end of 2020!

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