

Weed Warriors

What is Weed Warriors?

The Weed Warriors program recognises that children are the land managers of the future, and aims to engage them in weed management through a hands on program of classroom and field based activities. Weed Warriors is designed to provide students with the opportunity to learn about the invasive plant problem, and to become a practical part of the solution.

What is involved?

The Weed Warriors program consists of 2 sessions delivered by Natural Resources South East.

The first session involves an interactive classroom presentation about weeds, covering: what weeds are, the environmental/economic / social impact of weeds, where they come from and how they are controlled. Teachers may also choose to involve their class in the rearing and release of leafhopper insects, a biological control agent for the declared weed Bridal Creeper.

The second session involves a practical outdoor activity which allows students, as Weed Warriors, to become actively involved in the management of a local weed problem. This may involve the physical removal of weeds from a local area, or the release of biological control agents. Funding is available from Natural Resources South East to help cover the transport costs associated with an off-campus field trip.

The Weed Warriors program generally lasts 4 to 6 weeks and is delivered during Terms 2 and 3. The program can be adapted to all year levels, although it is most often targeted at Years 3-6.

Spaces are limited, please register your interest to avoid missing out

For more information on the Weed Warriors program visit

www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/southeast/schools/teacher-resources

**To register your interest in the program contact Aidan Laslett
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