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Media release

Students celebrate World Water Day with Allconnex Water

The Allconnex Water Pimpama Coomera Recycled Water Treatment Plant is hosting a school tour in recognition of World Water Day on Tuesday, 22 March.

About 120 Year 7 pupils from Coomera Anglican College will explore the plant to see the process of water recycling and treatment as part of Allconnex Water's Watersaver Education Program.

The free program is designed to promote a sustainable water future by making students aware of the value of water on a local and world scale.

An Allconnex Water spokesperson said the students would have the chance to learn the importance of water recycling and the treatment process on a day set aside to observe and appreciate water world wide.

"The Watersaver Education Program will enhance the students knowledge and awareness about water, water saving and how it plays an important role in their lives and communities," Allconnex said.

"The public can also play an important role in water saving measures by conserving and managing their daily usage in their home or business.

"Water is recognised as a valuable resource that we must all share responsibility in for its sustainable and long-term management, which means using less water at home, in the workplace, and at school.

"People can be wise water users in a number of ways from installing water saving devices through to monitoring their water consumption."

The "Make your water mark" school Watersaver Education Program has been developed by leading educators for school teachers through in-depth focus group discussions and research.

The education program is available for every year level (early childhood through to secondary school) on the Allconnex Water website.

Schools can register at www.allconnex.com.au to access a range of curriculum material with lesson plans, activity sheets and additional information to support teachers in their delivery of water education to primary and secondary students.

World Water Day is an initiative that grew out of the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro.

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