

Special Forever: an environmental communications project

Green Group Survey

The Dirty Dozen, Griffith Public School

How many students are in the group?	12
What grade(s) are they in?	Grades 4, 5 and 6
How do you become a member?	You need to fill in an application form
Where, when and how often do you meet?	Every Tuesday in the Library and then move outside.
Who 'sponsors' your group?	Miss Nelson our teacher librarian.
How long has your school had a green group?	3 years
What happens at your group meetings?	<i>"We discuss what we are going to do, like recycling and a bird area"</i> Tarah <i>"We talk about we are going to do...two rostered members recycle"</i> Cara
List and briefly describe three things your group has done or achieved?	<i>"Recycling, weeding, and designing a bird sanctuary"</i> Falesiu <i>"We are new members but we have created a recycling system, and started weed patrol."</i> Nathan and Kurt <i>"Previous years created a billabong, gardens, bird sanctuary and cleaned the aviary"</i> Pate <i>"Recycling, weeding and selected plants for a bird sanctuary"</i> Sulu
What are you planning to do next in your school?	<i>"Plants for our bird sanctuary and world environmental day"</i> Cara <i>"We are creating a bird watch area"</i> Nathan and Kurt
Do you think other schools should start groups like yours? If so why?	<i>"Yes. Other schools can come into our grounds and look at our natural school to inspire other schools"</i> Pate <i>"Yes it is good for the environment and it will make others more aware of how important it is"</i> Cara <i>"Yes because we are helping the environment"</i> Genesis

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Dirty Dozen

We are the Dirty Dozen
And this is what we say
Looking after the environment
Is the only way

We design gardens
And investigate plants
We do all sorts of things
We even look after ants

We aim to recycle
We do all things right
We pick up papers
So our school looks bright

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Tulu Futi, 10 and Marycarmen Blanco, 11

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