

MEDIA RELEASE

National Schools Plant a Tree Day 2009

As part of their 5 day Winter Experience program, eighty students and staff from Heywood District Secondary College, Reservoir District Secondary College and Maryborough Secondary College gathered for a special tree planting ceremony at Bogong Outdoor Education Centre on Friday 31st July for National Schools Plant a Tree Day 2009. To celebrate this special day students helped to plant a very special tree in the schools garden – a wollemi pine. The wollemi pine is one of the world's oldest and rarest trees, with less than 100 mature trees in their natural home in Wollemi National Park. By planting a Wollemi Pine, the school will be supporting the conservation of the Wollemi Pine as well as other rare and endangered species.

All visiting students and staff were given a native tree to plant in their home environment and were encouraged to get involved with planting sites in their local areas.

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Student Names:

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Tabitha Scott (Heywood District SC)
Olivia Colliccoat (Maryborough SC)

Heywood District SC – Tabitha Scott/Jessica Lynch
Reservoir SC (James Gogal/Justin Walters)

