

Revegetation with the Gembrook Primary School Students

Friday 29 May 2015

Over 40 Gembrook Primary School Students came and helped finish off a Melbourne Water grant. They worked diligently planting and cleaning up two sites: Rozz's group at the South Picnic Ground and Henriette's group at the intersection of Beenak & Shepherd's Creek Roads and Gilwell Track.



Two groups were formed



The students were shown how to plant



Soon everyone was busy planting



Even though it was muddy the students enjoyed their work.



Everyone returned to have a sausage sizzle lunch at our Big Shed.



Rozz telling the students about river health



The water tub with all the rubbish the creeks can collect on their journey

After lunch Rozz Browne, Parks Victoria Ranger from Gembrook, spoke about the importance of keeping our waterways clean. Rozz gave a demonstration of what happens to our creeks

and rivers if people are careless. Starting off with a clean tub of water she ran through the creeks and rivers journey and told of the rubbish, herbicides etc they can pick up. The students were given small jars of what the waterways can (and do) collect as they pass through inhabited areas. In the afternoon the students went on a walk along the Thornton Track, some stopping to have their photo taken at the sign of a previous Gembrook School revegetation and to read the interpretation boards on the Thornton Track.



The Friends of Kurth Kiln thank the students for their work, the teachers for looking after the students and the parents for bringing them in the morning and collecting them in the afternoon.