

Re-vegetation between the camp sites on Scout Loop Track

Friday 18 September 2015

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Close to one hundred students from the Hoddles Creek and Cockatoo Primary Schools came to Kurth Kiln on Friday 18 September to help plant the Maryknoll Nursery 1,000 seedlings, which Jasper had dropped off the day before at the Parks Victoria shed. Henriette, with the help of Parks Victoria personnel, had already apportioned out the correct amount of tree guards and stakes at each of the 12 sites.

Before the work began Henriette demonstrated the procedure of planting to the group of students. Soon all the students, teachers and members of the Friends of Kurth Kiln group



Each of the student had decorated a tree guard

were busy digging holes, planting, watering and securing the tree guards. For lunch everyone returned to the big shed where a delicious sausage sizzle was awaiting the hungry workers.

After lunch Henriette presented a Friends of Kurth Kiln Certificate of Appreciation to each school, before Rozz Browne, Parks Victoria Ranger Gembrook Office, organised a game 'Activities in the Park' involving all the students, either by giving them a part top play or forming a circle indicating the boundaries of the Park.



The Cockatoo bus collecting the students arrived soon after the game, but the Hoddles Creek students returned to the Scout Loop and managed to finish planting the rest of the seedlings.

The Friends of Kurth Kiln greatly appreciate the Hoddles Creek and Cockatoo School's input as well as the help from Parks Victoria Gembrook Office.

