SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Commencing – 10-14th January 2011
To book during school holidays – email tfuller@cva.org.au

Recently endorsed by the Curriculum Council, this program is designed for students wishing to complete community service hours in the environment, or who wish to gain additional credit on their WACE.

What is Rio Tinto Earth Assist?

Rio Tinto Earth Assist is a fully funded (FREE) program for schools, designed to get students out into the environment and onto real conservation projects!

The program is run by Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) with the support of the Rio Tinto Future Fund. Rio Tinto Earth Assist is a partnership with Department of Environment and Conservation and Department of Education and Training.

The RTEA bus picks students up from a meeting point at the Perth Train Station and takes them out to a conservation site where they will undertake activities such as planting, bird and fauna surveys and bush walks. Students are also supplied with educational resources.

During the January school holidays students will be heading to various locations around Perth – participating in hands on conservation activities, and listening to talks from environmental experts. Students will gain a greater understanding of our environment and knowledge of the correct methods to follow to ensure a sustainable future.

To book in contact Tracey Fuller 08 9227 5711, tfuller@cva.org.au or book online at: www.earthassist.org.au
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Congratulations on choosing to complete your community service with us - not only will you be out helping your community but you'll be learning more about our environment and what it means to be sustainable!

Below are some of the details you need to know when joining us for your nominated days

Where do I need to meet?

You will need to meet at YELLOW CAT stop number 23 on Wellington St, Perth. The Earth Assist bus will be waiting at the bottom of the horse shoe bridge!

Where is this horse shoe bridge?

The horse shoe bridge is located between Roe St, Northbridge and Wellington St, Perth. You are looking for a YELLOW CAT stop - Number 23 at the bottom of the horse shoe bridge on WELLINGTON ST side. YELLOW cat stop 23 is located outside the Wellington St Bus Station stop. Do not hop on any other buses other than the Conservation Volunteers white bus. The white bus is clearly marked with Conservation Volunteers and Rio Tinto Earth Assist; you will notice it also has an attached white trailer.

What time should I be at this bus stop?

The Conservation Volunteers bus will pick you up from the Wellington St Bus Station YELLOW cat stop at 8:45am SHARP. If you think you'll be late, are lost, or in any trouble please call Andrew Soltys on 0427 533 018. You should pass this phone number to your parent/guardian in case of emergency.

Week One: TBA
Week Two: TBA

You will be dropped off at the same YELLOW cat bus stop between 3.00 and 3.30pm at the end of the program.

Is there anything specific I should wear or bring?

You need to make sure you’re covered up from the sun as much as possible. Wear a long sleeve shirt, long pants/jeans, closed in shoes, and a hat. Bring your lunch and snacks! Water is provided but you'll need a water bottle.

School Holiday Timetable

| Monday 10th January | To be announced* |
| Tuesday 11th January | To be announced* |
| Wednesday 12th January | To be announced* |
| Thursday 13th January | To be announced* |
| Friday 14th January | To be announced* |

*project location may change at short notice e.g. weather, site access or availability

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