



Maroubra Montessori: Students do their bit for the environment

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Maroubra Montessori children will help make practical environmental changes within their local communities and do their part in saving the environment by participating in the Green Up Clean Up fundraiser.

Organiser Maria Keshavarz said she was extremely proud of the way the children and their families were getting behind their school to fundraise, and called on the community to keep a lookout for Maroubra Montessori students on the search for sponsorship, with funds to go toward garden and outdoor equipment.

Sarah Morgan, from Green Up Clean Up, said Maroubra Montessori was leading by example by choosing a healthy fundraiser promoting awareness and the importance of the environment. "It's up to the local community to get behind their efforts now," Ms Morgan said.

"We are seeing more and more schools looking for innovative ways to raise extra funding and also promote healthy educational messages to the school's community. Maroubra Montessori should be proud they are one of them," she said.



Maroubra Montessori teacher Maria Keshavarz with students Trinity Monque, Leo Parsi and Alexis Da Silva in their garden.
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The Green Up Clean Up program lets students do their bit for the environment while raising extra funds for schools to put back into their surrounding environment or to spend on educational projects such as water tanks, vegetable gardens or native tree planting.

To make a donation to the school phone 9349 3766 and ask for Maria Keshavarz.