



It's never too early to go green

PLANTINGS, watering and general clean-ups were the order of the day for children at Port Macquarie's Lighthouse Childcare Centre on Friday.

The toddlers and pre-schoolers did their bit for the environment by participating in the Green Up Clean Up fundraiser.

Centre organiser Michelle Rose said the children established a new garden area at the Ocean Dr centre and cleaned up a new deck.

Sarah Morgan from Green Up Clean Up said the Port Macquarie childcare centre was leading by example by choosing a health fundraiser promoting awareness of the environment.

"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," she said.

"Lighthouse Childcare Centre should be proud they are one of them."

Mrs Rose said the childcare centre was environmentally conscious, using chemical-free cleaning products, banning plastic bags and using recycled art and craft items.

"We also have a system of rubbish patrol children and do a spot-the-do-gooder for those who pick up after themselves," she said.



Give us a wink: Brody Lewis, Zali Green and Georgia Flowers prepare for planting action.



Let's go: Zara Ferguson, Kirra Morris and Lucas Siertsema get set for planting.



Stepping up: Emily Sheppard goes green.



Like this: Adam Rhook and Jamie Laing get to work.