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PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO TAKE THE DRIPSTER CHALLENGE IN 2012

Lower Murray Water (LMW) today announced the 2012 round of the new Primary School Education Program 'Water Saving in schools with 'Dripster'. Local primary schools can participate in the program to encourage water conservation and education.

Each student who takes part in the 'Dripster' program receives a conservation bag containing items including stickers, drink bottle, t-shirt, activity book and education materials to assist them to identify ways to be water conscious at school and at home.

The program helps students to understand and learn about such topics as the Water Cycle, the Wonders of Water and the Water Treatment Process. Included in the resource packs are books, dvds, activity sheets and Teachers' Notes to assist in the learning process. The activities have been tailored to students from prep to Grade 6.

Managing Director, Ron Leamon said "We are pleased to be able to offer primary schools programs such as this one to encourage a fun and active learning environment focusing on water."

"LMW is now taking expressions of interest from schools looking to participate in the program, with teachers encouraged to nominate their class to commence early in 2012. During 2011 over 500 students from schools around the district participated in the program with great results.

The expression of interest form can be downloaded from the 'Education' section of LMW's website." Mr Leamon said.

Schools interested in participating in this exciting program are encouraged to contact our Customer Relations Officer, Leesa Merrett on 50513 400 or visit our website.

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Participating students from Red Cliffs Primary School

