

Learn about water - new resources for teachers and students

Sydney Water today launched a new and upgraded online education resource for students and teachers.

Teachers can now download lesson plans, arrange excursions and learn about water efficiency with the click of a mouse. For students, the website provides easy to find information on water for homework and assignments.

Sydney Water Managing Director Kerry Schott said the new education resource makes it easy for water-related topics to be integrated into the classroom.

"The new resources range from interactive models and games for students to detailed lesson plans for teachers, linked to specific curriculum outcomes," Dr Schott said.

"Materials are tailored to suit the needs of students at all stages, from early primary to HSC level, making topics such as water efficiency, treatment and supply and protecting the environment more accessible to both teachers and students.

"Students can find information on a broad range of topics from the history of water in Sydney to the sewage treatment process.

"They can also find out about getting involved in water efficiency and protecting creeks and rivers, and about careers in the water industry.

"Teachers can download worksheets and lesson plans, order additional classroom resources including brochures, DVDs, games and stickers, or arrange to visit a Sydney Water site such as a water filtration plant or sewage treatment plant.

"For Principals, there is information on how to audit the amount of water a school uses, practical school water efficiency strategies and tips on applying for a school rainwater tank or other funding to improve water efficiency around the school.

"Sydney Water has had a strong presence in schools in Sydney, the Illawarra and the Blue Mountains, offering a range of programs and tours for over ten years. Sydney Water continues to offer a range of initiatives to school students.

"Sydney Water programs for school students include water efficiency programs Every Drop Counts in Schools and Rainwater Tanks in Schools and the water quality testing program Streamwatch.

"Sydney Water also supports the Department of Education and Training's Kids' Design Challenge."

The new education resources are available [here](#)