

Kids Teaching Kids Week

Tips for Inviting your Local MP



Kids Teaching Kids *and* Kids Teaching Adults

Invite your local 'Pollie' to share your sustainability vision

An important part of the Kids Teaching Kids program is students using their voice to bring about positive change. Integral to this is teaching students how the Australian political system works and how your local member can assist them in getting their message to the decision makers of our country.

It is important to note that this is not about encouraging students to become activists it is about educating them about how the political system works, who your local member is and how adults can assist them on the journey to sustainability.

With this in mind we encourage students to adapt the downloadable 'Local member of parliament invite template' available on our website www.kidsteachingkids.com.au and send it to your local member to invite them to get involved with your Kids Teaching Kids event. This letter is designed to do several things such as:

- Letting your local member of parliament know that your school is serious and committed to improving the environment in your electorate.
- Offering the opportunity for your local member of parliament to attend your Kids Teaching Kids Week event.
- Offering the opportunity for your local member of parliament to visit your school to meet the students, teachers and principal to discuss how the Australian political system works.

Establishing a good partnership with your local member is not only an authentic learning activity for students but it's also a great way to showcase your school's contribution to the wider community.

This letter can also be adapted to invite other VIPs such as local councilors.

We wish you all the best and are looking forward to hearing how your local member of parliament responds.