**“ENVIRONMENT WEEK IS COMING!”**

**Monday the 25th to Friday 29th August.**

**Environment Week will start on Monday the 25th and run all week finishing on Friday 29th August. Each day there will be a different focus to help our environment.**

**Monday the 25th of August-**

**Green Day-Wear Green/Earth colours clothing {e.g. Ribbons, streamers, hair clips}**

**(Bring a gold coin donation to support the Environmental Tacklers next building Project. A sensory garden/passive play/chill out zone for students to enjoy.)**

 **-Whole school aerobics to warm up our day. 20-30mins on the Oval weather permitting**

 **-Parents welcome to join in**

**Tuesday the 26th of August-**

**Litter Blitz-All grades to do at least 10 minutes litter patrol out in our yard sometime during the day. Remember Mrs Patterson’s motto “A Clean School is a good school”**

**Wednesday the 27th August-**

**Wrapper Free Lunch Day**

**Do your best to come to school without any wrappers on your lunch.**

**The junior grade & senior grade with the most students with totally wrapper free lunches will each earn a reward for every student in the grade.**

 **St Peters Environmental Conference-Environmental Tacklers to attend a half day of workshops at St Peters Primary School Epping.**

**Thursday the 28th August-**

**Conserve Energy Day-Turn off unnecessary lights, close doors to keep the heat in, turn heating down, use natural lighting where possible, turn of lights and power points when you leave the room. Turn off dripping taps, use half flush on the toilet when you can etc. It would be greatly appreciated if you could spare 10 minutes sometime during the day to discuss other ways for your students to conserve energy at school and at home.**

**Friday the 29th August-**

**Experience the Outdoors –Go outside for a game, conduct a maths lesson outside, have a scavenger hunt for natural items outdoors, find things outdoors for an alphabet hunt or shape hunt, do some sketching of the school landscape, trees etc, collect leaves to make crayon rubbings or try mapping activities outdoors. If none of these appeal just go outside with your children and hug a tree. Yes I’m serious take a really close look at a tree, feel the texture and smell the trees perfume, check out who or what uses the tree as a habitat. We would like every grade to spend at least 30 min outside today. (If it’s not raining)**

Thank you Regards from the Environmental Tacklers, Mrs Ericson & Mrs Becker