

Media Alert



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Western Water's Wave

Gisborne Primary School has been named the winner of Western Water's Wave, a performing arts competition to raise awareness of water conservation.

About 140 students and their teachers from five schools gathered in Sunbury today for the event, taking to the stage to perform songs and dances on the theme "Our water: past, present, future".

The Gisborne Primary students, who performed "Saving Water at Home" will take back to their school a digital video camera and a digital stills camera as first prize.

Finalists, including groups from Macedon, Gisborne and Sunbury primary schools, were chosen from schools across the region that entered a digital recording of their performance.

Second-placed Clarkefield Primary received a digital video camera. Equal third were Melton Specialist School and Sunbury Primary, and both received a digital stills camera.

Each participant received a certificate of appreciation and a "showbag" of water conservation giveaways.

The competition was judged by children's entertainer Paul Jamieson, and by senior representatives of Western Water and co-sponsor Southern Rural Water.

The event was held in the lead-up to National Water Week (October 17-23), which aims to educate communities about water conservation.

Students filled the stage with music and dancing, using imaginative costumes and props to tell stories about using and saving water.

"We were impressed by the quality of the performances, and by the students' knowledge of water conservation," Western Water's General Manager, Customer and Community Relations, Peter Donlon, said

"The students all had a fantastic time as an audience and performing, and have obviously learned a lot along the way.

"These young people are the future of water conservation, and Western Water's Wave is a great way to raise awareness about saving water and the environment."

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For photographs of the event, contact Kylie Smith on kylie.smith@westernwater.com.au.

About Western Water

Western Water is one of Victoria's 13 regional urban water corporations. We provide water, recycled water and sewerage services to over 53,000 properties and 134,810 people in an area of 3,000 square kilometres. Our region extends from Lancefield in the north to Melton and Rockbank in the south and from Myrning in the west to Bulla in the east. We incorporate parts of Hume City Council and Melton, Moorabool and Macedon Ranges Shire Councils.

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