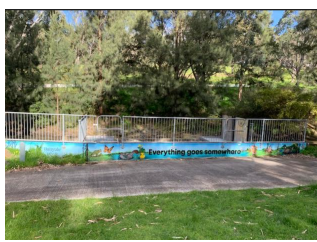
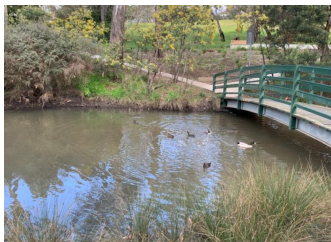


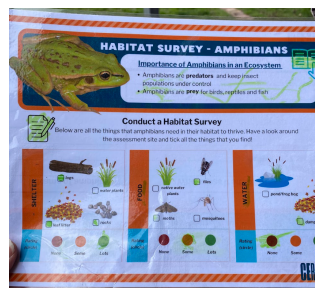
## Year 2 News

The Grade 2 students have been getting out and about over the last couple of weeks with some exciting excursion and incursion learning opportunities. These have been connected to the Inquiry concept we have been exploring this Term which is **Responsibility**.



On Friday the 19th of August the students walked to Kalparrin Gardens. There they met John Milkins from Banyule Council to learn all about the amazing Stormwater Harvesting System. We observed the surroundings and explored how the litter trap works.

Then on Tuesday the 23rd, the students had their first bus trip excursion to CERES. This was a great day filled with fun activities and outdoor play.



On Friday the 26th of August, we were entertained by the funny magic man Patrick from Yarra Valley Water who taught us about the Water Watchers and how we can minimize our water usage and conserve this precious resource.

On Friday the 2nd of September, the students went to Edendale Farm in Eltham to learn about ways that we can tackle some environmental problems and actions we can take to make our world more sustainable. Some highlights of this experience were: seeing the baby lambs, planting their own sunflower seeds, learning about sorting rubbish, touring the veggie garden and the story of the creek water.



Below are some excerpts from the recounts our students have composed in response to these fabulous experiences.

*On Friday the class went on our first excursion. First we got our drink bottles and jumpers. Then we did the roll and got in safety line. As soon as we got outside I could hear the lovely sound of the birds singing and the lovely wind brushing across my face. (Chiara)*

*When we were lining up I felt a leaping of excitement in my body. On the bus ride to CERES I sat next to Louis, Hudson and Harry. We could see everything below us. When we arrived at CERES we met three teachers and then we had our fruit break. (Cohen S)*