



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
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Community Recognition Statements

24 October 2018

VEOLIA SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) (13:48):

I applaud the 200 Newcastle school students from St James Primary School, Bishop Tyrell Anglican School, Plattsburg Public School, Edgeworth Public School, Waratah Public School and New Lambton South Public School who participated in the Veolia month-long School Sustainability Challenge.

This pilot program allowed the students to demonstrate their commitment to producing less waste, recycling products effectively, conserving water and electricity, and being more resourceful.

Mulch Madness, the cleverly named submission by Waratah Public School, was awarded a \$5,000 grant from Veolia and an exclusive Jets experience for being named most innovative.

I congratulate all the schools and thank Veolia for its idea.