



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Community Recognition Statement

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JUNIOR LANDCARE GRANTS

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

Congratulations to Macquarie College and Waratah Public School, who have successfully been awarded funding from Round Two of the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants.

Mr Aaron Williams has led the charge at Macquarie College, and is excited about exploring biodiversity and using native. Students will collaborate on the design of the natural growing space, the selection of species, and consider final uses for the plants. Potential uses include within senior hospitality classes as food sources, and geography classes as case studies, and to complement junior students' learnings during Flora and Fauna Fridays program.

Waratah Public will push forward with their exciting nature programs, helping to build awareness of environmental issues amongst students and their friends and family.

I congratulate both schools for engaging in the grants process and for their success.

I look forward to seeing what these schools can accomplish with this funding, and I encourage other schools in the Wallsend Electorate to look for grants funding to build new environmental programs.