

South Oakleigh College – Victoria 2009

Students Year 10 Accelerated Science Class - 26 students

Projects

- Stop Climate Change Human Sign Project. See www.live.org.au where a human sign was formed on St Kilda beach at 11am 17th May. Students organised a school group to go – 14 students and 5 teachers.
- School Assembly Presentation – To seek participation in sustainability events. See
- Blog for a Sustainable Earth – see <http://4sustainableearth.blogspot.com/>
- A team of 15 students brainstormed and came up with a sustainability initiative of their own: to capture rainwater from the Science building into two water tanks to supply water for an edible garden to be installed in a fenced-off area next to the Science building; the garden's produce will provide the Food Technology classes with vegetables and herbs, with veggie scraps being recycled as compost back to the garden. The students prepared the proposal after gaining quotes for the tanks, and presented their submission to the Principal and then to a school assembly. The proposal was successful and the school is planning to implement the students' project in 2010.