

On September 6 - 8, Mercy Regional College Camperdown students, Abigail Lucas, Lillian Wade, Lauren Ryan, Tess Lourey, Jordan Grey, Chloe Leask along with teacher, Mrs Jo Saunders, attended the Seeds of Justice conference held at the Anglesea Lutheran Camp with a number of other students and teachers from the Sisters of Mercy Catholic Schools. The two days entailed a series of discussions and action work around the effects of climate change and what we can do to change it. The students were split into groups to develop programs to improve their school's action on climate change.

Since the conference, Mercy Regional College has begun implementing the student's development programs to improve the school's current impact on the environment. They have targeted specific areas of the school including the school canteen, student lunch boxes and the school yard. These programs include the sale of beeswax wraps (pictured below), creating an awareness of rubbish and or plastic wraps among the school community and informing the students on food choices that could have a less environmental impact.

The students would like to thank Mrs Saunders for attending the two days with them and the school for providing them with the opportunity to have an impact on their future.

*Mrs Mel Brisbane and Abigail Lucas*

