

LORETO COLLEGE STUDENTS TURN OFF HEATERS FOR WINTER WONDERLAND DAY

With a long-term goal to save energy, Loreto College Ballarat students switched off all heaters across the campus recently.

Students and staff were encouraged to rug up instead of relying on the warmth of heaters during the second Winter Wonderland day.

Loreto College environmental action committee captain Prue Steggall said the event was held last year for the first time when the college reduced its energy consumption by 30 per cent. She said the committee was hoping to reduce the college's energy consumption further and to raise awareness of saving energy.

As part of the day, students and staff rugged up with scarves, beanies and blankets and were treated to a hot chocolate.

The college has solar panels installed and is trying to organise paper recycling.



Rugging up: Loreto College year 12 students Lucy Flynn, Prue Steggall and Rose Murphy

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