



ECO TIME

On July 25, 2017, St Paul's Primary School Mildura Middle Unit visited the Mildura Eco Village to conclude their learning on sustainability and the different ways that they can help the environment. The Mildura Eco Village is a four hectare sustainable living site that includes an Education Centre, Solar Distillation Demonstration site, Community Garden and Eco House.

When the students arrived, they split into three groups and rotated around three different areas of the Village – the landfill site, the Eco House and the Community Garden.

The children were provided with lots of hands on opportunities such as locating and identifying different vegetables and herbs, digging for worms and searching for mini beasts in the garden.

In the Eco-House the students learnt about the different energy ratings of appliances in homes as well as practical ways to keep homes warm in winter and cool in summer.

At the landfill, students learnt about how rubbish is collected and sorted as well as how much it costs to take different things there.

Thank-you to the staff at the Mildura Eco Village for their expertise and enthusiasm. More information can be found at <http://www.mildura.vic.gov.au/Council-Services/Environmental-Sustainability/Mildura-Eco-Village>

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