



Harry - Bug hotel and Our Big Backyard

My Bug Hotel

Over the past few years our school has been working on a project to build a butterfly garden to attract and protect local butterflies. Building on this project, I have been researching other ways to attract native bees and other insects to the garden. I found a few designs and information online about bug hotels and started work. I collected long hollow stems and drilled holes in logs. I still have a few areas to finish, I am hoping to buddy with a younger class to finish the project. Once finished it will be part of our school's butterfly garden.

Our Big Backyard St Agnes

Over the past few months I have been in consultation with a member of the St Agnes, Our Big Back Yard (OBBY) project group. The group has been exploring natural parks and reserves in the St Agnes area. The group has been researching ways to get more families

outdoors exploring nature. With my friends and family, I explored one of these reserves and thought of fun activities to do in the area. I have been talking to my teacher about organising an excursion with my class. I hope to continue to be involved in the project next year when we start some 'come and try' sessions with the local community.

Overall reflection?

Through my involvement in the Youth Environment Council I feel I have become more of an influencer for environmental change. I have enjoyed meeting like-minded people and making connections with people who care about the environment. The council has really motivated me to continue to be an influencer for sustainably, and to create a positive environmental future.

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