

Thomas - Climate change awareness

What was your goal and what did you achieve?

I wanted to achieve awareness about climate change and how it is affecting us humans, how we are constructing it and how the animals are affected by it.

This year all the Year 7s in my school went to camp, we went to Arbury Park for three days, then after that our teacher said we were going to do an assignment about climate change. There were seven themes, like planting more trees or changing the uniform material, and in the end we had to make a group of three and choose a theme, and we chose planting more trees. We shared our work with younger year levels at the school like the Year 4s, and the leadership team at the school.

Your biggest success so far?

Being chosen to speak to the Council in Week 5 this term.

Next steps?

It will be continuing. The teachers aim to finish this project by Week 5, Term 4.

What did you enjoy most?

Working with my friends and working online, and having fun.

Your advice to other students?

Have a timetable and research extensively and take pride in your work.

This case study was transcribed from an interview. These are Thomas' words and opinions.



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