



MontroseAccess

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Coming together for climate change

MontroseAccess and St Aidan's Girls' School will join forces on Tuesday 27 November 2007 at 3.30pm to plant 15 native shrubs and trees to promote climate change awareness. The students have chosen trees and shrubs that are drought resistant and hardy to survive our climate.

The twenty students participating in program are from St Aidan's Environmental Club. The club is for girls in years 5-7 and aims to promote sustainable living at school and in the community.

According to Miranda Mason, a Junior School Teacher at St Aidan's Girls' School, "the girls wanted to plant some trees in the name of climate change and spread the word about the issue. They also wanted to do this in their community and MontroseAccess seemed the perfect choice."

"The girls hope to revisit MontroseAccess and the plants in years to come", said Miranda.

MontroseAccess has been located at their site at Corinda since 1936. It provides support and therapy services to children and young adults with physical disabilities throughout Queensland. The organisation's mission of assisting individuals to reach their maximum individual potential is enhanced by the support of the local community, particularly when it is young children such as the students at St Aidan's.

MontroseAccess is already doing their participating in a campaign to save water at Corinda. The Department of Natural Resources and Water have given MontroseAccess a grant of \$23,491 to assist with our water saving programme. The Lifestyle WaterWise grant, aimed at assisting not-for-profit organisations to be part of Queensland's endeavors to be more water efficient, was recently given to MontroseAccess. The grant will assist MontroseAccess to install water tanks and pumps associated with the hydrotherapy pool and scout hall, together with water saving devices on taps, showers and toilets and modifying bathrooms in our accommodation units.

Photo/Interview Opportunity

For more information, please contact Melissa Watson, Marketing Officer, on mobile 0414 325 527 or via email mwatson@montroseaccess.org.au

Planting of the trees and shrubs will take place at MontroseAccess, 54 Consort Street Corinda Qld 4075, at 3.30pm on 27 November 2007.