

CoastEd

The CoastEd program seeks to increase the capacity of the Gold Coast community to participate in coastal decision making.

CoastEd is a school and community based program that offers free information sessions, activities and resources that relate to our local coastal environment. Sessions can be held in the classroom or within the local environment.

The CoastEd program allows students and others to learn about our precious coastal areas while taking part in activities such as beach clean-ups or dune planting.

CoastEd is an initiative of Gold Coast City Council and Griffith University.



For more information visit:

The Griffith Centre for Coastal Management website:
www.griffith.edu.au/centre/gccm

or

The Keep Australia Beautiful website:
www.keepaustraliabeautiful.org.au/qld

To get involved in either program contact the CoastEd coordinator on Ph. 07 55 528506



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Get Involved...

KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL



Is your
beach the
best?



Be a part of the Clean Beach Challenge 2008

It's easy if:

- ☺ You are an enthusiastic teacher who cares about your local environment
- ☺ You have a great class of kids
- ☺ You recognise the link between your school, the local environment, waterways and our beaches.



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Clean Beach Challenge

The Clean Beach Challenge is a National competition supported by Tourism Queensland and Surf Lifesaving Queensland and facilitated by Keep Australia Beautiful.

The competition seeks to find the cleanest beach with exemplary community and school support and participation.

It's a great excuse to get out of the classroom and teach students about the value and importance of their local environment.

St Stephen's College won the Regional Community Action Award for 2007!!!!



Paradise Point Fore-shore—Winner of the 2007 Regional Community Action Award received by Gold Coast City Council, Griffith Centre for Coastal Management and St Stephen's College

Although your school may not be close to the beach, students can still participate in activities that assist in keeping our beaches clean.

Activities may include:

- ☺ Designing school education programs and posters about the issues of litter on our beaches
- ☺ Organising regular clean-ups of the school or local beach
- ☺ Learn about the litter path from source to our beaches
- ☺ Auditing the litter collected
- ☺ Stencilling local stormwater drains with anti-litter slogans
- ☺ Organise a school excursion to learn about the local beaches and issues such as beach litter
- ☺ Organise an information session with the Griffith University CoastEd program
- ☺ Present a song, poem or posters to the Clean Beach Challenge judge.

Elanora State School won the State and Regional Young Legends Award for 2007!!!!



Entry for Elanora State School at
Currumbin Estuary