



Competition Update No.13 – 12 October 2011

The Inner West Courier Shield

Rank	Team	Score
1st	CAMDENVILLE	10.9
2nd	FERN COURT	9.9
3rd	DULWICH HILL	7.9
4th	WILKINS	5.3

The Blacktown Advocate Shield

Rank	Team	Score
1st	CRAWFORD	8.3
2nd	ST MICHAELS	6.2
2nd	WALTERS ROAD	5.4
4 th	TREGEAR	2.0

The Manly Daily Shield

Rank	Team	Score
1st	MANLY VILLAGE	5.2
2nd	ST MARYS	5.1
3rd	SEAFORTH	4.4
4th	MANLY WEST	3.5

Climate Clubs Cup Competition

Rank	Zone	Score
1st	MARRICKVILLE	1.4
2nd	BLACKTOWN	1.3
3rd	MANLY	0.8



COMMENTATOR'S CORNER Summing up this week's performance:

Welcome back to school, and to the final month of the 2011 Climate Clubs Competition. The finish line is in sight and all three zones are giving one another a run for their money in the bid to become Climate Clubs Champions. The 2011 Competition ends on **Monday 14th November**, so that means you all have **just over 4 weeks** to save some serious energy at home and get your team into first place. Go for it!

Marrickville has held its lead as #1 but only just – as Blacktown has jumped into second place! In the zones competition, Blacktown, Manly and Marrickville schools have all maintained their positions over the holidays, with congrats due to Walters Road for a major score jump of a whole 2 points in their score – no easy feat. St Marys is hot on the heels of Manly Village, vying for first place in the Manly zone, and Ferncourt is not far behind long-term Marrickville leader Camdenville!

Stories from the playing field: Wilkins Public School, Marrickville

"We've been turning lights off when we're not using them. We try not to use the heater too much to save energy."

- **Trelawney Brown (Year 2)**

"This is our second year doing the Climate Clubs challenge. It's a bit harder than last year but we're still trying! I don't leave my CD player on, I haven't used my electric blanket as much and we all read in one room together instead of going to separate rooms. Hopefully, we'll reduce our energy use even more."

- **Nara Brown (Year 6)**

Climate Clubs Baseline Survey: Closing very soon...

Don't miss out on your chance to win an **iPad 2!** The baseline survey closes on **Friday, 21st October**, so if you haven't already completed it, please make time to fill it out before then. You can either complete it online (you'll have received an email with the link) or fill out the paper version you received in the mail. This can be returned to your school office or mailed back to us in the reply paid envelope enclosed in that mailing.

If you haven't received an email or mailed copy of the survey, please contact your Club Captain.

A **massive thank you** to the **226 players** who have already completed the Climate Clubs survey – you are helping us to make the Climate Clubs program bigger, better and more fun for everyone.



Player address confirmations: don't let your savings go to waste

There's another reason we need you to fill out the survey if you haven't already. Our energy provider partners need us to confirm that all players are still at the same address now as you were when you signed up for the competition. This is so that the electricity use data they provide (which we'll use to calculate the final scores) is accurate.

If you've already filled out the survey, you'll have ticked the box confirming your address. If you haven't filled it out yet: **PLEASE DO! If we don't receive your address confirmation, we will not be able to include your energy savings in the final score calculations...**so don't let your team down and risk not having your hard-earned savings not count in the final score tallies. Fill out the survey (and address confirmation question right at the beginning) today!

Energy Tip: Turn your power GREEN



Here's a tip that is not about saving energy but is great for the environment. No matter which electricity provider you're with, you can buy a certain percentage of **GreenPower** from them.

What is GreenPower? It's a voluntary government-accredited program that enables your energy provider to purchase renewable energy with your support. Buying GreenPower effectively means you're buying zero emissions renewable energy: the few extra cents you pay in addition to your electricity account each day is invested in the renewable energy sector.

Why is this so important? Because around **90% of electricity used in Australia is still generated from the burning of fossil fuels** such as coal and **over 34% of Australia's carbon emissions come from electricity generation**. This makes the electricity sector the biggest single contributor to Australia's greenhouse emissions. The benefit of switching to GreenPower-accredited renewable energy is that it does not burn fossil fuels. See www.greenpower.com.au for more information, or call your electricity provider to make the switch today.

THE ENERGY UPDATER AWARD & ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Remember to update your energy usage online by 5pm on Tuesday 18th October to go into the prize draw to win a **VIP 30 CARD** from **OOVIE**, Australia's leader in latest release movie DVD rentals, plus an **Efergy meter** and free installation. Go to the "Tracker" page at www.climateclubs.org.au.



Want to win **Rookie of the Week**? Update your usage **for the first time** online by 5pm on Tuesday 18th October by entering a new meter reading **OR** your average daily kWh usage from your most recent electricity bill at the "Tracker" page at www.climateclubs.org.au. You could win a **\$50 Myers voucher** or **Efergy meter** for your efforts, plus you're helping your team on the scoreboard!

Contact us

Feel free to contact us anytime by visiting www.climateclubs.org.au or calling the Climate Clubs Program Team on (02) 9514 4950.

Yours in energy saving,

Melissa, Chris, Ceri, Candice, Tim – the Climate Clubs Coaching Panel



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