



*Competition Update No.7 – 12 August 2011*

**The Manly Daily Shield**

Rank	Team	Score
1st	ST MARYS	25.0
2nd	MANLY VILLAGE	19.5
3rd	SEAFORTH	18.9
4th	MANLY WEST	9.8

**The Blacktown Advocate Shield\***

Rank	Team	Score
1st	TREGEAR	27.6
2nd	CRAWFORD	19.9
3rd	ST MICHAELS	14.0
4th	WALTERS ROAD	10.4

(\* We are currently investigating a scoring system error for Blacktown schools and expect to have this corrected by next week's update.)

**The Inner West Courier Shield**

Rank	Team	Score
1st	CAMDENVILLE	14.7
2nd	WILKINS	12.8
3rd	DULWICH HILL	11.8
4th	FERN COURT	11.4

## Climate Clubs Cup Competition

Rank	Area	Score
1st	MANLY	14.4
2nd	BLACKTOWN	14.1
3rd	MARRICKVILLE	5.9

### COMMENTATOR'S CORNER

#### Summing up this week's performance:

It has been an unusually quiet week on the Climate Club scoreboard, with **St Mary's**, **Tregear** and **Camdenville** all maintaining their leads from last week.

In The Manly Daily Shield, **Seaforth** has fought back to challenge Manly Village for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Meanwhile, the Inner West Courier Shield remains a very tight contest.

(The Climate Clubs Coaching Panel has found an error in how last year's baseline energy use has been calculated for the Blacktown Schools. We will let you know next week what this means for the scoreboard – please bear with us as we check our sums!)



**Reminder: UPDATE YOUR OWN ELECTRICITY USAGE ONLINE before 5pm next Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August to go into the prize draw and you could win...**



A VIP 30 CARD from **OOVIE**, Australia's leader in latest release movie DVD rentals, with 30 free DVD rentals over the next 3 months (worth \$90)!



An **Efergy meter** to monitor your home's electricity use

**OR** a family pass to a season game in the NRL, A-League, AFL, or W-League!



### How to get your name in the prize draw:

All you need to do to go into the next prize draw is update your household's energy usage **before 5pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August**.

You can update 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](http://www.climateclubs.org.au)

For tips on how to read your own meter, see Origin's video here: <http://www.originenergy.com.au/2406/Efficiency-and-savings#read-electricity-meter>

### Stories from the playing field: Camdenville Public School, Marrickville

"We have switched off the electric heater and are rugging up in blankets to watch the TV. We've noticed savings by doing this."

- **Jorgensen family**

"Dad nags us about the lights being left on and to put an extra layer of clothing on at night when it's cold. We switch off the house appliances at the wall before we go to bed. Dad has shown us the savings on our usage, when we help read the electricity meter with him. We have a setting on the hot water so it only fills the bath to a certain level, and we've changed some lights to LEDs and planted lots of trees."

- **Scott family: Angus (Year 6) & Lucy (Year 4)**

### News & Events

Last week was **Origin Energy Savers Week** and, thanks to Origin, two lucky Climate Clubs schools, **Tregear** in Blacktown and **Manly West** in Manly, received a fabulous performance about energy efficiency by Bernard Caleo from the Victoria Museum for being the first two Climate Clubs schools to enter the Energy Savers Week Competition. They had a special inter-galactic visit from Origin's energy saving mascot, **Energy Bob**, who said his favourite food is lasagne and what he hates most is wasting energy! The **Polutele family** from Tregear were also presented with their brand new **iPad 2** as winners of the Climate Clubs registration prize draw.



**Tregear Public School** welcomes Origin's Energy Bob and Climate Clubs!

**Back L-R:** David Hope (Metropolitan VP of NSW P&C Association), Chris Dunstan (Climate Clubs Director), Mr Polutele, Mrs Polutele

**Front L-R:** Tregear Principal Russell Hawkins, Jodeci Polutele, Georgie McCann (Tregear Climate Clubs Captain), Brooklyn Polutele, Tonga Polutele, Aaleah Polutele, Hendrex Polutele, Origin's Energy Bob

**Manly West Public School** pupils watching Origin's Energy Bob and Bernard Caleo (Victoria Museum) chat about how to save energy at home



**Energy Savings Tip: “Save Power Kits” available on loan from your school!**

From next week, Climate Clubs families will be able to borrow a “Save Power Kit” from your participating school’s front office!

Thanks to the **NSW Office of Environment & Heritage** (principal sponsor of Climate Clubs), a “Save Power Kit” is being sent to every Climate Clubs school. Your Principal, Environment Coordinator or Climate Clubs Captains will set up a borrowing system so that you can check out the Kit from the school office for a certain amount of time, take it home, and get the whole family involved in doing a fun (and educational) home energy audit.



Contact your school office or Climate Clubs Captain to find out how you can borrow the kit, which contains the following energy use tracking tools:

- Power-Mate Lite
- Infrared Thermometer
- Compass
- Stopwatch
- Save Power Thermometer
- Guide to using the Save Power Kit

**More Information**

Visit [www.climateclubs.org.au](http://www.climateclubs.org.au) for more information (use Firefox as your browser for best website performance), or contact the Climate Clubs Program Team at the Institute for Sustainable Futures at the University of Technology Sydney on (02) 9514 4950.

***Yours in energy saving,***

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

