

34A River Detectives Report – 14/10/22

Students attended a Water incursion in the Multi-purpose room with all of the grade 3-6 students last Friday 7th October presented by Ann from Greater Western Water.

Ann introduced students to Water – the water cycle and all things water.

Students took away the following things from the incursion:

- We are drinking water maybe from millions of years ago that the Dinosaurs drank
- Toilet paper breaks down easier than tissues
- Don't put tissues down the toilet
- The water cycle starts with water evaporating into the sky, forming in clouds then precipitates into rain, hail or snow and falls back to the ground
- Only 3 things allowed in the toilet – wee, poo and toilet paper
- When you flush wipes down the toilet they do not break down and can block the drains
- Drinking water is good for your brain

Students brainstormed water things we can do or should not do around the school:

- Bring a reusable drink bottle to school
- Do not throw rubbish on the ground as it may end up in the storm water
- If you see rubbish build up at grates pick it out
- Turn taps off when finished
- Report dripping taps to your teacher or the office
- Do not push all the taps on when washing hands in the toilet, just the tap you use.



Students from 34A looking for water bugs in the trays, water samples from the school frog pond and Kororoit Creek.

Water Bugs found in the water sample taken from the overflowing path at Kororoit Creek – nil

Water Bugs found in the water sample taken from the school frog pond – 5 different types: toebiters, whirligig, pogs, worms and water treaders.