

## 34B River Detectives Report – 21/10/22

Students attended a Water incursion in the Multi-purpose room with all of the grade 3-6 students on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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
- Only 3 things allowed in the toilet – wees, poos and toilet paper
- Also vomit goes down, but you count that as the same as poos
- Drinking water helps brain development.

Mrs Batty and Mrs Ryan went down to Kororoit Creek at to take a water sample from the creek under the Forrest Street bridge.



Students from 34B looking for water bugs in the trays, water samples from Kororoit Creek.



Five different Water Bugs were found in the water sample. They included - pogs, worms and water treaders. The bugs that were found are very tolerant which tells us that the creek is quite dirty and polluted. This is no surprise as the creek was in flood last week and it was still flowing quite quickly. There were signs of rubbish stuck in trees when we collected the water sample today.