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City of Nedlands and Swanbourne Primary School students rejuvenate sand dunes to celebrate National Tree Day

Protecting native plants and rejuvenating coastal sand dunes were the key lessons to the annual planting of native seedlings to celebrate National Tree Day at Swanbourne beach on Friday 1 August.

The City of Nedlands and Swanbourne Primary School teamed up for another year running to plant native seedlings on the sand dunes. Around 50 year 6 and 7 students came to the beach from 1.15 pm – 2.45 pm where they worked hard with the Deputy Mayor, Bill Hassell, and the City's staff to plant native trees to rejuvenate and conserve the sand dunes.

The planting of seedlings on the sand dunes in Swanbourne is an annual event coordinated by the City of Nedlands and Swanbourne Primary School. The event helps students engage with nature and learn about the need to protect urban bushland areas.

About National Tree Day

Planet Ark's National Tree Day and Schools Tree Day provide all Australians with an opportunity to do something positive for the environment and reconnect with nature. Planet Ark works with councils, schools and community groups to help hundreds of thousands of Australians plant over 1 million native trees, shrubs and grasses at more than 4000 Tree Day events.

About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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