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## **City of Nedlands helps little hands Clean Up**

More than 30 Year-three students from Quintilian School, Mt Claremont recently took part in a Schools Clean Up Day project coordinated by the City of Nedlands and assisted by the Friends of Allen Park.

City of Nedlands Acting CEO, Jim Duff, said such community programs are important partnerships that help educate and encourage the next generation to be environmentally aware.

“Picking up litter helps reduce pollution in parks, bushland, waterways and oceans, creating a healthy environment and protecting wildlife,” Mr Duff said.

“We are delighted with the results of the Schools Clean Up Day with Allen Park and Swanbourne beach being the areas targeted this year.”

Rachel Tierney, Registrar of Quintilian School said the students were excited to be taking part in the program and demonstrated great commitment to the environment and learning how to establish a more sustainable and positive future.

“Overall, the children really applied themselves, resulting in six bags of general rubbish and five bags of recyclable waste,” Ms Tierney said.

“Projects such as Schools Clean Up Day are pro-active ways for children to learn leadership skills and social responsibility.”

Waste Minimisation Coordinator, Chaminda Mendis said the City is working on a series of collaborations with all local primary schools to promote waste minimisation through waste education programs.

The City has an impressive track record for engaging with local primary schools and the community to raise awareness of recycling and waste management programs.

Last year, the City of Nedlands implemented a new verge collection recycling program that achieved an overall rate of 80 per cent diversion from landfill.

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### **About the City of Nedlands**

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from the Perth CBD and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the white sands of the Indian Ocean. Covering the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park, the City of Nedlands is home to a population of approximately 22,000 residents.

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