

Pioneer Catchment & Landcare has helped with school projects across the region for many years. From planning native gardens to educational class talks and hosted school outings, we work hard to make kids happy in nature. Here are some examples:

### **Goodstart Early Learning Mackay—Bridge Road**

PCL officers visited Goodstart Early Learning Kindergarten in 2022 to teach the kids about native flora and fauna, bringing along native plants and seeds, a snake's skin and a bee hotel.



### **Planting and Education Day at Slade Point State School**

Through Mackay Regional Council's Free Native Plant Program, we are able to assist schools with a planting day. Schools can apply for up to 50 free native plants per year through the Council website.



### **Great Northern Clean-up**

PCL hosts a Great Northern Clean-up site every year, and works with local schools to encourage kids to give back to the environment. Photographed below is the team from the 2018 clean-up event, made up of landcare volunteers and schools students. Students from St Patrick's College have been working with PCL on this site for over 10 years!



### **Schools Tree Day**

Every year schools come together to revegetate areas of our region. Schools can attend the annual event run by the Mackay Regional Council, or we can arrange to do a planting day on your school grounds. This can help students take ownership of the plants. Photographed below are students from Pindi Pindi preparing for a tree planting at the National Tree Day site in 2021.



### **Nursery Activities**

Schools can arrange to have propagation activities at the Mackay Natural Environment Centre Nursery. Students can learn about native tree propagation, and get their hands dirty through guided educational activities, suitable for all school age groups.



### **Is my school eligible?**

PCL operates in the Mackay Region: south of Mackay to Sandy creek, north to Alligator Creek, and west to the top of the region in the Clarke Ranges. If your school is within this area, we can help you.

If your school is south of Sandy Creek, please contact Sarina Landcare Catchment Management Association (SLCMA) for support.





## Request for Information

Your Name:

Name of School:

Best Contact Number:

Email:

Other information (what you would like to achieve, etc)

### PCL Contact Details:

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Many schools across the Mackay Region have already benefited from our support. Environmental education can be easily tied into the school curriculum and helps children of all ages develop important environmental values and skills. It also helps the school achieve environmental goals, working in to a greener, brighter future.



Year 6 students from Calen State School learning about native plants before planting them in the school's bush tucker garden.



PCL assisted with a planting day at Eungella State School for Eungella Bird Week with Birdlife Mackay in 2021.

**PCL's Landcare Support Program is funded by the Mackay Regional Council's Natural Environment Levy.**



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## Support for Local Schools

Can we help your school achieve  
its environmental goals?

