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## Students lead water savings

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Students living around Chelsea continue to promote water savings in their schools and in the community, with St Joseph's Primary School the latest school to be awarded a *Water – Learn it! Live it!* accreditation.

St Joseph's Primary School will be presented with their bronze *Water – Learn it! Live it!* accreditation at their school assembly today.

*Water – Learn it! Live it!* (Water LiLi) is a free water education program for primary and secondary schools in the Melbourne area. The program provides schools with the opportunity to be recognised for their commitment to water conservation through an accreditation program.

"Students at St Joseph's have been monitoring the school's water consumption and have been sharing water saving tips with the school community through their newsletter," South East Water's Education Officer Karen Borton said

St Joseph's students participated in National Water Week poster competition in October last year, with Grade 6 student Zoe White winning her age group.

"Students and staff at St Joseph's have been doing a fantastic job of monitoring their water use and raising awareness about water conservation," Ms Borton said

Teachers at the school have taken part in *Water LiLi* professional development and have been teaching water conservation as part of the school curriculum.

"The Water LiLi program helps raise awareness about the importance of water as a precious natural resource and teaches students, and the school community, about everyday ways to save water," South East Water's Education Officer Karen Borton said.

In the Kingston Shire there are 8 schools that have been recognised as water savers as part of the Water LiLi program – St Joseph's PS, Aspendale Gardens PS, Southmoor PS, Parkdale PS, Parktone PS, Patterson Lakes PS, St Catherine's Parish School and Kingston Heath PS.