



MEDIA RELEASE

Bradshaw Primary School can now flush with pride!

Bradshaw Primary School is leading the way as one of the Northern Territory's most water wise schools.

The year 6/7 class at Bradshaw have recently joined the Waterwise NT School Program which is run by the Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts.

Waterwise NT Coordinator Robbie Henderson said, "Thanks to Power and Water Corporation's sponsorship of the Waterwise NT School Program, Bradshaw Primary can now make leaps and bounds in water saving action."

"Bradshaw received a grant that they will use to retrofit their toilets from single flush to dual flush systems, and install flow controllers on the taps in the bathrooms and classrooms – making big water savings everyday," he said.

"Bradshaw Primary School's good work doesn't stop there. This year they won the Power and Water Corporation Environmental Excellence Award for the Community and Local Government Category.

"The Year6/7 class got to work on making more people in Alice Springs water wise by creating posters, putting water conservation tips in their newsletters and they even created a television advert which is screening on Imparja."

Three Alice Springs schools have received Waterwise funding from Power and Water in 2005 and it is hoped that another three schools will develop projects before the end of the year.

By participating in the program, schools are eligible for a grant and are provided with excellent teaching materials and support from the Waterwise NT Coordinator.

For more information on the Waterwise NT Schools Program visit www.waterwise.nt.gov.au or contact Robbie Henderson on 8951 9209.

Ends.

Photo opportunity: 9am on Wednesday 3 August 2005 at Bradshaw Primary School with Waterwise NT Coordinator Robbie Henderson and the Year6/7 school kids from Bradshaw. Please meet at the school reception.