

News

New images for download

Worldwide popularity of our digital image library has prompted expansion, with an additional set of climate related photos and information. The *Climate Ready* set of images showcases the positive contributions of science and research to the global climate change challenge. See:

<http://www.landlearnsw.org.au/image-library>

Reading list established

Want to delve deeper into issues like food security, climate change and sustainability? A collection of papers, reports and stories can now be accessed on our website. We've sorted the collection by issue and key words to make finding things a little easier. Go to:

<http://www.landlearnsw.org.au/students/reading>

Farming in Australia posters

New classroom posters produced by Woolworths and the National Farmers Federation bring to life the amazing story of modern Australian. Download a copy from:

<http://www.nff.org.au/read/2486028577.html>

2010 Cream of the Crop Competition

To enter students simply create a PowerPoint presentation about an aspect of primary industries. Great prizes are on offer.

www.dairyouthaustralia.com.au/competition

Spotlight:

Belgenny Farm

Belgenny Farm is the ideal location for a school group looking to learn more about the history of agriculture, and some of the features of a working farm – situated on the outskirts of Sydney. School students of all ages can learn about the shearing of sheep, working dogs and why Clydesdales were so important on the farms of yesteryear.



Find out more at:

<http://www.belgennyfarm.com.au/schools>

Websites

Focus on water

Australian Water Education Toolkit

<http://www.environment.gov.au/water/education/index.html>

Water for Life

<http://www.waterforlife.nsw.gov.au/education>

Climate change in Australia

<http://www.climatechangeinaustralia.gov.au/>
(See how rainfall could change across NSW)

Water Family game

http://www.thewaterfamily.co.uk/index2_content.html

Meet Sandra Earle

Tocal farm
and
homestead



What do you do? I manage all visitor operations at Tocal Homestead, including heritage excursions and farm visits for primary schools and farm study visits for secondary schools.

Best part of my job? Tocal is a beautiful place to come to each day to work, and it's very rewarding to see visitors (young and old) enjoying the site and at the same time, being delighted at learning and experiencing new things. Find out more about Tocal's schools program at:

<http://www.landlearnsw.org.au/educators/face-to-face/paterson>



