

H E L P
O U R
W A T E R
W A Y S

Do the Right
thing
and
Put
your
Rubbish in the bin!!



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Things That you can do to help the water ways

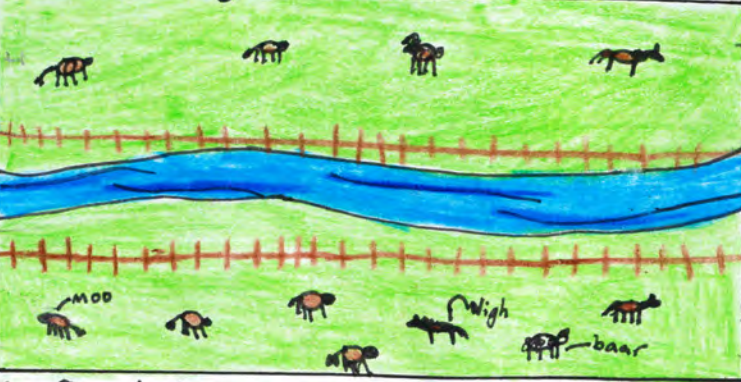
1. pick up all your rubbish and if you see any rubbish pick it up too!



2. wash your car on the grass so that the detergent doesn't go down the storm drain!



3. Fence your stock out of the river!



4. Don't blow your grass clippings on the road because it goes down the storm drain and into the water ways. Instead put your grass clippings in the green bin or compost it!



Everything that goes down the storm drain ends up in our water ways, then our rivers go into the Hunter River Estuary and Newcastle Harbour so keep our water ways and beaches clean!



The world is big
 and we are small
 but rubbish in the
 rivers is not good
 at all so pick up you
 rubbish and put it in
 the bin case helping
 our water ways is a
 really good thing!!!



By Ariella

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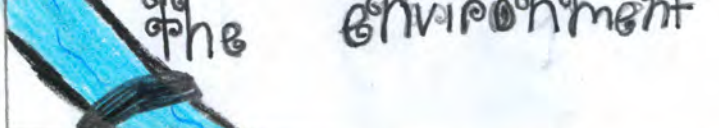
fin Put your litter in the bin!

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how we are effecting
our precious ecosystem



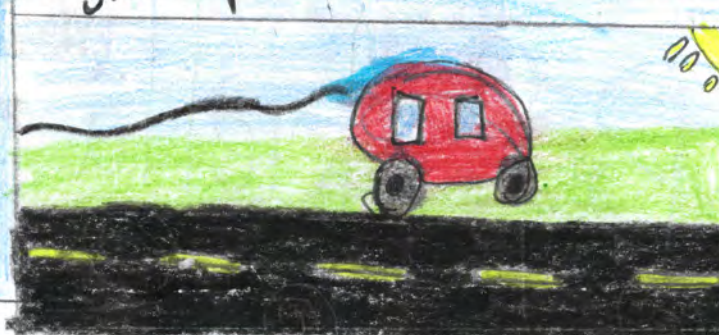
ways to help
the environment



with your help we
can turn earth's
frown up side down!!

- Our rubbish is getting into rivers, oceans, lakes and forest
- The rubbish that goes down the drain ends up in the ocean killing animals in there

- Try to atleast pick up 3 pieces of rubbish when you go out somewhere
- Wash your car on your lawn or a grass patch.



- Soapy water from car washing also goes down the storm drain which is not good for the sea!! And the fish in it!!

- Put your rubbish in the bin and plant more trees near rivers

- Farm cows are getting in rivers and pooping in them which is not good

Try help pick up
rubbish so the rubbish
problem dosen't escalate!!

- trees compact the soil so the soil dosen't go in the ... the shortage of trees.



The future is in our hands
so were the ones who need
to make a change in how we
treat the water ways!!!

By Lexi Gorman

Age 10

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About: Helping our drains.
And making sure only
water is going in the drains.

The Way The World should be

Land
water



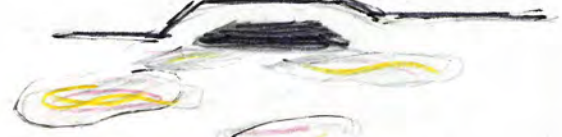
Do not Let:

Rubbish



chip

oil



grass clippings



Down your or anyone's drain

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Land
water

The world is big
and we are small
but with these arms
we'll do it all
we'll climb a mountain
we'll sail the seas
whatever you want
as much as you please
but we must help the world
as much as we can
because after all
the world is our friend
we'll clean the gutter
we'll clean the drain
we'll work hard
because it's only for rain



POEM



Keep our storm drains
clean or-else!

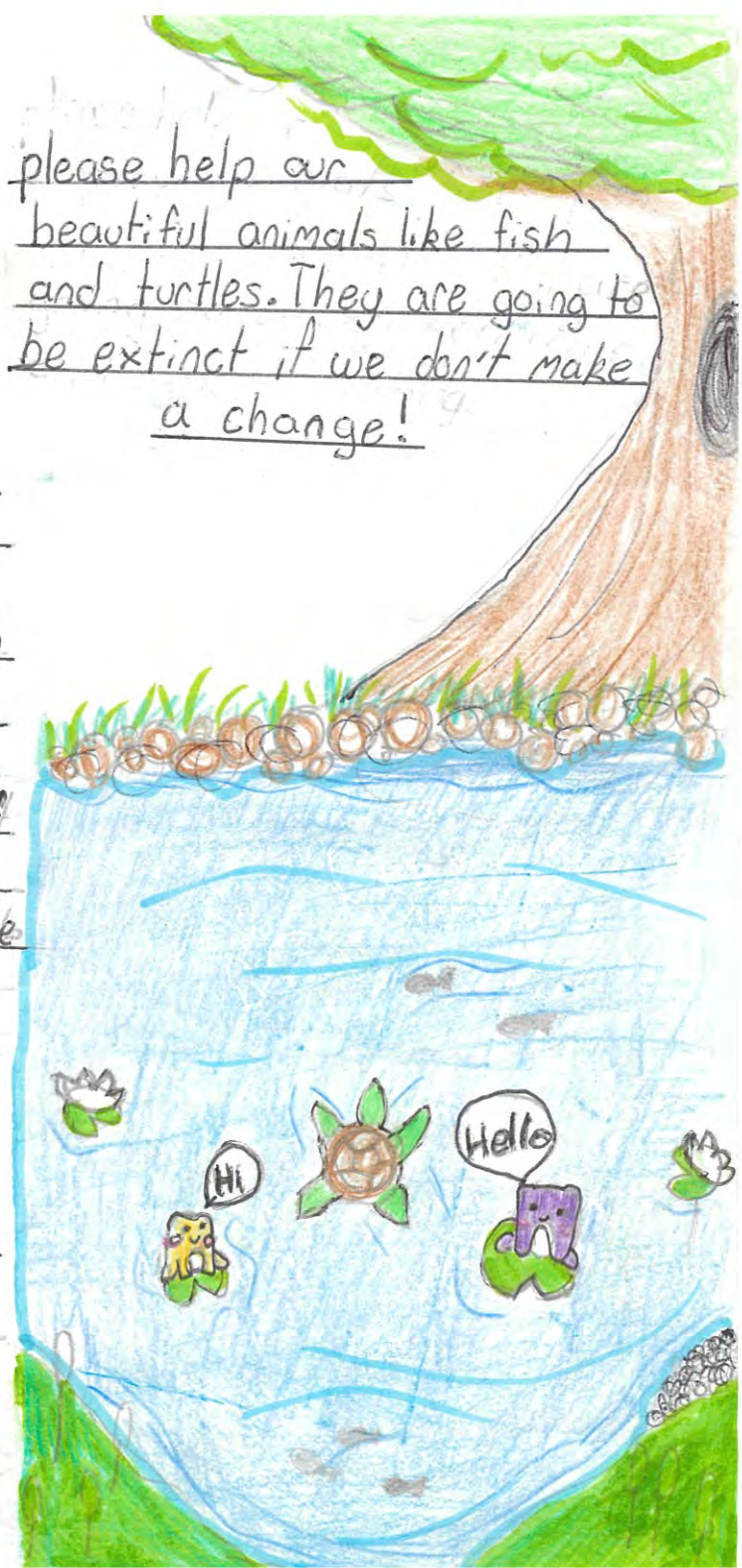
- By 4040 no one will know what a turtle is because they will be extinct. From the way we treat the drain. Rubbish, grass and oil are going down there.
- if the ocean has rubbish a fish will eat it and if it hasn't already died from it, it is likely that fishermen will get it and us humans will eat the fish and the plastic from inside it.

CHALLENGE
TIME

(if you can)

Go outside with a bag, if you want wear gloves and go pick up 5-10 pieces of rubbish. Or all the rubbish you can find!
!!!

please help our beautiful animals like fish and turtles. They are going to be extinct if we don't make a change!



Water is essential to life.

According to the Queensland Department of Environment and Science, less than 3% of the Earth's total supply of water is fresh water.

Put our rubbish in the bin, take 3 for the sea. Which means take three pieces of rubbish with you, even if it is not yours. When you visit a beach or the river to prevent any rubbish going in the sea.



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Recycle

Today For A Better Tomorrow



6 Ways to help our water ways.

1. Fence off the rivers so the cows do not stir it up.
2. Wash the car on the lawn.
3. Pick up dog poo.
4. Put your rubbish in the bin.
5. Take your rubbish to the tip or the dump.
6. Wash your paint brushes on the lawn.

This is what the water in the river should look like.

