

Planting Day at Kurth Kiln, a Cockatoo Primary School Students Project

On Monday 25 June two buses carrying 80 Grade 3 & 4 Cockatoo Primary School students and teachers, and a number of cars with parents, arrived at 10:00am to re-vegetate an area along the Heritage Fence at Kurth Kiln Picnic Ground.



After a short play lunch one group of 40 students immediately went to work, diligently planting the shrubs, watering them, putting in the stakes and the guards. The second group meanwhile learned some of the Kurth Kiln history before going for a walk along the Thornton Track. The groups then swapped over. The students planted the 250 shrubs in record time, then enjoyed a sausage sizzle before going for a walk.



The walking groups visited the site where the tramline ran during the timber era, stood amongst the tall Mountain Ash timber, inspected the wombat hole colony, observed the varied undergrowth and crossed over the Tomahawk Creek on the new Thornton Bridge.



80 students in front of Kurth Kiln



All four Grades received in a short ceremony a certificate, where the Friends of Kurth Kiln expressed their appreciation and delight in having had such a fantastic, hard working and well behaved group of kids at the Kiln



the four Teachers



