

Courtney Brown

Baldivis Primary School's Candidate for Baldivis Children's Forest Ambassador 2010

Baldivis Primary School wish to nominate Courtney Brown as their candidate for the Baldivis Children's Forest Ambassador 2010.

Courtney is a year six student who has taken a leading role in the Forest's presentations over the years. Courtney is actively involved in promoting the need for environmental rehabilitation. She is active in initiating ways to make people aware of the need for sustainability and measures to reduce the effects of global warming.

Courtney is a leader among other students and regularly organises events within the school to showcase the need to be proactive in reducing the harmful effects of this global concern. To date Courtney organised the whole school 'Clean up Australian Day' as part of the National Clean up Australia. She participated in World Vision's defeat hunger campaign by organising students to participate in the Forty Hour Famine. She organises the rosters for the 'Waste Wise Witches and Wizards in the school and supervises the recycling and reduction of energy use in the school.

Courtney has a compelling interest in environmental science and has been a keen member of the forest group. She has participated in revegetation days and has enjoyed the activity days over the last five years. She has taken a keen interest in our indigenous projects and is a key participant in our BCF/ BPS Dreaming Trail project.

Articulate and a fantastic organiser, Courtney has been a leader in the 2009 Forest/ Canberra events. She was a presenter at the Canberra 'River Health' International Youth Environment Conference, as part of the BPS presenting team of their research of the health of the local Serpentine River.



During the conference she engaged in the propagation on seedlings and the building of bird boxes for the National Botanic Gardens.



Her biggest contribution was made when she was one of four students who spoke about and presented petitions on behalf of the Baldvis Children's Forest and Ribbons of Blue', who did so much work in WA schools helping students research river and wetland health across



the State, before they were forced to close after losing Federal Funding.

As usual Courtney spoke clearly and with conviction about the need for funding for organisations such as the Baldvis Children's Forest so that they can continue to work educating young people in environmental science. Courtney firmly believes it will be the next generation who will need the skills and knowledge to be able to combat climate change and in doing so preserve the environment for generations to come.

Not content to stop this work after her experience in Canberra, Courtney is seeking sponsorship for the Baldvis Children's Forest through her neighbour a mining executive working in creating sustainable environments.

Other presentations Courtney has been involved with in 2009 has been

- The Early Childhood Conference at the Sheraton Hotel when Baldvis students presented the Children's Forest to 350 early childhood teachers.
- Presentation to the City of Rockingham Councillors for sponsorship for the Canberra Conference.
- 2009 Baldvis Fair where Courtney organised and booked the stall for the Waste Wise program. She also wrote the rosters and set up and managed the stall for the day.



- Courtney is hard working and enthusiastically engages in all Forest Activities.

She is a keen student of environmental science and made a great contribution to our River Health Research and Folly Pool planting and testing day as part of the National Macro-invertebrate Snapshot 2009.



Courtney is a wonderful leader whose initiative and organisational skills make her a standout applicant for the position of Baldvis Children's Forest.

Baldvis Primary School is proud to endorse Courtney Brown as our candidate for the position of Baldvis Children's Forest Ambassador 2010.

