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Media Release

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Warriors for the Environment

Tomorrow, Tuesday 12 September, 100 of our local Catholic school students will be Eco Warriors, fighting for the environment at our 12th Eco Warriors' Day.

Eco Warriors' Day 2023 will be held at **St Benedict's Catholic School on Tuesday 12th September from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm**. Students and teachers are ready to take action and learn more about how to live sustainably by listening to industry experts in the field of environmental management. This year the Eco Warriors have again collaborated with Jack Growden, Founder & CEO of Litehause International who will inspire students about the importance of living and working sustainably.

Townsville Catholic Education's Director of Learning and Teaching, Peter Stower states "Eco Warriors - Call of the Earth, Call of the People makes the links for students and teachers between Catholic Social Teaching and living sustainably. We are pleased to be working with so many local businesses and experts who are giving their time to educate our future leaders."

"Townsville City Council will also generously gift each student with a native seedling. The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) will help students understand the challenges facing dugongs in finding food and avoiding predators and other threats and learn how to identify turtle species, engaging in discussions about ways to minimise our use of plastic and prevent it from entering the environment."

"We have an inspirational keynote speaker, Jack Growden, Founder and CEO of LiteHause International. Jack will speak on the importance of living and working sustainably, being a net producer rather than a net consumer and caring about social issues and we are excited to hear about the work he is doing to help the planet and help people," said Peter.

At the 12th Eco Warriors' Day, there will be displays for students to visit and learn from experts about how to make changes, take action and give back to the world around us.

Interactive displays including Earthcare, making beeswax wraps, NQ Native Bees and Birdlife Townsville, provide students with the knowledge and skills to live a more sustainable life and care for creation. Other visiting experts include the Gudjuda Land and Sea Rangers, JCU Environmental Science and Tangalooma Ecomarines and students will learn about their work for the planet and people and how they might become stewards of our environment.

Every student will be asked to reflect on their learning and commit to action to assist our planet and our people.

When: Tuesday 12 September, from 9.30am

Where: St Benedict's Catholic School, 39 Burdell Drive, Burdell QLD 4818.

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