The year 5 class is registered as an official Waterwatch class. LUCKY THEM!!

Waterwatch is a national community water quality monitoring network that encourages all Australians to become involved and active in the protection and management of their waterways and catchments. The Waterwatch program was established by the Australian Government during 1993. There are now nearly 3000 Waterwatch groups monitoring water quality at over 7000 sites throughout 200 catchments.

Waterwatch groups conduct biological and habitat assessments plus physical and chemical water tests.

Every second Thursday morning the year 5s will walk to the River to collect samples, collate, photograph, record, report and interpret their findings. One week in each term will be indicated as ‘snapshot’ weeks which mean that all schools/community groups who have joined will record their findings that week and report to the Natural Resources Unit.

Testing for salinity, turbidity, temperature, phosphates, sulphates and depth.