

New for Year 9 CMS students



CONSERVATION AND ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

CERTIFICATE I (*partial qualification*)

Get your hands dirty and gain some skills at the same time!



This year Centralian Middle School is running 3 units as an **elective** over semester 1 from the **nationally recognised** Certificate I Conservation and Ecosystem Management:

- Work safely
- Support nursery work
- Support ecological restoration

HOW TO ENROL: you will need a Unique Student Identifier (USI) – we can help you get this, signed excursion permission forms, enclosed shoes, a hat and a willingness to spend time outside and work with your hands.

WHERE will I learn?

Learning will happen outside of the school grounds, in a classroom and industry environment at the Arid Zone Research Institute, at National Parks, nurseries and other places around central Australia.

WHAT will I do?

You will be...

- using materials, tools and equipment for nursery and conservation / land management work
- taking part in conservation and restoration work
- growing and planting seedlings in a nursery
- learning how workplaces and people get work done safely

WHY do this? WHO will I see?

This gives you a chance to pick up real tools and learn real industry skills. You will work outside in the environment and inside a nursery. You will meet people working in conservation and ecosystem management;

- Parks & Wildlife rangers
 - Bushfire officers
 - Nursery workers
- Eco-tourism businesses
- Landcare groups