

# Shenhua helps school excursion go ahead



Shenhua Watermark's project manager Paul Jackson and community liaison officer Debbie Watson with Werris Creek primary students who are looking forward to going to Canberra on their school excursion.

As part of its ongoing commitment to supporting communities in the region,

Shenhua Australia has made a contribution which will help ensure an

excursion to Canberra for the students of Werris Creek Public School will

take place later this year. Shenhua Watermark project manager, Paul

Jackson and community liaison officer, Debbie Watson were in Werris

Creek on Friday to officially present a cheque for \$4,000 to the school's relieving principal, Timothy Munday, to assist in the funding of the school excursion.

Speaking at the school's assembly, Mr Jackson acknowledged the importance of the 40 students undertaking the excursion to Canberra and said that Shenhua was extremely pleased to assist in making the trip possible.

"A trip to Canberra to visit key institutions such as Parliament House, the Royal Australian Mint and the Australian War Memorial is something all primary school students should be able to experience," Mr Jackson said.

"I understand the school's P&C committee has gone to great lengths to raise the money needed to fund this trip and Shenhua are delighted to make a contribution which will help ensure it is able to happen.

"While our Watermark Coal Project is expected to create up to 900 direct and indirect jobs across the region, we understand there is more to being a good corporate citizen and

responsible member of the local community than simply creating jobs and economic prosperity.

"Supporting this trip for Werris Creek Public School is one of the ways Shenhua can make a positive contribution to the local community," Mr Jackson said.

In welcoming the Shenhua representatives Mr Munday said he was extremely pleased about the contribution by Shenhua towards the excursion to Canberra.

"This will be of significant benefit to each student attending and will go a long way towards the broadening of their experiences," Mr Munday said.

"Shenhua have and continue to be valuable contributors to the education of the students of Werris Creek," he said.

Further information on the Watermark Coal Project can be obtained from the website:

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