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Dear <Name>



Weed Warriors Program

Students from <school> are set to become Weed Warriors to help make a difference in the fight against weeds and I thought <you or your group> may be interested in being a mentor for these students.

Weed Warriors is a national community education and engagement program, supported by the Cooperative Research Centre for Australian Weed Management, that is focused on fostering increased community awareness of and involvement in local weed issues. Through the program students, with the assistance of land managers and community groups, are given the unique opportunity to undertake real life weed research at school by breeding biological control agents for a regional priority weed, and then releasing them at localised infestations.

The role of the Weed Warriors mentor in the program is to help increase the quality of the learning experience and to develop in the students a sense of connection to and responsibility for weed issues in their local area. Your involvement in the program will help to create a "real world experience" for the students and help to develop in them a thirst for environmental knowledge.

Please refer to the enclosed leaflet for more detailed information on the program and its structure, the role of a mentor and what level of involvement is required.

If you are interested in becoming Weed Warriors mentor for the <school> students, please contact me on <phone> or <email>.

Yours sincerely,

<Name>
<Position>