

## Invitation to participate – schools

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Please use the following letter as an example of a formal invitation, to principals and teachers, to participate in the Weed Warriors program.

<School>  
<Postal address>  
<Township \_ Postcode>  
<Date>

Dear <Teacher's name>

### **Weed Warriors program**

<Your organisation> wish to invite your school to participate in the education and awareness program Weed Warriors during <school term> term of <year>.

Weed Warriors is a national community education and engagement program that actively involves and engages students in the management of a local weed problem through a combination of hands-on classroom and field-based activities. Through the program students are given the unique opportunity to undertake real-life weed research at school by breeding biological control agents for a target weed, and then releasing them at local infestations. If your school chooses to participate in the program, the students will be rearing <agent> for release onto <weed> infestations.

Please refer to the enclosed leaflet for more detailed information on the program and its structure, what level of teacher involvement is required and what support the program provides.

If you are interested in your school becoming Weed Warriors next year, please complete the school section on the enclosed registration form and return it to me.

If you have any further queries regarding the program, please do not hesitate to contact me on <phone> or <email>.

Yours sincerely,

<Name>  
<Position>