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***** MEDIA ALERT AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY*****

St George Girls High School meet their adopted Koala

St George Girls High School is helping save koalas by raising much needed awareness and funds during their *Green Day* on Wednesday, 16th November.

Green Day includes an interschool forum hosted by St George Girls High School that gives the students participating an opportunity to share information, ideas and problem solving techniques on environmental issues.

As part of their Green Day activities the year sevens will get to meet Rose from Featherdale Wildlife Park, the koala St George Girls High School sponsor through the Australian Koala Foundation's (AKF) Adopt-a-Koala program.

Deborah Tabart OAM, CEO of the AKF, who is the keynote speaker at the *Green Day* event said she thought meeting Rose would be a great experience for students.

"Meeting a koala is such a joyful event and I am pleased that the girl's are able to meet Rose; I think it is a great reminder to them that they are helping save the wild koala and its habitat", said Ms Tabart

Diane Duffy from St George Girls High School said they wanted to encourage other schools to adopt a koala or hold an event to help raise much needed awareness and funds to help save the koala.

"St George Girls High School has adopted Rose and we want other schools to also start sponsoring Koalas. We would like others to know what we are doing and that they can do this too", said Mrs Duffy.

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Photo opp with Rose the Koala, SGGSH students and Deborah Tabart OAM

WHEN: Wednesday 16th November

TIME: best photo opportunities will be from 10am to 10.30am

[Green Day runs from 8.45 am to 3pm]

WHERE: St George Girls High School Victoria Street Kogarah NSW 2217

Please sign in at the front office which is accessed from Victoria St. Kogarah on arrival

Interview opportunities:

- *Deborah Tabart OAM, CEO Australian Koala Foundation*, will be available for interviews ph 0407 750 668

Related Stories:

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