

GR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT

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GR DESIGN & CONSTRUCT IN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WITH CANCER COUNCIL VICTORIA AND AKORN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Recently GR Design & Construct participated in a Community Partnership by assisting four students from Aquinas College in obtaining data regarding the design and effectiveness of various shade structures.



Daniel, Matt, Noelle & Stephanie from Aquinas College at GRDC Head Office

These students are one of four teams of Year 10 Science Students participating in an Akorn Educational Services—Science Students@Work Program. In this particular project these teams are working on gathering research data and facts to enable them to meet a challenge from the Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart program.

The challenge given to this innovative science class was to promote the SunSmart UV Alert. The SunSmart UV Alert is used by the Bureau of Meteorology and indicates the UV Index levels for the day and the times sun protection is required. The students were asked to make this information more accessible and meaningful for primary school.

In participating in this program, students are not only making a positive contribution to their community, but also meeting many of their required learning outcomes.

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