

# Fuel for Thought

## School's In

Engaging with the local community is one of the more important aspects of QER's efforts to develop a fuels industry, and it is also one of the more rewarding.

This was particularly the case recently when we had all the pupils and teachers from Yarwun State School come along to our New Fuels Development Centre to have a look at what we are doing, and ask any questions they might have about our project.

The visit followed an event at the school to thank QER for helping to sponsor a community information sign, and we were delighted to have the kids pay us a visit.



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*QER's community relations coordinator Lyndell Fontaine holds class*

Even more pleasing was the interest they showed in our project, asking questions about how we produce oil from rock, how the oil shale deposit was formed and where the fossils come from – bright kids.

The students also wanted to know things like why oil floats on water, and seemed to enjoy the displays in our visitor centre, and in particular the fossils collection which includes a 40-million-year-old turtle shell.

One of QER's principal investors has explained to us that his reason for being in the alternative fuels business is that he wants his kids to have the same opportunities and lifestyle that we have all enjoyed. It's heartening to see a future generation taking a keen interest in our project – which may well be an important source of the fuel that helps to connect their communities in the future.

Once again I'd extend a warm invitation for you to have a look at our visitor centre which is open 7 days a week on Landing Road at Yarwun, and by all means, bring the kids!



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