

## NATIONAL TREE DAY / SCHOOLS TREE DAY

National Tree Day and Schools Tree Day started in 1996 and is co-ordinated by Planet Ark. These are special days for all to help-out by planting and caring for native trees and shrubs to improve the environment.

School students participate in a special National Tree Day event designed just for children – **Schools Tree Day!**

Schools Tree Day is a wonderful opportunity to get students into nature and install a love for the great outdoors. It can mark the beginning of a long-term environmental program, engaging students in fun, hands on activity that can reinforce their environmental, maths, science and creative arts learning as well as contributing to creating beautiful school grounds and taking care of the planet.

This year, under the guidance of Ms Hull, students in Rutherford Technology High School 7L Science Class participated in Schools Tree Day by planting native ground covers and shrubs kindly donated by Maitland City Council in our school yarning circle.

