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TEACHING STUDENTS GARBAGE

St Monica's College Epping Year 9 students will have the opportunity to learn more about environmental sustainability from one of Australia's leading environmentalists.

Tim Silverwood is an ordinary guy who somehow found himself at the forefront of a global movement. His personal decision to clean plastic from his favourite surfing beaches and inspire others to do the same has led him down an extraordinary path of scientific exploration, advocacy and activism.

Following years spent studying sustainability and working in the not for profit sector Tim co-founded the organisation, 'Take 3 – A Clean Beach Initiative' in 2009 that asks everyone to simply take 3 pieces of rubbish with them when they leave the beach, waterway or...anywhere. Through his passionate advocacy and unrelenting enthusiasm for creating positive change Tim has helped inspire the broader populace to take simple yet fundamental steps towards 'true' sustainability.

Tim will speak to students about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch explaining how plastic garbage is ruining our oceans and what we can do to stop this pollution.

St Monica's College Epping takes sustainability very seriously. College Principal, Mr Brian Hanley, welcomes Tim to the College. "Sustainability is as important in Epping as it is around the world and to have an eminent environmentalist like Tim speak to our students is one way we can demonstrate to them how the decisions they make here can affect the broader world. Our College is dedicated to recycling and I hope Tim will be able to show this potential impact to our students."

Tim will be at St Monica's College Epping, Dalton Road Campus, on Monday 21 March with photo opportunities best at 10:00am or 11:45am. We can set up a photo with Tim, some students and a pile of recyclable rubbish to demonstrate the theme of the sessions.

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