

Schools set to take up challenge

STUDENTS across Pine Rivers will be pulling on their gloves, arming themselves with plastic bags and joining the 2012 Clean-Up Australia campaign.

Dakabin and Bray Park High Schools and Genesis Christian College will be part of the schools clean-up on Friday.

They will be joined by Holy Spirit and Dayboro schools, while Lawnton State School will be the venue for a clean-up on Saturday.

All this precedes the community clean-ups on Sunday, which will take the Moreton Bay region total to 123 sites. Mayor Allan Sutherland said this was up from 111 last year.

"We're seeking an army of volunteers to help us scour

the surrounds of our local roads, parks, lakes and beaches to keep our environment healthy by reducing rubbish washing down our waterways and out to sea," Cr Sutherland said.

He encouraged volunteers to be safety conscious.

"Safety always comes first and I recommend you wear enclosed shoes, long-sleeved shirts and long trousers, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, a hat, sunglasses and your gardening gloves," Cr Sutherland said.

A total of 30 schools in the region will join the school clean up on Friday.

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