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Leppington Public School Rewarded for Recycling Efforts

Council has rewarded Leppington Public School students for their impressive recycling efforts at this year's Camden Show.

Local schools were invited by Council to recycle their empty aluminium cans and PET plastic bottles through the Envirobank Mobile Reverse Vending Machine (RVM) at this year's Camden Show.

A public recycling initiative, the Envirobank RVM engages the community by making recycling fun and rewarding. For aluminium can or PET plastic bottles deposited into the machine hosted by Council at the Show, a local school received an entry into the major school prize draw.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Lara Symkowiak said that this is an exciting win for students of Leppington Public School and an important community initiative.

"Our youth are the key to the future. This is a great way to help educate our young community members on how we can look after our environment,"

"Council is committed to working closely with the community in promoting and encouraging environmentally sustainable practices and I am proud of the initiatives and activities that Council has implemented across our Local Government Area."

"I would like to congratulate the students from Leppington Public School and thank those in our community who participated in this fun and rewarding activity at this year's Camden Show." Cr Symkowiak said.

Leppington Public School banked 20 percent of the containers recycled through the Envirobank RVM on the day and as a result of winning the major prize, will enjoy a theatrical performance 'The Radical Recyclers by The Eaton Gorge Theatre Company on an incursion to be held in June.

The Radical Recyclers is an exciting performance featuring characters such as Greta Good, Henry Sceptic and Tom Cluesnow who will discuss the concept of recycling, what can be recycled and the importance of recycling in protecting our local environment.

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