



Quakers Hill High School In the Media 2010



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The Student Voice: Quakers Hill High School



Global consciousness: (from left) Nicole Harrison, Avnoor Guron, Matt Anderson, Ryan Herbert, Elisha Auld and Matt Loudon. **Picture:** Michael Szabath

Question: How great a concern do you consider environmental change to be?

Avnoor Guron, year 8: "It's very big and we need to do something about it, or future generations won't be in a good place. Our politicians talk about it, but they don't do anything about it."

Matt Anderson, year 8: "It's pretty big. Without the environment you don't grow up in a safe place. The country's environment makes it a place you want to be in."

Elisha Auld, year 10: "I think it's really important that we do something now, because it's not only we who'll be affected, but our children's children. We want them to live in as great a society as we live in. I think we have to be doing even little things, like recycling and using low-energy light bulbs. This school has a paper recycling program going. We have to help as much as we can."

Nicole Harrison, year 10: "We need water to survive, we need trees to provide us with oxygen. We help the environment, it helps us. Without us supporting the environment, everything will die off. It's going to be much harder to fix things in 20 or 30 years than it is now."

Ryan Herbert, year 10: "Massive! All future generations will be affected; they won't be able to have what we have. We want to be able to keep this for them."

Matt Loudon, year 10: "The Government should do something to help the environment. They don't, they fuss about. Take hydro cars - I've heard they're too expensive; they take years to pay off. If they were cheaper, that could help. We could also make garbage bins smaller."