5.6 Home and School

Hopefully you've had a chance to learn to identify weeds in the rainforest. *Now's the time for action!* You CAN remove weeds from your school or home garden.

Conduct a weed audit of your home and/or school gardens. Download the Weed Pocket Guide from the Wet Tropics web site.(http://www.wettropics.gov.au/mwha/mwha_weeds.html)

Identify all the weeds that exist in your school and home garden. Once you've identified the weeds species, you might like to ask your parents or your school principal if you can remove the weeds. Be sure to think carefully about how you're going to approach them! They may just love the pretty purple leaves of the Wandering Jew (*Tradescantia zebrine*). Think carefully about your justification for the removal of the weeds.

Name of weed species found	Number found	How does the weed spread? (refer to Weed Pocket Guide)
eg Camphor laurel	2	Animals, birds, humans, water