

# Caulfield South Primary School

C.S.P.S.

## **Sustainability**

### **PURPOSE**

- The school will strive to create a natural environment which is sustainable, educational and enjoyable.
- To aim to improve the impact of the school's operation on the environment.
- To cultivate environmental consciousness amongst the school community.
- To stimulate ideas about how the school can become more sustainable.

### **ORGANISATION**

- Green Team of teachers, parents and students will be formed.
- Green Team will co-ordinate school's green activities.

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

#### *Waste*

1. Waste will be minimized and recycled as much as possible.
2. Encourage the use of IT (e.g. interactive whiteboards). Printing should be minimised and double-sided printing will be used wherever possible.
3. Rubbish-free lunch days will be conducted on a regular basis.

#### *Water*

1. Water consumption will be reduced throughout the school.
2. Water-efficient taps and appliances will be installed.
3. Water tanks will be used so as to minimise reliance on mains supply.
4. School gardens will be designed to survive with minimal water requirements.

#### *Energy*

1. The school's carbon footprint will be reduced by using clean energy (solar)
2. Energy consumption will be reduced throughout the school through changed in behaviour (e.g. lights off, computers off each Friday afternoon, encourage walking to school)
3. Appliances and technology with high energy ratings will be installed.

#### *Biodiversity*

1. Indigenous trees and flowers will be planted within the school grounds to encourage native fauna.
2. Community efforts for biodiversity and sustainability will be promoted (e.g. tree planting, Clean Up Australia Day, Ride to School Day)

### **Evaluation**

This policy will be reviewed annually as part of the school's three-year review cycle.