

## **Rationale**

To create an environmentally safe and sustainable school that models sustainable behaviour and is linked to a sustainable curriculum.

## **Aims**

- To heighten the awareness of the whole school community, staff, students, parents and the wider community about sustainability and sustainable practices.

## **Actions**

### **Energy**

To control energy consumption so that we reduce our impact on the natural environment. This will be done through:

- decreasing our costs associated with wasting energy
- educating students, staff and wider community about the best practice for use of energy consuming equipment and services
- conducting an energy audit and maintaining records of energy consumption through use of the SETS program

### **Waste**

To continue waste production so we reduce our impact on the natural environment

- To continue to promote a Waste Wise culture and ethic within the school community
- To provide and maintain a safe and attractive learning environment for students through the reduction of waste and litter
- To practice the 'Waste Wise' principles of refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle and rethink
- To reduce the cost of waste management within the school

### **Biodiversity**

To promote biodiversity so that we reduce our impact on the natural environment

- To improve our outdoor natural environment by planting trees that are conducive to our existing indigenous environment
- To increase the community awareness of biodiversity within our school environment
- Upgrading the play areas, making them safe and using products which are environmentally sound
- Using natural materials in our grounds that reduce the impact visually and are resource wise on the environment
- To educate the school community about incorporating biodiversity in our every day school life

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## **Water**

To educate the school community about ways to reduce water usage indoors and outdoors through:

- Prompting actions that will reduce water usage
- To appreciate water as a limited resource
- Planting trees that are conducive to our native environment and are drought tolerant
- Educating the school community about ways to reduce water usage both indoors and outdoors
- Conducting a water audit and maintaining records of water consumption on SETS

The school-based Sustainability Committee will develop and manage the implementation of the Sustainability Action Plan.

## **Supporting Documents**

Sustainability Action Plan.

Green Procurement Document

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