



## Sustainability Policy

### Vision

Huntingdale Primary School recognises that the environment is important to our student's lives. We endeavour to reduce our ecological footprint through creating and maintaining sustainable practises.

### Aims

- To develop an environmentally conscious culture
- To reduce landfill **waste**
- To reduce the amount of **energy** used
- To increase **biodiversity** by planting indigenous species
- To minimise water consumption and encourage water recycling
- To encourage green purchasing within the school

### Implementation

- Our school will endeavour to implement sustainability concepts through the two year cycle of inquiry concepts across the school.
- Monitor schools usage of waste through the resource Smart website.
- Monitor schools usage of energy through the resource Smart website.
- Monitor schools usage of water through the resource Smart website.
- Sustain the Vegetable Garden through school and community contributions.
- Fix leaking taps.
- Appreciate water as a precious natural resource.
- Create initiatives/campaigns across the school to foster awareness and enthusiasm in environmentally sustainable practices.
- Continue composting practices.
- Continue rubbish free lunches outside.
- Create awareness amongst staff about green purchasing in Back to School orders.

### Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of HPS's 3 year review cycle.

The School Council and Sustainability Program Coordinators will review whether the school is reaching its environment targets, as outlined in 'Aims', on a yearly basis.

### Certification

This policy was endorsed by School Council at the meeting held on 24 March 2014

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

School Council President