Huntingdale Primary School

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: ___________________________ Signed: ___________________________
Principal School Council President