

## Bellbrae Primary School

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### Rationale

Bellbrae Primary School aims to be a Sustainable School by reducing our ecological footprint through promoting sustainable practises.

### Purpose

To help promote and encourage environmentally consciousness and action.

### Guidelines

1. Development of a Sustainability program, which will be linked to relevant learning outcomes.
2. Provide a consistent and supportive climate for Sustainable Education in the school.
3. Encourage and support community involvement in the Sustainability program.
4. Provide positive learning experiences that maintain and improve the school and its surroundings.
5. To engage staff in professional learning that will enhance the delivery of the program.
6. Sustainable Education will include aspects highlighted in the Sustainability domain of the Victorian Curriculum.

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# Program

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## Purpose

At Bellbrae Primary School we believe students should be active local and global environmental citizens.

## Implementation

1. Sustainability will be embedded across the entire curriculum.
2. All staff and the broader school community will be encouraged to participate in Sustainable practises.
3. We will encourage and promote practises that reduce energy consumption.
4. We will endeavour to continually improve waste management.
5. Biodiversity Education will align with the Victorian Curriculum.
6. We will encourage and promote practises that reduce water consumption.

**Green purchasing, where economically viable, will continue to be encouraged throughout the school.**

## Evaluation

- The coordinator will have the responsibility of monitoring and reporting to the PCO's.
- This Policy and Program will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.