



LANCEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

PURPOSE

- To develop an environmentally conscious school culture that values waste minimization.

AIM

- To recycle, reuse and reduce our use of materials by explicitly teaching effective waste management and imbedding best practise into all systems of management.
- To reduce, reuse, recycle the resources consumed by our school wherever practical
- To send as little waste as possible to landfill
- To have the least amount of litter in the school building and on school grounds

IMPLEMENTATION

- Adopt the “Bring in, take out” approach to wrappings
- Compost bins in each classroom and staff room that are emptied to either the chooks or outside compost bins on a daily basis or more often if required
- Zero compostable material to go to landfill
- Colour coded bins for general waste and paper/ cardboard in each learning and administration space
- Battery recycle box in the main office for school and community use
- Computer ink cartridges to be placed in LOOP bag and taken to Post Office to be sent off for recycling
- Use again paper trays in each classroom and administration area
- Photo copier and printing from PC set to double sided when appropriate
- Advertiser are encouraged to email information rather than send hard copies for material.
- Newsletter and other parent information to be sent to parents via uEducateUs app with a minimum number of paper copies printed for bakery, milk bar and corner store
- Garden waste composted on site
- Personal white boards available in each classroom for student use
- Use again containers encouraged for student lunches with reminders in the newsletter and information in the school handbook
- Children eat lunch inside to minimise rubbish in the yard
- School involved in special events such as clean up Australia Day and rubbish free days
- Waste management is a student leadership role.
- School events do not use disposable plates or cutlery but have whole school sets of dishes that are washed at school.
- Recycling is explicitly taught at all school levels
- The strategies of reduce, re-use, recycle and compost will be incorporated in its everyday activities
- Waste minimisation and litter reduction will be included in the relevant areas of the school curriculum
- Recycled products and others that help reduce waste will be purchased where possible
- Students to take home wrappings/waste home to reduce rubbish in the yard and costs for waste removal.

Lancefield Primary School is committed to a whole school approach to environmental education, of which waste minimisation and litter reduction plays a vital role

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s 3 year cycle review. This policy was ratified by school council on September 2019 and will be reviewed September 2020