



## SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

### PURPOSE

Mount Waverley Heights Primary School is committed to sustainable practices within the school community. We will endeavour to increase the profile of Sustainability and adopt a range of sustainable practices in order to reduce our environmental impact.

### GOALS

- To promote awareness of Sustainability within MWHPS and the wider community
- To gradually reduce the impact that MWHPS has on the environment by introducing more sustainable practices into the school
- To have a Student Sustainability Committee to promote understanding of Sustainability in the school environment and encourage adoption of sustainable practices

#### To develop in students:

- A greater awareness of the environment and the impact we have on it in our day to day lives
- A desire to help the environment by undertaking sustainable practises
- The ability to be more sustainable and provide them with the tools to assist them with this

### GUIDELINES

- A Student Sustainability Committee will be elected each year with 2 leaders chosen from Level 5/6 classes and including students from levels 1 – 6.
- Meetings will be held each fortnight in order to keep committee up to date on Sustainability issues as well as gather ideas for future projects.
- Sustainability will be introduced into the MWHPS curriculum as part of the MAPPEN Curriculum
- Students will focus on one project at a time in order to reduce the environmental impact of Mount Waverley Heights Primary School, as well as building environmental awareness in the community

### ACHIEVEMENT MEASURES

- Data will be collected from projects (i.e. tally each week for Nude Food)
- Analysis of MWHPS environmental footprint

**This policy will be reviewed as a part of the school's cyclic review process.**

**Status:** Reviewed September 2018

**Ratified:** October 2018

**Next Review:** September 2021