

RECYCLING

POLICY

Rationale:

- The implementation of strategies that enable our school to successfully recycle waste materials lead to financial savings for the school, teaching opportunities for staff, benefits for the environment, and opportunities for students to develop environmentally sound attitudes and habits.

Aims:

- To contribute to an environmentally friendly school environment by maximising recycling opportunities.

Implementation:

- Our school seeks to contribute to waste minimisation by recycling.
- Recycling is an integral component of our School program.
- Key recycling strategies include:
 - Photocopier limits, double-siding, and production of note pads from used single-sided paper.
 - Recycling of photocopier and printer cartridges.
 - Newspapers to be used in the Art room.
 - Tree and plant matter to be mulched or chipped and placed back on school gardens.
 - Curb-side recycling collections.
 - The curriculum at all year levels will include waste minimisation and recycling.
- School Council will initially resource the program, with all savings due to waste reduction being channelled back into the program.
- We will communicate closely with the local council, other schools and environmental groups to investigate other methods of recycling.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on....

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