



WASTE WISE POLICY



RATIONALE

West Greenwood Primary School has a strong history of caring for the environment and demonstrating commitment to reducing wastes generated at the school.

West Greenwood Primary School will demonstrate continued commitment to reducing wastes generated at the school and continually seek to reduce the environmental footprint of the school and our community.

West Greenwood Primary School is committed to achieving these goals as a whole-school approach to environmental and waste wise education and waste minimisation.

GUIDELINES

In implementing our policy, we aim to achieve the following goals:

- Educate the School and wider community about reducing waste at the school and at home;
- Develop staff awareness and professional learning in the area of Sustainability
- Continually seek opportunities to minimise the amount of school waste going to landfill through reduce, reuse and recycle strategies;
- Encourage students and staff to adopt waste wise habits, including further development of waste wise gardens and composting of food scraps at the school;
- Liaise with P&C and collaborate to initiate projects in and around the school:
- Take advantage of community projects to help raise awareness
- Encourage staff to incorporate Sustainability initiatives into classroom curriculum and school activities
- Continued reduction of wastes generated by the school canteen;
- Examine and audit the waste collected to reduce and re-educate where necessary;
- Seek opportunities to implement sustainable policies and practises where possible; and
- Treat our environment with care and respect.

APPENDICES

N/A