

Sustainability Update – Friday 2nd June, 2023

Albion Primary School is continuing to work towards becoming a more sustainable school. We currently have our 4th module – WATER – in for verification with Sustainability Victoria and hope to gain our 4th star soon. A big thank you to the students, staff and parents for continuing to support the initiatives we present.

Biodiversity mural

We were successful in receiving a grant to create a biodiversity mural on the shipping container using bottle caps. We have begun designing and creating the mural each Friday afternoon 3:30-4:30pm in the multi-purpose room. Everyone is welcome to join in.

‘WOW’ Wednesday and Fruity Friday continue each week with House captains responsible for giving out stickers and collecting data on these days.

Walk Safely to school day was held on Friday 19th May. Students were encouraged to join in. Activities were set up on the oval for walkers at lunch time. A ‘hands up’ count was taken on this day by the house captains.

Recyclables can be brought from home and placed in your child’s blue recycle Murfee bucket or directly into the Recycle Hub bins at the back of the library

The following items can be brought to school: bottle caps, bread tags, ring tops, oral care, pens, pencils, glue sticks can all be sent to school to be recycled. Parents sort through the recycles at the end of each term and drop them off at collection stations. The Art room also uses some of these items in their classes.

World Environment Day – Monday 5th June

We have decided to celebrate this day and continue celebrating all week with a Recycle Shop set up in the multi-purpose room (MPR). Students are encouraged to bring along 20 items in total. They may be clothes, toys, books, plus any of the recycled goods stated above. Students need to drop off their items at the MPR in the morning to get their tokens. The shop will open at recess and lunchtimes once there are enough goods ready to be exchanged (usually Wednesday – Friday). The student leaders will also be conducting audits during the week that include – water, waste/litter, energy and biodiversity audits within the school. It is important for our school to conduct these audits to see how we are going as a school community in these areas.

Energy

This module will be our focus in term 3, with the weekly sustainability lesson re-introduced to all classes. Energy is the 5th and final module to be completed to gain our 5th star from Sustainability Victoria. We are hoping to submit this module by the end of term 3 for verification.

Thank you once again for all your support.

Mrs Ryan.