

SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE – AUGUST 2024

We were officially notified that we have been awarded our 5th star for sustainability on 8th August. We are now planning a presentation afternoon for the school community to show case some of the sustainability practices that students are involved in and to celebrate this wonderful effort. We are looking at Wednesday 18th September from 2:20 – 3:20pm. Representatives from Brimbank Council Environment Victoria and Sustainability Victoria are keen to attend.

This term, sustainability lessons began with participation in Greater Western Water presentations. The Prep session was about the water cycle and the other classes focussed on water health. The 1/2 classes will have their water session early in term 4. For sustainability sessions for the rest of this term, Preps will focus on biodiversity and the other year levels on water audits of Kororoit Creek water.

‘WOW’ Wednesday and Fruity Friday are continuing. House captains are responsible for giving out house points and collecting data on these days.

Bottle cap Mural

The mural is finished! The last part was completed at the working bee. We have had lots of great feedback.

Trees for Schools Program

We continue to improve the school’s biodiversity after receiving and planting 30 new trees/bushes as part of the Greater Western Water Trees for Schools Program. They were planted during the community working bee.

Greening the West Tree Planting Initiative

We are awaiting Greening Australia coming in to develop the north-west corner of the school and other areas. They are planning to plant lots of trees and shrubs. The burnt tree at the back of the oval has been cut down and logs saved in readiness. We also applied for a Landcare grant to rejuvenate this area as a nature play area/habitat for the endangered grey-headed bats. We will find out in late September/early October if we are successful.

Active Travel

We are planning to have our Active Travel Day on Wednesday 18th September as part of the celebration of our 5-star certification and will encourage parents to join in on this day.

Bottle cap mural

The mural was completed at the working bee. We have had lots of positive feedback about it.