

## Sustainability Update – May 2025

We continue to maintain our 5-star Sustainability rating with **ResourceSmart School (RSS)**.

We continue to work on updating Biodiversity and Waste modules - due for re-accreditation in September and December 2025 respectively.

We have been asked by Brimbank council to host a sustainability network meeting at Albion PS. We will speak about our five year journey to becoming a 5-star sustainable school and answer any questions that schools may have. This will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

Brimbank council has nominated Albion PS for a Sustainability award in the *We are Brimbank Awards* – Adrienne and Marita are attending the presentation evening on Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5 pm

Marita was nominated for Sustainability Teacher of the Year as part of the ResourceSmart School Awards and we have been advised that Marita is one of three finalists – Adrienne and Marita are able to take four house captains into the MCG on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June to the award presentation.

We have continued to ramp up our **classroom, staffroom and outside bins** on our return after the school holidays. Each class has received a quick refresher as to what goes into the bins.

**Yellow** bin – paper & hard plastic, **10c Yellow bin outside** – juice boxes and hard plastic

**Blue** Murfee bottom – other recyclables – bottle caps, bread tags, ring pulls,

oral care, old pens, pencils, textas & glue sticks, **Red** bin – land fill – all other waste

**Green food scraps caddy** – all food scraps

**Food scraps buckets outside** – all food scraps

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

**Active Travel** – we are consistently getting 15 or more students riding or scooting to school each day. We had 50 students ride to school on National Ride2School day. We have over 90 students that have signed consent forms to ride or scoot to school.

**Marita Ryan**

**PE Teacher / Sustainability leader**