

Sustainability Update – July 2026 – Marita Ryan

Accreditation to maintain our 5-star rating

- Core module due 15th September 2026
 - Have started uploading documents to RSS portal. Currently at 82% complete
 - Memorandum of Understanding, Sustainability and Green Purchasing policies need to be ratified. Event policy to minimise waste also needs to be ratified. Once ratified, these will be uploaded and submitted to complete the core module documentation.
- Waste module December 2026
- Water module – August 2028
- Energy module – March 2029
- Biodiversity module – August 2030.

‘WOW’ Wednesday and Fruity Friday continue to be run each week by the house captains.

House captains are responsible for giving out house points and collecting data on these days.

Results are announced each week at assembly.

10c Container Deposit Scheme

We have taken four bags to the depot in term two. We received \$45. This money is used to purchase the brown paper bags for students to take their snacks out.

Active travel

We participated in Walk2School day on Monday 25th May. House Captains gave out stickers in the morning and did a Hands Up count for each class. We had a total of 67 students walk to school.

Waste presentation

Principal included a waste presentation of the outside bin system during an assembly in May, reminding students which items go in each of the 3 bins – red, yellow and green.

We Are Brimbank Awards

Sunshine United Cricket Club let us know they were the winners of the Sports and Wellbeing Award for their girls cricket program. They sent an email thanking Albion PS for our support in getting the program up and running. Many of our students are a part of the program.

Bins

Each class and staff will have a refresher on **classroom, staffroom and outside bins** on our return to school for term three during their PE lessons/staff meeting.

Yellow bin in classrooms and areas – paper and hard plastic

10c Yellow bin outside – anything with the 10c logo

Blue Murfee bin – other recyclables including bottle caps, bread tags, ring pulls, oral care, old pens, pencils, textas and glue sticks,

Red bin – land fill, all other waste

Green caddy – all food scraps

Food scraps buckets outside – all food scraps