# Sustainability Update – October 2022

Documents are continuing to be uploaded to the new, upgraded RSS program and system. We will be working towards completing the **Water module**, to gain our 4th star. We are currently at **72%** (see attached Water module update)

The focus of the weekly Sustainability lessons in term 4 will be **Water**. A water incursion was held for all students on Friday 7th October focusing on the water cycle and how we can save water at home and at school. Flyers and brochures were sent home with students and were put into the E-News.

Students will be introduced to the *River Detectives* program that we signed up for to assess the quality of the water in our nearby Kororoit Creek. This is very much a hands-on activity that gets students thinking about water as another habitat for animals to live in and why it is important to keep the creek clean from waste and litter. If it is too wet to take water samples, students will do a water audit of the school.

We continue ramp up the use of our **classroom and staffroom bins** on our return to school this term. Each class received a quick refresher as to what goes into each of the bins and the classes that have had their sustainability lesson have audited their classroom bins.

Monthly **Litter and waste audits** will continue to be conducted in throughout term 4.

The Aussie Bird count will be conducted this month with students able to count birds at recess and lunch time during the week of 17th-23rd October – week 3. We continue to monitor habitats for **biodiversity** that are created by animals in our school.

**'WOW' Wednesday and Fruity Friday** will continue during term 4. House captains are responsible for giving out stickers and collecting data on these days, it is running well.

**Walk or Wheels Wednesday** - we decided to hold a ride and walk to school day during each term, so this will run again in term 4. A date has been proposed by the House captains. Wednesday 26th October (week 4).

The house captains are keen to set up a **Recycle Shop** in the MPR during this term. This was something we did in 2019 during **Recycle week** and proved very successful. This is proposed for 7th November – 11th November (week 6).