Sustainability Update – August/September 2022

We continue to work towards our 5star Sustainability rating - **ResourceSmart School (RSS)**and **Ec0-Schools Litter Legend Campaign.** The RSS program and system have been upgraded, so Mrs Ryan spent some time uploading documents and having a zoom meeting with a representative from ResourceSmart Schools.

We continued to ramp up our **classroom and staffroom bins** on our return to school in term 3. Each class received a quick refresher as to what goes into the bins and those classes that have done the Sustainability lesson have had an audit of their classroom bins.

Monthly L**itter and waste audits** were conducted in term 3, there was not a lot of litter in the yard, although the grade prep and one students seem to be able to hunt out the smallest pieces!

Biodiversity was the focus in the weekly Sustainability class during term 3, the 3/4 & 5/6 classes were run. The students enjoyed looking at habitats in the school ground and conducting a bird audit. The P/1 and 1/2 classes also did a Bird audit and monthly litter audits during term 3.

'WOW' Wednesday and Fruity Friday continued during term 3 and will also continue in term 4. House captains are responsible for giving out stickers and collecting data on these days.

The House captains graphed each classes 'WOW' Wednesday results for terms 1 and 2 and presented them to each class. Each class displays their results in their room.

Walk or Wheels Wednesday - we decided to hold a ride and walk to school day during term 3 on the last day of winter to inspire students to be more active before and after school. This day was called **Walk or Wheels Wednesday**. We purchased some ramps and road signs and our maintenance person designed some wooden ramps, arch ways and obstacles for students to use on the day. House captains designed the track during their leadership session. House coloured tyres and wheelbarrows were used at recess and scooters and bikes at lunch time. A successful day!

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