

Sustainability Update – June 2021

In July 2019 we signed up to become a **ResourceSmart School**, aiming to achieve 5 stars and hold a 5 star rating. In addition to saving money, there are many advantages to reducing resource use such as:

- minimising our impact on the environment – becoming more sustainable
- preparing students to live more sustainably.

There are **5** modules to complete. We have commenced working on 4 of the 5 modules, with the **Core** Module laying the foundations for progressing through ResourceSmart Schools and becoming a more sustainable school. Once a module is complete we will gain a star!

Core Module

Actions to complete 2021 - © **compulsory actions = 4** 83% complete (4 to go)

Waste Module

Actions to complete 2021 - © **Compulsory actions = 9** 78% complete (10 to go)

Biodiversity Module

Actions to complete 2021/2 - © **Compulsory actions = 5** 44% complete (19 to go)

Water Module

Actions to complete 2021/2 - © **Compulsory actions = 8** 16% complete (27 to go)

Energy Module

Actions to complete 2021/2 - © **Compulsory actions = 8** 0% complete (26 to go)

We would like parent assistance particularly with the last 3 modules – Biodiversity, Water and Energy. It is a matter of working through the checklist and uploading evidence that we are doing the actions at Albion PS.

In February 2021 we signed up to **Eco-Schools Litter Legend Campaign** which is a world wide organisation. Through the grade 6 weekly leadership lesson we are working through litter audits, brainstorming ideas to reduce litter. If we meet the targets we will get \$450 that we can put towards the classroom bins that we have ordered.