

Lance Holt School Policies and Procedures



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At Lance Holt School we are committed to developing a wonder of the natural world and encouraging a care of the environment that reflects a global stewardship (Values Statement). We recognise that it is our responsibility to minimise our ecological footprint and that minimising the waste we produce is an important part of achieving this goal.

It is the aim of Lance Holt School to:

- Minimise the amount of waste generated by our school that goes to landfill by incorporating the 3Rs – reduce, reuse, recycle (and compost if possible) – into everyday practices;
- Integrate Waste Wise concepts into the relevant areas of the school curriculum;
- Consider the full 'life cycle' cost, i.e. ethical and environmental implications, of the goods and services we procure;
- Promote a Waste Wise ethos within the school community by encouraging active participation by students, staff, parents and community members in Waste Wise projects;
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the Waste Wise Policy at regular intervals.

The implementation of our Waste Wise Policy will provide considerable environmental benefits; lead to financial savings for the school; and provide opportunities for students to develop environmentally aware attitudes and actions.

Responsibility for implementation of the Waste Wise Policy rests with the School Coordinator with support from the Waste Wise (Sustainability) Committee. The Waste Wise Plan will be reviewed annually by the Waste Wise Committee for re-endorsement by the School Council.

2. Effective Date: Created 2015

3. Next Review Date: 2018

