

\* Outline our waste specific initiatives.

## Tyabb Railway Station PS- Sustainability 2019

Goal:	How:	Start date:	Achieved:
* Nude food- Encourage every day and reward points to students who do	Class Dojo points for Nude food	- Ongoing	Ongoing and providing information, encouragement and examples to parents.
* Rubbish maintenance in the yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Each house colour to maintain the yard each day and whole school on Monday's</li> <li>- Not as many bins available to the children so have to eat in allocated areas</li> <li>-Recycling, general waste and soft plastic bins to be available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- From assembly on the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018</li> <li>- Soft plastics bins to start 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019, indoors and outdoors. Elliot from 3/4 W going to take to appropriate recycling centre.</li> </ul>	<p>27<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 -we have started this.</p> <p>Each lunch there is a reminder of whose house it is and this has been working well.</p>
* New bins to categorise rubbish in classrooms  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Call council for recycling bins</li> <li>-Laine to contact Ecobin company</li> <li>-Provision of all bins in the classroom</li> <li>- Have a recycling skip so we can recycle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Week 3 of Term 4 through fundraising sausage sizzle in environmental week.</li> </ul>	<p>Council contacted and will not help as we are government funded.</p> <p>Parent / community funded.</p> <p>\$150 donation from Rod from BREAKFAST CLUB representative.</p> <p>Achieved we purchased the bins in February 2019 and have been using these successfully.</p> <p>The skip has been ongoing since October 2018.</p>

* Environmentally friendly container to be provided in the canteen.	-Dims sims to be served in an enviro friendly container. -Get a quote from Biopak in regards to a hot & cold container	- Done and Biopak has been contacted now to get quotes for products	Biopak is now the supplier for our 'special lunch orders on Wednesdays'  This is financially funded by proceeds given through the selling of lunch orders.
* Talk to milk bar about how they deliver the lunch orders	-Plastic bags not needed use the baskets supplied	- May 2019 to organise meeting with milk bar – Steph to do	
* Straw free by 2019	- Offer alternative option or a product that does not require a straw - Drinks cooler and biodegradable cups to be used. -Stainless steel icy-pole holders instead of Zooper Doopers - Talk to the milk bar and have them come on board in reducing waste.	- Hopefully become straw ambassadors Steph looking into. -Quote for water coolers and cups – Steph to do -Laine to follow up icy-pole holders	We have decided at this time not to do water coolers, instead of primas we are using Biopak cups and juice. The left over juice will be made into homemade icy-poles.
Meetings with Environment leaders regularly to share voice/ideas	-Scheduled meeting every fortnight		
Signs for bins 	-Recycling & Rubbish – Laine  -Soft plastic signs to be supplied for each rooms' blue bin.	ASAP  Steph to make sign	Achieved
Sustainability day- whole school- Sea Shepard 2018	-Rotational activities for the day. -Free dress gold coin donation -Special lunch- sausage lunch \$2	September 21 <sup>st</sup> 2018	Achieved very successful on the 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018
Each fortnight a Sustainability message in the newsletter	- Sustainability facts and what we are doing to make change.	- Steph or Laine and Environmental team to contribute each fortnight	Each fortnight

<p>* All reports, newsletters and school communication</p>	<p>- Moving towards a paperless reporting system throughout the school</p>	<p>-Whole school</p>	<p>Achieved</p>
<p>Talk to café about cups and containers to see who they sourced</p>	<p>-ASAP –Steph -Speak to Biopak people</p>	<p>- Done and Biopak has been contacted now to get quotes for products</p>	<p>Done 11/10/18</p>
<p>Mornington Peninsula Shire – waste incursion</p>	<p>- Ross organised</p>	<p>- Term 4- 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2018</p>	<p>Incursion did not go ahead as correspondence fell through from the shire and they did not respond or come out.</p>
<p>* Organise a skip for recycling</p> 	<p>- Steph to contact premier waste to organise the skip</p>	<p>- ASAP</p>	<p>Achieved October 2018</p>
<p>* Waste Pioneer Program 2019 - Veolia</p>	<p>- Select nominated Ambassadors who applied for position - Term 2 2019, waste audit of school buy Veolia. -Term 3, the Oceans Plastic Project to start and ambassadors to lead. -Regular meetings with Steph or Laine in regards to the project. - All funded by the school community</p>	<p>- Term 2, 2019.</p>	
<p>* Dolphin Research Institute Program 2019</p> 	<p>- Select nominated Ambassadors who applied for position - Each term- incursion / excursion for the DRI ambassadors, (financially: CRT covered by school and excursions paid by families). - Term 3, we are having the Dolphin Institute incursion 'A Whale out of Water' \$10 per student.</p>	<p>- Term 1, ongoing.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Dolphin leaders have an information board to celebrate what they are learning.</li> <li>-Steph, Laine and Ross are running this program.</li> <li>-All funded by school community.</li> </ul>		
* Seabin \$5000 funded by the community of Tyabb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Investigate a Community Seabin to place into the Westernport side of the bay to filter rubbish from our ocean.</li> <li>-Talk to kinder's, childcare centre, local businesses and other primary schools.</li> </ul>	- Laine and Steph to investigate Term 3, 2019.	
Recycled art piece	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Foundation &amp; 1/2 A to collect recycled materials and create an art piece to display around our school.</li> <li>-Have Westernport secondary come and paint the wall behind the skip to place our art piece on.</li> </ul>	- Laine and Steph to continue collecting and put into place in Term 3, 2019.	
* Recycle batteries, pens, crayons, textas, oral care and crayon bits  	-Terracycle- Gayle parent lead and collected.  	- Term 2, 2019  	Ongoing   
* Bottle cap collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Gayle has shared the idea, further investigation to occur.</li> <li>-Research Envision</li> </ul>	- Term 2, 2019	
Precious Plastic Monash	-Organise visit from PPM and sharing knowledge with students.	- Term 3, 2019	
* Bio degradable bin liners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Steph to resource</li> <li>-Need to source a range of sizes</li> <li><b>-How we can financially support this?</b></li> </ul>	- ASAP	
* Bio degradable utensils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biopak utensils</li> <li>-Students asked to have a think about what we could do / use?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students, Jarla (canteen)</li> <li>- Community funded</li> </ul>	

	- Biopak vs stainless steel cutlery		
* Breakfast club to use biopak resources for breakfast every Friday	- How do we fund this? -Discuss with people who run the program what alternatives we could source -They use plastic cups and paper plates but are these recyclable find out what products they are using	- Steph to follow this up with breakfast club ASAP	
Conduct a count of the birds in the area.	- Gayle (parent) conducted this with Foundation students in 2017. - To provide detail data about the ecosystem of Tyabb.	2017	Achieved
Taranto Farm	- Excursion to Taranto Farm junior years to experience how food is produced, farmed and provided. - A patch of land was donated to Tyabb Railway Station PS to look after and plant pumpkin seeds to sell at our school.	- Each year classes go to the farm. -Plot of land donated in 2018 and is ongoing.	Ongoing and achieved
* Solar on our school	- How can we fund this? -Why is it not compulsory and supplied by the Department of Education or the Shire	- Research and find a way to fund this.	
* Devilbend Ambassadors 	- Select nominated Ambassadors who applied for position. - Frog census - Water quality testing - Turtle nest surveys - Clean up Devilbend days - National tree planting day - Macro-invertebrates surveys - Bush fire in nature talk which was inclusive of how Koori people use fire - Bird watching and identifying - Visit to Seawinds nursery and seed collection	- Started in 2018 and is ongoing - Ran fully by Geordie and he provides transport to the Ambassadors.	Achieved 2018 and ongoing  Kids teach kids conference in 2018 and shared knowledge of Frog census.
* Tank water to the students toilet block	-Link toilets up to tank water from tank. -School to get quotes and financially support this	-Redesign and full renovation of toilet block, which will have tank water feed the systems.	Achieved 2018.

Kitchen Garden, * Chicken Coop & Chickens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pump from the tank to water the vegetables.</li> <li>-Introduce the Worm farm again</li> <li>-Sell the vegetables to provide the school with some additional funding to buy chicken feed.</li> <li>- <b>This is maintained by our parents and Geordie.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Geordie organised this with</li> <li>- The kitchen garden awarded by Victorian School Garden Award / Edible Garden 2015 and the money from this provided our Indigenous Garden 2016.</li> </ul>	
* Composting ideas for a larger scale Aquaponics system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What system could we place in</li> <li>- Small scale example in the office area and we would like this to be developed on a greater scale and introduced to our kitchen garden area.</li> <li>- An initial quote for this was \$1200.00 approx.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-How do we fund this?</li> </ul>	
* Water tanks x 3 on the school grounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School to buy tanks to feed toilets, vegetable and gardens.</li> <li>-Funding to get the tanks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to hook these up to make them as effective as possible.</li> </ul>	Achieved 2017
* Tree planting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Foundation and Year 6 buddies plant a tree each year</li> <li>-Year 6 legacy</li> <li>- To help dry out our school oval</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accessibility of plants and finances has impacted this progressing each year and has not progressed as we hoped.</li> </ul>	
Frog Bog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parent donation of \$1000.00 which has purchased a base tank a site has been chosen.</li> <li>- Waiting on parts and labour which is parent participation, and school staff.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Geordie and the parent group are working towards this but funds and time have impacted the progression of this.</li> </ul>	