

# The grid of opportunity.

## Key Education for Sustainability initiatives for our school. A guide to our School Environmental Management Plan (SEMP)

	WASTE	WATER	ENERGY	BIO - DIVERSITY	STEWARDSHIP
Workplace Operations Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up of the bin system – (classroom/staff room)</li> <li>• Hepburn Shire – yellow lid system collection</li> <li>• Cardboard collection</li> <li>• Compost/worm farm/chooks</li> <li>• Look at lunch box formality</li> <li>• Cancel Courier Mondays</li> <li>• Email School Minutes and Newsletters where possible (collection of email addresses for 2009- to be placed on</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install water tanks</li> <li>• Connect tanks system to student toilets</li> <li>• Containers under bubble taps – see Paul D for new type of taps to install</li> <li>• Connect water system to vegetable gardens and front of school</li> <li>• Establish water-wise garden at front of school and barbecue area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered for a solar grant - seeking professional assistance/advice</li> <li>• Use tools to measure our energy within the school (lights computers etc-audit</li> <li>• LIGHTS OUT CLASSROOM/OFFICE</li> <li>• Replacing of lights where needed to more efficient models</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant trees (National Tree Day)</li> <li>• Complete chook shed / get chooks</li> <li>• Establish worm farm</li> <li>• Establish vegetable garden</li> <li>• Prepare nesting boxes for possums, birds</li> <li>• Bbq area = lizard area/totem poles</li> <li>• Further vegetables</li> <li>• Hot house? Little one</li> <li>• For front garden plant more water-wise gardens</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly – reports from sustainability captain</li> <li>• ECO SHOP</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

	<p>enrolment form together with SMS bulk sending)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacing of student drinking taps</li> <li>• Staffroom toilets- check if they are connected to tank system</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Learning and Teaching</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics – related to charts</li> <li>• Sustainability Captain – fund-raising; newsletter, assemblies,</li> <li>• Reminders of Sustainability jobs on every screen saver</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach the water unit within all grade levels – related to Asistm guidelines</li> <li>• Set up student routines/roles and responsibilities</li> <li>• EXPO celebrating water unit with CPS ST A's</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach the energy unit within all grade levels – related to Asistm guidelines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective provides Cooking and vegetable unit</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Community engagement</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Parent / community night to view student activities/learning</b></li> <li>• <b>What's happening at our school newsletter – on recycled paper if not emailed</b></li> <li>• <b>Suggestions to Flemo who provides our lunch orders to work with a different system – without plastic bags</b></li> <li>• <b>Involve students in community projects in the main street of Creswick - ie Forestry Fiesta provision for recycling waste</b></li> <li>• <b>Involvement with Hepburn Shire to form links with our community projects</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Parent /community night to view student activities and learning</b></li> <li>• <b>Weeding roster</b></li> <li>• <b>Regular maintenance checklists to</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Parent/community night to view student activities and learning</b></li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chooks –eggs</b>  <b>Cooking</b>  <b>Building of chook shed</b></p>	
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