

# Things to consider for our...

## Biodiversity Snapshot



### CAMPUS

#### Audit & Investigations

- Include biodiversity audits and native animal tracking and identification in our curriculum

#### Habitat Gardens

- Indigenous or native gardens
- Drought tolerant gardens
- Rain gardens
- Ponds/frog bogs/wetlands
- Sensory gardens
- Butterfly gardens
- Nesting boxes/Insect Hotels
- Big rocks and logs ('Lizard Lounges')
- Organic mulch (leaves, branches)

#### Food Gardens

- Vegetable/herb gardens
- Indigenous food gardens ("bush tucker")
- Fruit trees and orchards
- Compost bins and worm farms
- Looking after animals e.g. chickens, goats

#### Maintenance & Protection

- Mulching our garden waste
- Protecting gardens with fencing
- Native plant propagation
- Control of weeds
- Soil management/Erosion
- Nature trails/Interpretive signage
- Outside rubbish bins with lids

### CURRICULUM

- Refer to the Victorian Curriculum F-10
- CERES Curriculum Activities
- Cool Australia resources

### COMMUNITY

- Raising awareness in our community
- Signage and posters across our school
- Articles in school newsletters
- Campaigning and fundraising
- Attending or organising local events and/or conferences
- Caring for a local ecosystem
- Tree planting in local area  
e.g. National Tree Day
- Working with a 'Friends of' or Landcare group
- Participating in Clean Up Australia Day
- Adopting a threatened species
- Mentoring other schools
- Sharing our stories on *The Sustainability Hub* - <http://ceres.sustainability.org.au>
- Being part of Cool Australia's EnviroWeek
- Being part of Kids Teaching Kids Week
- Presenting at local events or conferences

### CULTURE

- Encouraging behaviour change
- Whole-school Biodiversity campaigns
- Student and staff ownership
- Student and staff leaders
- Biodiversity-focused teams and clubs
- Assembly presentations and performances
- Sustainability listed on our school website
- Entering awards, competitions and grants  
e.g. ResourceSmart Schools Awards
- Biodiversity planning during staff meetings
- Report Habitat Quality Assessment Score to whole school