

# Things to consider for our...

## Waste Snapshot



### CAMPUS

#### Audit & Investigations

- Including auditing in our curriculum

#### Waste Systems – Landfill and Recycling

- Bins clearly labelled with signs
- Co-mingled recycling bins
- Collecting food scraps
- Compost bins and worm farms
- Chickens and other animals
- Garden waste composted or mulched

#### Waste Systems – Electronic Waste

- Ink and toner recycling or refilling
- Computer and tablet recycling
- Mobile phone recycling

#### Waste Systems - Paper

- Electronic newsletters
- Electronic bulletins and memos
- Interactive whiteboards
- Electronic reports and assignments
- Paper re-use trays or tubs
- Double-sided printing/photocopying
- Paper and cardboard recycling bins

#### Waste Systems - Reusing

- Furniture/equipment reused or donated
- Materials collected for art projects etc.

#### Waste Systems - Litter

- Outside bins with lids
- Rubbish free lunches
- Reusable drink bottles
- Take home lunch rubbish
- Picking up litter not as punishment
- Litter signage on storm water drains

#### Green Purchasing

- Post-consumer paper products
- Phosphate-free cleaning products
- Fair Trade tea and coffee
- Fair Trade sports equipment
- Plastic-free canteen containers

### 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
- Assembly presentations and performances
- Campaigning and fundraising
- Attending or organising local events
- Clean Up Australia Day
- Collecting items for charity
- Zoos Victoria - They're Calling On You campaign
- 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 Waste campaigns
- Student and staff ownership
- Student and staff leaders
- Waste-focused teams and clubs
- Assembly presentations and performances
- Sustainability listed on our school website
- Entering awards, competitions and grants e.g. ResourceSmart Schools Awards
- Waste planning during staff meetings
- Present Waste generation reports to whole school