

COOLBINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUSTAINABILITY ACTION PLAN (SAP) 2024

Whole Staff Assessment Term 4 2023

Priorities and Actions

1. Continue embedding Sustainability into the Curriculum.
2. Operational Improvements.

Embedding Sustainability into the Curriculum:

1. **All Classes:** 3 CCPs embedded into all Learning Areas.
2. **Carbon Reduction Initiative:** 200 Tonne Plan (2024-26 Business Plan). Embed understandings & actions into class programs. Focus on energy and water audits, and 'outdoor classroom' bushland project.
3. **2024 focus animal:** worms (using new Waste Sorted lesson plans); 2025 focus endangered animals.
4. **Eco Footprint :** All teachers contribute 2 or more actions for their year level focus re Biodiversity (Yr 2), Waterwise (Yr 3), Your Move (Yr 4), Waste Sorted (Yr 5) & EnergySmart (Yr 6). U.N. International Year of Camelids; River Rangers; Roots & Shoots; Sustainability Leaders & other student leadership opportunities.
5. **Social Handprint:** All teachers contribute 2 or more actions for their year level focus re Aboriginal & TSI Cross Curriculum Priority (CCP) & Asian CCP. Participation in NRW, NAIDOC and Harmony Day.
6. **Whole Systems Thinking:** Explicit links with footprint/handprint (SSWA), CCPs & STEM. Link to UN Sustainable Development Goals.
7. **Staff Support:** Embedding CCP explicitly into school wide plans & programs (esp. STEM); school networks; resource provision; partnerships; PLs; incursions & excursions; Music support; address Library use issues.
8. **Established Initiatives:** Enhance existing community networks/partnerships: Friends of Coolbinia Bushland; SDB; MLSHS; Acacia Care; SS WA; AAEEWA; SERCUL; Solar Buddy; City of Stirling Living Green bushland project; One World Centre; UNAA Global Citizenship Schools; Sustainable Futures; Curtin Uni (BASF Labs); Murdoch Uni (Outreach); UWA (STEM); DoT; DBCA; DWER; STEM Professionals in Schools.

Operational Improvements:

1. **Business Plan:** Focus on Sustainability CCP targets (1-4).
2. **Address - Aesthetics** (gardens & art works), **Water** (water pressure & leak detection tests, 'like schools' data), **Energy** (install LEDs; electrical equipment turned off; solar panels cleaned) & **Waste** (plastics) targets.
3. **Whole school review:** POL & 'Caring for Country' Rubric T4, 2024.