

# **Waste Minimisation Policy 2016**

## **I. Aims**

- A. It is the aim of our school to minimize waste by reducing, reusing and recycling as much as possible. We aim to do this as a whole school and community.

## **II. Principles:**

- A. Ensure waste minimisation is a consideration in all school events and projects.

## **III. Policies:**

- A. Actively encourage waste free lunches.
- B. Make waste minimisation and litter reduction at school as easy as possible.
  - 1. Have separate recycling and rubbish bins in each classroom and also food scrap bins in the kitchen and outside.
- C. Manage waste, eg, food scraps go to chooks, reuse the back of printed A4 for scrap paper.
- D. Raise issues of waste management with students regularly.
- E. Undertake curriculum activities involving reusing materials.
- F. Include waste minimisation and litter reduction activities as part of our curriculum.
- G. Lead by example at school.
- H. Use environmentally friendly products where possible.
- I. Be aware of future opportunities for changing or improving our processes and resources to reduce and manage waste.
- J. Encourage a positive attitude towards waste minimisation and litter reduction in the community and with the children at school.

## **IV. Authorisation and Review**

- A.** Authorised by Kerry Street Community School Council 24/10/07
- B.** Amended by Kerry Street Community School Council 19/6/08
- C.** Reviewed September 2012
- D.** Reviewed by Council and Coordinator and Accepted by email 17-05-2016
- E.** To be reviewed by 2022

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