SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS POLICY

Policy Statement

Kurnai College is committed to introducing and supporting environmentally sustainable programs and practices. These practices are vital in order to achieve economic, educational and social outcomes that are environmentally sustainable within our College and local community.

Our College will:

Through the Sustainable Schools Program:

- Significantly reduce waste of litter, energy and water
- Significantly increase biodiversity in the school's physical environment
- Involve students in program planning and implementation as much as possible
- Change attitudes, culture and practices of the whole school community towards environmentally sustainable practices

Implementation:

The Kurnai College Sustainable Schools Program will incorporate:

- Making a commitment to the Sustainable Schools Program and forming a Sustainable Schools team
- Adopting a whole schools approach, involving students where possible
- Conducting an audit/baseline assessment
- Setting realistic and measurable goals and targets
- Preparing an action plan involving Operations, Curriculum and Whole School Involvement
- Integrating Sustainable Schools concepts and practices into Kurnai College curriculum
- Implementing the program, including an assessment and control of any relevant risks
- Continually monitoring, evaluating and providing feedback to the various stakeholders in the Kurnai College community
- Setting achievable goals and targets
- Evaluation and reflection of programs and practices in order to continuously improve the Kurnai College Sustainable Schools Program

Evaluation

- Initial assessment/baseline data collected
- Sustainable Schools accreditation ranking

This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's four year review cycle.

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