ECHUCA SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECYCLING POLICY

Rationale:
- The implementation of strategies that enable our school to successfully recycle waste materials lead to financial savings for the school, teaching opportunities for staff, benefits for the environment, and opportunities for students to develop environmentally sound attitudes and habits.

Aims:
- To contribute to an environmentally friendly school environment by maximising recycling opportunities.

Implementation:
- Our school seeks to contribute to waste minimisation by recycling.
- Key recycling strategies include:
  - Separate compost bins and compost heaps for food scraps, when the school garden has chooks.
  - Photocopier limits, double-siding, and production of note pads from used single-sided paper.
  - Newspapers to be used in the Art room.
  - Tree and plant matter to be mulched or chipped and placed back on school gardens.
  - Curb side recycling collections. Each classroom will have a recycling bin.
  - The curriculum at all year levels will attend to waste minimisation and recycling.
  - Monitoring and recording of waste per classroom, and in the yard on occasion.

This Program is now considered self sustaining at ESPS

Evaluation:
- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.