



**Sustainability
Team**

OUR LATEST SUSTAINABILITY ACHIEVEMENTS SEMESTER 1 2021



A NEW SUSTAINABILITY VISION

Overnewton Anglican Community College acknowledges the current climate emergency we are facing as a community and are committed to taking action to avoid the worst impacts of climate change. We will take a future focused approach to implement sustainable practices to reduce our ecological footprint in all areas of our college community.

We honour and draw upon the knowledge of all first nations people and their relationship with land, while we educate our community on the importance of looking after our environment.



TAKING ACTION

On Friday 21 May, Overnewton students raised their voices and created some beautiful posters as they went to Strike 4 Climate Change with thousands of other students and allies. These students were part of a global youth-led movement pleading for urgent action on climate change.



WASTE AND LITTER AUDITS

Students completed waste and litter audits with the help of Environment Education Victoria. We found that almost 70% of our rubbish could be recycled instead of sent directly to landfill.



7 ELEVEN COFFEE CUP RECYCLING

As part of this coffee cup recycling program we have already diverted 492 items from ending up in landfill.



WORKING ON OUR RESOURCESMART MODULES

We are proud to be a ResourceSmart school working currently working towards our core and waste module certifications. You can read more about this program [HERE](#).



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

We are always looking for members of our schools community that are skilled, passionate or interested in anything environment related from climate action to gardening to energy efficiency. Get in touch by emailing sasha.koomen@overnewton.vic.edu.au