



## Environmental Sustainability Policy

This policy should be read in conjunction with BCE [Creation We Care](#) (Educating for Sustainable Futures) Position Statement.

**Policy** | St Patrick's College supports the stewardship of our environment.

### Rationale

Our community seeks to lead by intentionally shaping, articulating and actively working towards environmental sustainability and thereby reducing our environmental footprint.

### Values

- Ethos, faith and spirituality
- Teaching and learning
- Community partnership
- Social justice
- Ecological stewardship

### Guidelines

The College community will engage in activities relating to stewardship of our environment. These may include:

- Using designated recycle bins in the playground
- Distributing documents electronically to parents (Newsletter, Academic Reports, Excursion permission notes – Qkr!, College fee statements)
- Reducing duplication of student handouts
- Conducting the House recycle bin challenge
- Supporting the *Planeteers Committee*
- Considering sustainable resource options