

# Sustainability Review 2016

This year has seen more success in terms of sustainability. The school has continued to be part of the ResourceSmart Schools program and working in collaboration with CERES we have achieved our second sustainability star. We end 2016 as a Two Star "Discovering" Sustainability School.

Highlights of the year have included:

- The award of a second **Sustainability Star** with the focus being on biodiversity.
- **EnviroDay 2016** which was run as part of Enviroweek (Cool Australia). All of the activities that were run during EnviroDay were devised by each of the classes during Term 2. They were then carried out by the Grade 6 leaders wearing their official Cool Australia Enviroweek t-shirts.
- A special **Sustainability Assembly** was held towards the beginning of the year. This event saw the Student Sustainability Leaders do a fantastic job when presenting some of their thoughts on sustainability issues. During this special assembly (arranged for the whole school community), they told us about what sustainability means to each of them. This included a special focus on biodiversity.
- **Extensive Planting** of native plants and grasses (kindly provided by Boroondara Council) has also taken place. The planting is intended to increase the amount of vegetation understorey such as shrubs, herbs and native grasses around the school grounds. At the moment 8% of our school grounds are made up of vegetation understorey and our aim is to increase this to over 15%.
- **Mondo Community Recycling** saw the students of the school collect 159kg of donated clothing and toys. This prevented unwanted or unused items going into landfill.



## RECYCLE WITH MONDO FOR A BETTER WORLD

### Sustainability Calculator

**Belle Vue Primary School**  
Collection Day - Term 2 Friday 17 June 2016

**Total Kilos Collected: 159kgs**

**Water Savings:**  
30,210L or 151 bathtubs

**Energy Savings:**  
11,782 kWh or powering 2 Australian homes for 1 year

**Reduced Greenhouse Gases:**  
14 tonnes or taking 3 cars off the road

**WOW!**

Find out more about the Recycle with Mondo Fundraising and Education School Program at [www.mondo.com.au/schools](http://www.mondo.com.au/schools)

We look forward to 2017 when we will be working towards our third sustainability star and the focus will be on waste.