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PBC - Sustainability Update Term 2 – June 2018

Did you know that PBC has a Sustainability & Environmental Plan in place?

Glowing Green Australia have been working closely with PBC to develop an encouraging educational program as a whole of school approach to embed and deliver environmental benchmarks.

The plan started in Term 4 2017, and its main objectives are to educate, reduce and integrate environmentally sustainable outcomes for PBC.

We have been achieving some fantastic goals with implementing and driving change within the school and some of these are:

- Developed a PBC Sustainability Vision Statement;
- Established a Sustainability Committee that meets every 2 weeks throughout school term;
- Environmental Audit & Assessment - 2016 Calendar Year. 2017 audit currently underway;
- Implemented the following programs and initiatives:
 - Environmental House Ambassadors – Student driven leadership
 - E-Waste collection bins – electronic waste
 - 3 Energy saving prompts campaign/reminder program
 - Recycling bins
 - Print Free Friday – Friday week 6 students and teachers to reduce printing
 - 2 x Thinktank Workshops – student driven leadership approach
 - World Environment Day – Compost food scraps collection & CO2e reduction initiative
 - Container Deposit Scheme CDS - House Collection Competition - to start July 2017 Term 3
 - CARE class – Integration of sustainability themes

The success to the roll out of all these PBC programs and initiatives is attributed to the support of teachers and non-teaching staff to assist with the implementation.

Over each term we are collating data to begin the process of showcasing the reductions in carbon emissions – environmental benefits and economic savings that PBC is achieving.

We look forward to seeing some fantastic results for PBC this year and shaping a fantastic sustainability narrative to our students, teachers and wider community on the environmental success story of PBC.

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