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LOCAL STORY

ST BERNARD'S PRIMARY



St. Bernard's Primary School in Wangaratta is one of the recipients of Climate Ready Hume's Youth Mini-grants program and a long-time champion of sustainability education in the region.

For their project, they are building environmental awareness into daily school life, kicking things off with an innovative and immersive Earth Week. During this week, students learned about and participated in choosing sustainable and ethical food, building habitat for native pollinators, recycling, and waste reduction.

Raising awareness about climate change was also a key goal of the week, with students forming a Climate Crisis Committee. This group worked

together to educate their peers on climate change and what actions they can take to help.

To continue to grow their on-school edible gardens program, St. Bernard's will be using the remainder of the mini-grant funds to plant a school orchard next year, making fresh fruit available to students and teaching them about growing their own food.



GROW CLIMATE KNOWLEDGE



ENCOURAGE ZERO WASTE

[Waste module | Resource Smart Schools](#)
Sustainability Victoria

[Help kids with the war on waste | 25 resources](#)
ABC

[Compost your organics | website](#)
Sustainability Victoria

[North East Seasonal Planting Guide](#)
North East Catchment Management Authority

[The Vegie Guide | Guides and Videos](#)
ABC

REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT

[Your Climate 2050 | Projections tool](#)
Australian Conservation Foundation

[Energy module | Resource Smart Schools](#)
Sustainability Victoria

[Fight for Planet A | Digi-book](#)
ABC

[What's your 2040 | Teaching resources](#)
2040

[Learning about climate change | short video](#)
Save the Children Australia

SUPPORT BIODIVERSITY

[Biodiversity module | Resource Smart Schools](#)
Sustainability Victoria

[Junior Landcare Learning Centre](#)
Parks Victoria

[Conservation Education](#)
Zoos Victoria

[Biodiversity](#)
Australia Museum

[Biodiversity](#)
Environment Education Victoria

[Bush Kinder Handbook](#)
Parks Victoria

[Bee Detectives | Book](#)
Vanessa Ryan-Rendall & Brenna Quinlan (CSIRO Publishing)

ENCOURAGE STEAM LEADERS

[Explore Mt Resilience | Artificial reality](#)
ABC

[Young Dark Emu | Book](#)
Bruce Pascoe





TAKE CLIMATE ACTION



ENCOURAGE ZERO WASTE

[Waste module | Resource Smart Schools](#)
Sustainability Victoria

[Recycle your soft plastics](#)
REDCycle | Woolworths & Coles collection

[Find local recycling programs | batteries, bread tags, toothpaste tubes](#)
TerraCycle

[Recycle clothes and linen](#)
Uppearl

[Kitchen Gardens | Program](#)
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

[5 ways to inspire kids to reduce, reuse, recycle](#)
ABC

[Recycling Education Tools](#)
ABC

REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT

[Energy module | Resource Smart Schools](#)
Sustainability Victoria

[Measure, audit, action for schools | Program](#)
Climate Clever

[Carbon Counter | Challenge](#)
ABC

[Australian Youth Climate Coalition | Group](#)

[Learning Resources + Tours](#)
Melbourne Water

[Schools Water Efficiency Program](#)
Victorian Government

SUPPORT BIODIVERSITY

[Biodiversity module | Resource Smart Schools](#)
Sustainability Victoria

[Junior Landcare | Environmental Education](#)
Landcare

[Junior Rangers](#)
Parks Victoria

[Plant finder | Search engine](#)
Smart Approved WaterMark

ENCOURAGE STEAM LEADERS

[ClimateWatch Program](#)
EarthWatch

[National Science Week | Activities](#)
Australian Government and Inspiring Australia

[Citizen Science | App](#)
Atlas of Living Australia

