SMART SCHOOLS SAVE MONEY

Imagine a program that is not only free but will save your school money for years to come; one that, at the same time, fulfills curriculum, environmental and social outcomes for whole school community.

ResourceSmart Schools will:

- help you to undertake audits in whichever focus area your school wants to make changes or generate savings
- work with you to create your school’s plan for a more sustainable and economically manageable future
- provide you with connections to other ResourceSmart Schools who will share with you their innovations and successes and their financial and curriculum gains.

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

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Since 2008, over 1,300 schools in Victoria have saved a combined $1.8 million. WANT TO BE ONE OF THEM?
ResourceSmart Schools is a FREE award winning Victorian Government initiative to help schools embed sustainability in everything they do.

WORKING WITH YOUR SCHOOL

Key to the success and effectiveness of ResourceSmart Schools is that local sustainability facilitators work with you and your students at your school.

Facilitators work with primary and secondary schools and school camps to help develop fun and engaging hands-on sustainability programs that produce real cost-saving benefits.

These sustainability champions provide practical support and expertise to help you develop a range of activities and resources to help students understand the fundamentals of sustainable living and lead the way on projects.

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TAILORED TO YOUR CURRICULUM

Activities are designed with you to reflect your school’s goals. They encourage student involvement and leadership, and strengthen connections with other schools and the local community.

Your sustainability facilitator will work with you to develop programs that help:

- manage resources efficiently and effectively
  - save energy
  - reduce waste
  - save water
  - increase biodiversity
- integrate sustainability into the curriculum
- maximise cost savings.

REAL SAVINGS ACROSS GIPPSLAND

**Energy**

- **10 year milestone**
  - 9101 tonnes ghg
  - Saving - $1,554,278

- **2017-18 savings**
  - 270 tonnes greenhouse gas
  - Saving - $62,117

**Waste**

- **10 year milestone**
  - 93694 m³
  - Saving - $94,419

- **2017-18 savings**
  - 235 m³
  - Saving - $10,507

**Water**

- **10 year milestone**
  - 17,738 kl
  - Saving - $54,158

- **2017-18 savings**
  - 2,130 kl
  - Saving - $6,560

**Biodiversity**

- **10 year milestone**
  - 24,757 trees planted

- **2017-18 savings**
  - 3,739 trees planted

**TOTAL FOR YEAR 2017-2018**

$79,185

**TOTAL FOR DECADE 2008-2017**

$1,702,856