

Restoring means revitalising, renewing and improving the natural environment and local biodiversity at the school and beyond, while inspiring the next generation to be environmental leaders!

WAYS TO RESTORE OUR SCHOOLS

LITTER PICKUPS/CLEANUPS

At school and surrounds

- Organise litter pickups and clean-ups within the school and surrounding areas, such as local waterways, reserves, and parklands.

Competitions and Incentives

- Make clean-ups fun!
Organise competitions and offer incentives to motivate students to participate
- Assign different groups or classes to specific areas of the school to keep litter-free. Track progress on a leaderboard and reward the winning group with an eco-themed award or excursion.



ECO-CLUBS

Green Team

- Launch an Eco-club or Green Team where students take an active role in sustainability efforts.

Hands-on activities

- Encourage students to participate in activities like tree planting during lunch breaks
- Collaborate with local environmental organisations to provide hands-on workshops and projects.



REVEGETATION



Planting natives

- Restore natural habitats by planting native trees and pollinator-friendly gardens

Start a Veggie garden

- Start a veggie garden to teach students about sustainable food production
- Create an outdoor learning area to foster a connection with nature.

LESSONS & CAMPAIGNS

Educate on the 6R's and the benefits of reducing waste and litter

- Embed environmental learning, like Paint Australia Beautiful, into the curriculum.
- Educate on the biodiversity impacts of litter, pollution and climate change, so children understand cause and effect!
- Organise sustainability campaigns, tree-planting events, and awareness activities
- Engage parents, local businesses, and the broader community in school-wide green initiatives.

