

Ardrossan & Districts Community Kindergarten

Commitment to Sustainable Practices



1. As a site we will

- use irrigation/ watering systems/mulch etc. to conserve water.
- We also provide wicking beds to grow edible plants
- Purchase plants suitable for garden to conserve water & promote natural growth
- access the large tank to supply water to all of kindy except 2 mains taps
- Encourage Cans & Bottle collecting as a fundraiser.

2. As Educators we will

- A. Limit paper use by
 - limiting photocopy use
 - Using alternatives like the computer, emails, phone, Facebook for filing, messaging etc.
- B-Use recyclable or natural products as a preference
- C-Use the bin system for recyclable (yellow) and Rubbish (red), food scraps [white] and Vegetation(green)
- D-Promote and embed the care of animals and plants into the program including edible plants for cooking
- E- Promote positive participation to help clean up the community at Beach Kindy walks and for Clean UP Australia Day.
- F-Promote Environmental Programs like Wipe out Waste.

3. As Children they will

- Be involved in Environmental programs, which embed good practices-Beach Kindy/plants/chickens
- be involved in Cleaning Up Australia and the beach
- Encourage to use Bin System
- Encouraged to use recyclables or natural materials in their play

4. Families will be encouraged to

- Limit packaging of food by providing 'Nude Lunches' or foods with little packaging
- Collect cans & Bottles
- Provide recyclables for play

