



## Waste Management School Based Guideline

### RATIONALE

St Joseph's Primary School, Pemberton is committed to fostering a sustainable learning environment by minimising waste generation and promoting responsible waste management practices. This policy outlines our approach to reducing our environmental impact and promoting a culture of environmental stewardship among students, staff, and the school community.

### GOALS

- Reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills.
- Increase recycling and composting rates.
- Promote reusable products and minimise single-use items.
- Educate students and staff about the importance of waste reduction and responsible waste management.

### STRATEGIES

- The **reduce, reuse, recycle** and **compost** approach will be incorporated into everyday activities and communicated consistently throughout the school.
- Our curriculum will reflect our commitment to developing sustainable thinking. Waste minimisation and litter reduction will be included in the relevant areas of study.
- Recycled products and products that help reduce waste will be purchased where possible.

### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **School administration:** Provide leadership and resources for the implementation of the policy.
- **Teachers:** Integrate waste reduction and recycling education into their curriculum.
- **Staff:** Adhere to the waste management guidelines and serve as role models for students.
- **Students:** Practice responsible waste management by making informed choices and using waste disposal bins correctly.
- **Parents and guardians:** Support the school's waste management efforts by encouraging their children to adopt sustainable practices at home.

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