

Eco-Schools Case Study

Name of the School:	Nakara Primary School		
City/ State/ Territory	Northern Territory	Project Title:	Eco Warriors project. Nakara.
Eco-Coordinator's name:	Tracey Bradley Michaelamercy McNair	Project Completion Date:	12/12/2021
Age group of participating students	7 to 11	Current Award Level:	No Level
Eco-Schools Theme: Please tick relevant boxes			
<input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Litter & Waste		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy & Climate	<input type="checkbox"/> Waste & Waterways		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Go	<input type="checkbox"/> Water		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy lifestyles			

Guidance Notes:

- Please type in the boxes below. The boxes will expand automatically with the text when entered.
- You are more than welcome to separate your projects out into different case studies or cover a variety of projects within the one template.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

- **Why did you decide to undertake this project?** When I started at the school, I was amazed that they didn't have any recycling initiatives running. So, I took on the project to make the school better at recycling, composting and to help the environment and the school community.
- **What aims did you have starting out?** Firstly, I just wanted to make a change for a cleaner and greener school.

ACTION

- **How was the project delivered?**
- **Was the project topic integrated into the curriculum? If so, please describe how.**

Firstly, we started with an after-school activity. This was well received, and school council wanted to see the Eco warriors run a leadership group within the school. The leadership group was started this year, we have 12 students who decide what they want to see changed within the school and lead these changes.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- **How did you get the students involved? How did they have ownership?**

We have an Eco Warrior leadership program, and they lead the changes in the school. We have a meeting each week and the students decide what they want to do next.

FUNDING

- **Did you receive funding for the project?**

No, we have not secured any funding yet. But we have had donations from the community for the garden.

PROJECT SUPPORT

- **Did you receive any support from parents, staff or outside agencies in regard to the project?**

We held a working Bee in our garden, and we had about 20 parents and 20 students turn up to help.

CHALLENGES

- **Did you have to overcome any challenges to make the project succeed?**

Our challenge at present, is to get the whole school involved in the Eco program and not just the Eco leaders. I think that this is the only way it will be sustainable. The Eco jobs need to be shared with the whole school. This will encourage and create that sustainable culture that needs to be present in every student, for their future. This is when we will have achieved our goal.

RESULTS

- **How have the students benefitted from the project?** Knowledge, leadership skills, team work and collaboration.
- **Have there been any other benefits for the school as a result of the project? Less waste to landfill. Please include any figures and analysis if appropriate**

The students are gaining leadership skills.

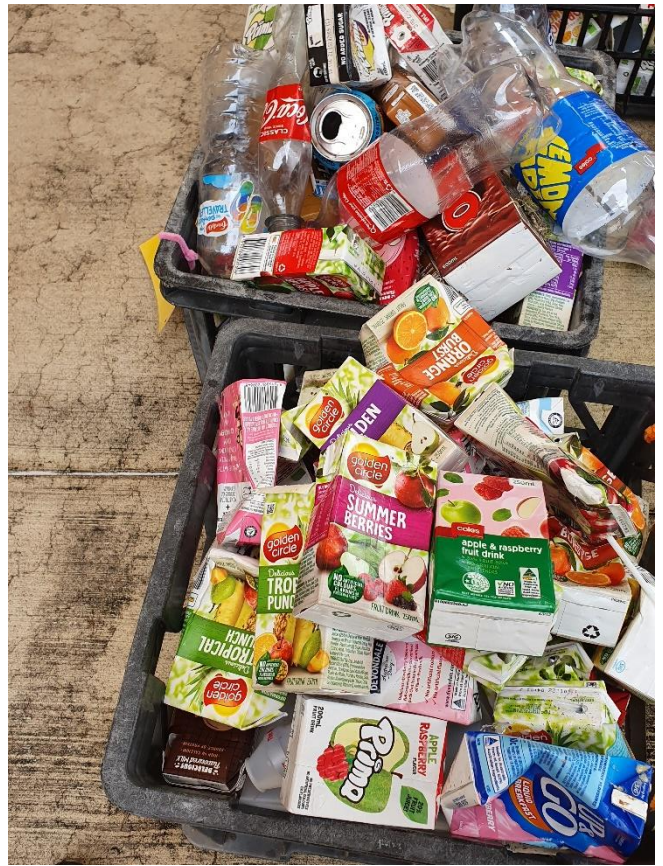
No reduce costs yet.



IMPACT

- How did you measure and monitor the impact of the project?

The rubbish audits have been a great indicator of the project.



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

- Have you used any Eco-Schools educational resources? (If yes, indicate which ones)

LESSONS LEARNED

- What advice would you give to schools that want to follow in your footsteps?

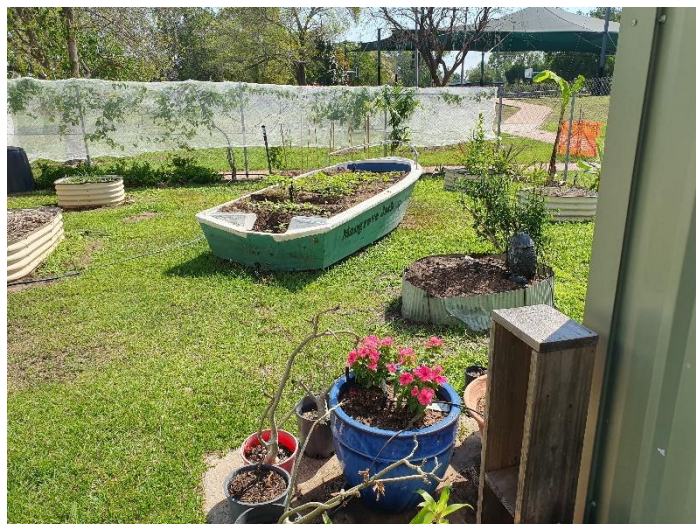
Firstly make it a whole school approach and get all teachers committed.



NEXT STEPS

- Has this project inspired or driven other Eco-Schools ideas? What is the school working on next?

The Eco warriors are working on a vegetable garden next. We hope to use the produce to make food to sell at lunchtime.



EXTERNAL SUPPORT

- Has your school received any local council support with regards to the Eco-Schools Program?

No

Please return your completed case study and attach 1-2 photos to marina@kab.org.au

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