



GUIDELINES

Water Wise School

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At Waggrakine Primary School we recognise the need to conserve water and encourage our students, parents & community to develop a responsible attitude to water use. As water is a very valuable resource, we aim to maintain a whole primary school program that develops an awareness of the impact our actions have on water resources and educate the students about the importance of water.

Each class within our school will study topics that increase students' awareness and knowledge, and promote responsible action and understanding about the impact of water wastage. Activities cover a range of curriculum areas and include excursions, surveys, experiments, Water Corporation Topic booklets, literacy activities, research and art/craft.

Community awareness about Waterwise activities will be through newsletters, parental involvement in excursions, school assembly items and local newspapers. A water wise display will be held in the School Library at least once a year to promote awareness.

As a school we are committed to enhancing the water intake of students during the school day. Students are encouraged to bring their water bottle into class to sip on in order to replenish their system. This will promote improved concentration in class and positive health benefits.

By becoming a Waterwise school we hope students will become responsible users of water and possibly influence not only our community, but in years to come, support good management practices for other communities as well.