



WATER EDUCATION POLICY



SCHOOL PROFILE

East Beechboro Primary School is a Level 5 school within the North Metropolitan Education Region of the Department of Education and Training, Western Australia. The school opened in 1979 and is presently the community-learning centre for approximately 380 children, from Kindergarten to Year 7. The school has extensive grassed areas and a school oval, water tolerant garden beds and tradition rose beds. Water is provided from ground scheme sources. Our school complies with suburban water restrictions and water program.

Extensive measures have already been put in place to reduce water usage. Our school has worked with the North East Catchment Group to design and plant water tolerant gardens. We have also installed waterless urinals in all male toilet areas as well as two large water tanks in the Pre Primary area to service the toilets. All toilets in the school have dual flush systems and we have installed spring loaded taps in an effort to restrict water wastage.

East Beechboro Primary School acknowledges that Water is a precious but often misused resource requiring our present and future generations to have a clearer understanding of the need to conserve and protect it.

The staff at East Beechboro Primary School will be vigilant and committed to developing an Education Program that will better educate the students to make informed decisions about Water and its related issues.

Plans to stimulate this awareness through a variety of activities that can be applied to situations within the school, home and the wider community are being put in place. It is the School's goal to educate our students, parents and community members of the Waterwise principles in the hope that our school community will contribute to the sustainability of water for future generations.

To maintain our status as a Waterwise School, East Beechboro Primary School is committed to an ongoing programme of classroom activities each year. Through cross curricula activities, information sharing in newsletters and other school initiatives throughout the year, sustainability and continuity of the program is guaranteed. This will be reviewed annually to ensure suitable coverage occurs to adequately address all aspects of the Water wise Program.