



# Kapinara Primary School

## Waste Minimisation Policy

### Rationale

Like all schools Kapinara Primary School can produce large amounts of waste.

It is the aim of this school, through education, to send as little waste as possible to landfill. This will lead to financial savings for the school, considerable benefits for the environment and many opportunities for students and staff to practise sustainable patterns of living.

We are also proud of the appearance of our school. To keep our school environment looking clean and tidy we aim to make our grounds litter free.

Our school is committed to a whole school approach in encouraging sustainable patterns of living and providing environmental education, in which waste minimisation and litter reduction plays a vital role.

It is the agreement of this school that:

- ✿ The strategies of reduce, reuse and recycle will be incorporated in everyday activities in the classroom, office and garden;
- ✿ Waste minimisation and litter reduction will be included in the relevant areas of the school curriculum;
- ✿ Recycled products for the classroom and office will be purchased where possible;
- ✿ Each class will write and clearly display a Waste Wise classroom policy;
- ✿ Each classroom will be responsible for initiating a sustainability action or running an already existing initiative.

### **Waste Wise Committee**

Miss Liz Edwards  
Mrs Eleanor Hewitt

### **School Principal**

Mrs Jane Rowlands

### **ENDORSEMENT**

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that this document was ratified at the Kapinara School Council meeting of

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**KAPINARA SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIR**

**KAPINARA SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

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