



**NORTH MORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Parents and Citizens' Association**  
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# General Meeting Minutes

**Date and Time:** 24 November 2021, 7:30pm

**Location:** NMPS – Staff Room

## In Attendance

Belinda Bewick, Kelly Dansie, Coby Francis, Kelly Thomas, Stephanie McBrydie, Terri Robertson, Fran Armstrong, Amber Campbell, Jodie Quader, Dixie Poh, Kimberley Sarich, Karen Blackshaw, Emma Harris, Mandy Elliot, Narelle Hocking.

## Apologies

Donna Reid

## Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the previous NMPS General Meeting (19 October 2021) were taken as read and confirmed as a true and accurate record. First: Kim Sarich Seconded: Terri Robertson

## Correspondence

WACSSO email regarding P&C annual contributions survey.

## Business Arising

### 1. *Canteen toastie days*

Terri proposes that toastie days for Term 1, 2022 be held on week 3, week 6 and week 9 of each term on a Friday. Change of menu was discussed and it was agreed that popcorn, toastie, and a fruit puree pouch (frozen) would be a good option for next year.

### 2. *Lawn bowls social night- Friday December 10*

All parents, carers and staff encouraged to attend. This will also be our P&C end of year get-together in lieu of dinner out during this busy time of year!

Payment for the night can be cash to the office, or bank transfer to P&C account.

There will pizza provided on the night (by a business used by the bowling club) which is covered by the ticket price.

## Reports

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to everyone for their warm welcome into North Morley PS.

#### **Musical**

We are very proud of all of the hard work the students put in to the *Wind in the Willows* musical. It takes a lot of effort and courage to perform in front of a big audience. We had 2 sold out shows over two nights. Thank you Mrs Poh for all of the energy you put into these performances each year. The students are so fortunate to have this experience. We intend to send a write up to Department of Education media unit.

#### **Kindy Orientation**

We welcomed our 2022 Kindy families with an orientation and morning tea. Working with families and developing links between our school, family and community ensures healthy child development and leads to better learning outcomes for our students. Families met our Community Health Nurse, P & C President and uniform shop coordinator, as well as learnt all about what to expect in Kindy. At the conclusion, we were all treated to a story, read by Mrs Bewick!

#### **Grandparents Day**

What a fantastic way to end an exciting week! Our Pre Primary's kicked off Grandparent's Day with a re-enactment of Pamela Allen's *Waddle Giggle Gargle* at assembly. Grandparents were then invited to visit their grandchildren's classrooms, followed by morning tea in the staffroom. Grandparents Day is a special day on the North Morley calendar. It's a day we celebrate the important contribution grandparent's (near and far) make to their family and our school. Thank you to our parents and staff who provided a delicious morning tea.

#### **Graduation**

Our Year 6 graduation will be held on Wednesday 15 December at 9am in the Art's Centre.

#### **Last day of the year.**

The last day of term for students is Thursday 16 December 2021. Students from Pre Primary to Year 6 return to school on Monday 31 January 2022. Kindy students return Wednesday 2 February 2022.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### **Thank You!**

- A big thank you to those parents who donated delicious treats for both the World Teachers' Day and the Grandparents Morning Tea this term.
- Kindy mums, Terri and Jodie, have done a fabulous job with the Toastie Days this term in the canteen and we've had over 90 orders every time so the students are loving them!
- Terri and her dad, Jeremy, very kindly installed the drip irrigation to the Bush Tucker Garden in October saving a huge amount in labour costs. Thank you so much!!

### **Plans for 2022**

- At this stage, P&C Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings in Weeks 3 and 8 every term next year following School Board Meetings.
- Events we are considering for next year – subject to survey feedback and approval from Lisa Gibson – are:-
  - Welcome Back event in Term 1
  - Election Food Stall in Term 2
  - Adult Social Night in Term 3
  - Colour Fun Run in Term 4
  - Kids Xmas Party in Term 4

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### **NORTH MORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OCTOBER 2021**

<b>Opening Cash at Bank (as at 01/10/21)</b>	<b>\$ 13,786.31</b>
<b>Add Income</b>	
14/10/2021 Containers for Change	\$61.50
25/10/2021 Canteen Lunch	\$508.20
25/10/2021 Square Reader Deposit (from Uniform Shop)	\$115.75
28/10/2021 Containers for Change	\$55.60
29/10/2021 Entertainment Book	\$98.00
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	<b>\$839.05</b>
<b>Less Expenses</b>	
22/10/2021 Canteen Lunch Expenses - Reimbursement T Robertson	\$247.29
25/10/2021 Canteen Lunch Expenses - Reimbursement J Quader	\$95.94
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	<b>\$343.23</b>
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<b>Closing Cash at Bank (as at 31/10/21)</b>	<b><u>\$ 14,282.13</u></b>

**MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS:** Jodie Quader; seconded by Karen Blackshaw

## General Business

1. Motion to approve spend of up to \$400 for canteen toastie days for Term 1, 2022.  
*Motion carried*
2. Plans for Garden club 2022.  
*As no volunteers have come forward to run garden club, there was a discussion about whether the whole garden club area should be repurposed. There were a few ideas discussed but it was agreed that this issue would be revisited next year.*
3. Wish List 2022- proposal to no longer have a teacher wish list submitted in Term 1 but rather for P&C to consider each financial request from staff/students on their merit at any time of the year as required. *Consider giving each classroom teacher \$50 or \$100 to top up their class budget every year. These proposals were fully supported by all present and a financial motion to be submitted at the 2022 AGM.*
4. P&C Survey- draft questions for students and teachers were read, discussed, amended and approved for distribution, to be returned before the end of Term 4, 2021. Teacher discussion needed for younger children. It was discussed that paper forms would be preferable to electronic.
5. Motion to approve money for upfront costs for lawn bowls night (up to \$1000 only).  
*Motion carried*

ACTIONS	Who	When
P&C survey distribution and collection	Emma, Belinda	Before end of Term 4
AGM agenda items – Garden Club, change to Wish List/class budget contribution	Emma	AGM
Complete P&C annual contributions survey	Emma	12 Dec

## Next Meeting

Proposed AGM date – Wednesday 16 February at 7:30pm

## Close

Meeting closed at 8.55pm.

## NORTH MORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

1. That sustainability forms part of the school's shared value and the school has a sustainability policy.
2. That the whole school has ownership over sustainability learning and outcomes and all staff and students contribute to sustainability initiatives.
3. That our school has a low carbon footprint.

## CLIMATE CLEVER REPORT 2021

Following extensive research, pilots, tonnes of carbon savings and hundreds of thousands of dollars of utility savings, the ClimateClever Initiative empowers schools and students all over Australia to reduce their carbon footprint and save money.

### OVERVIEW

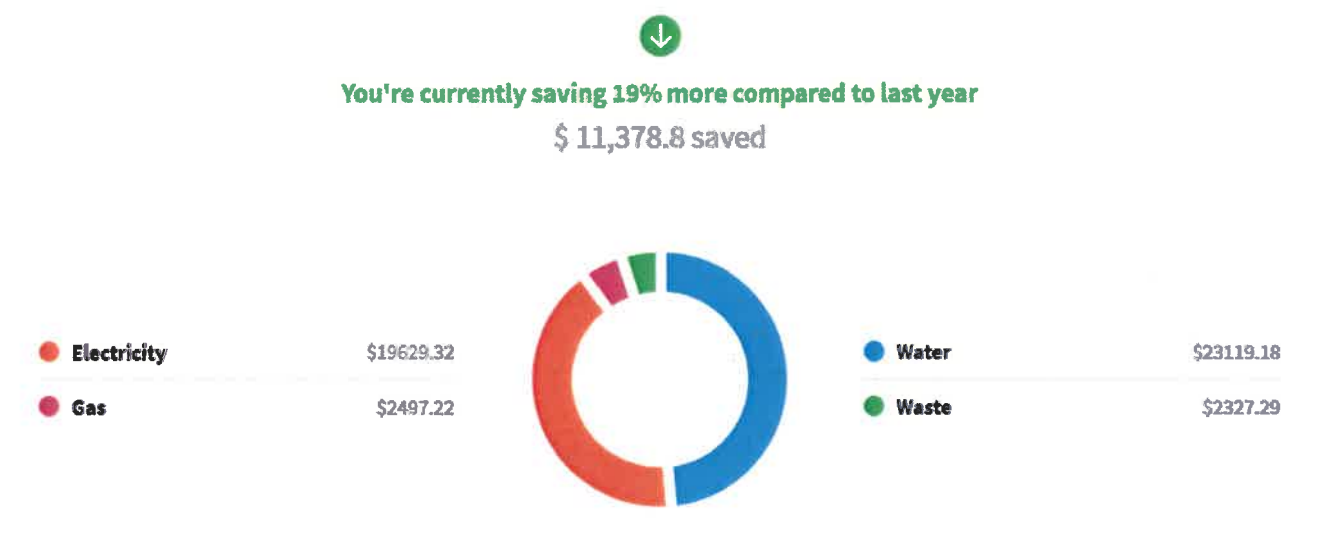
Our continued focus on sustainability at North Morley Primary School with the support of City of Stirling's Living Green Schools Program has seen a **reduction in our carbon emissions by 11%** as compared to last year.



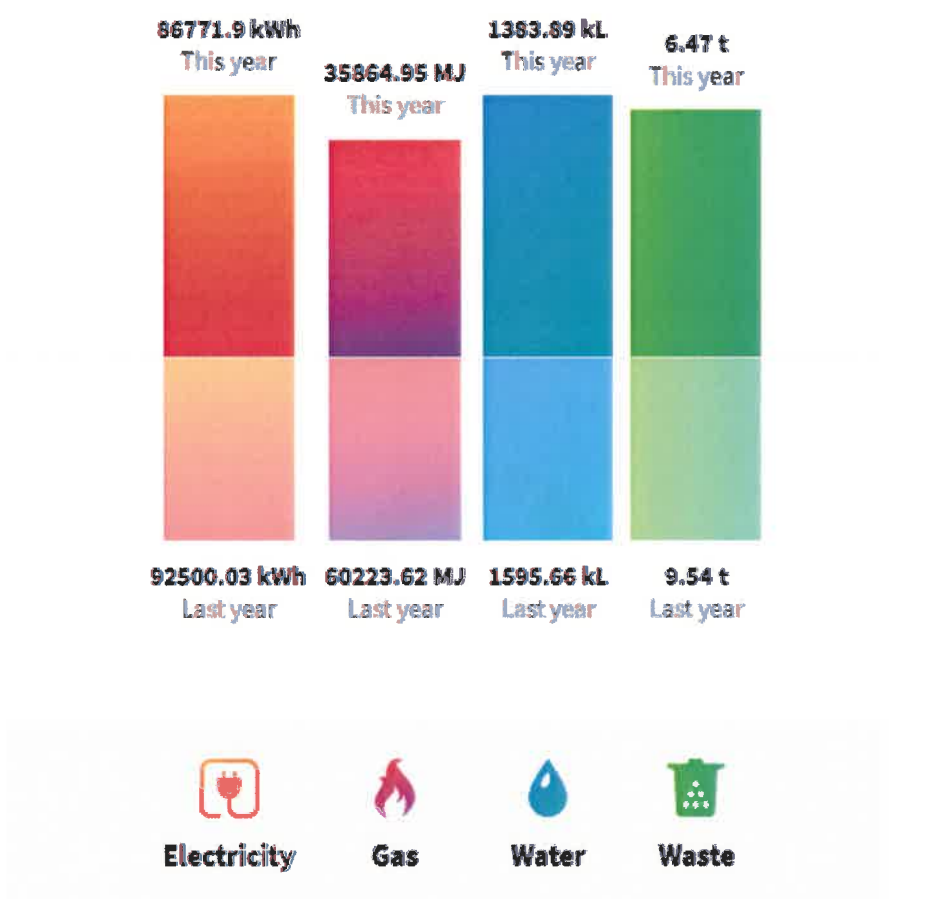
**Your net carbon footprint is 11% better compared to last year**  
8.98 t-CO<sub>2</sub>e saved



Compared to last year we have **saved \$11,373.80** in utilities costs, with our biggest saving coming in water costs.

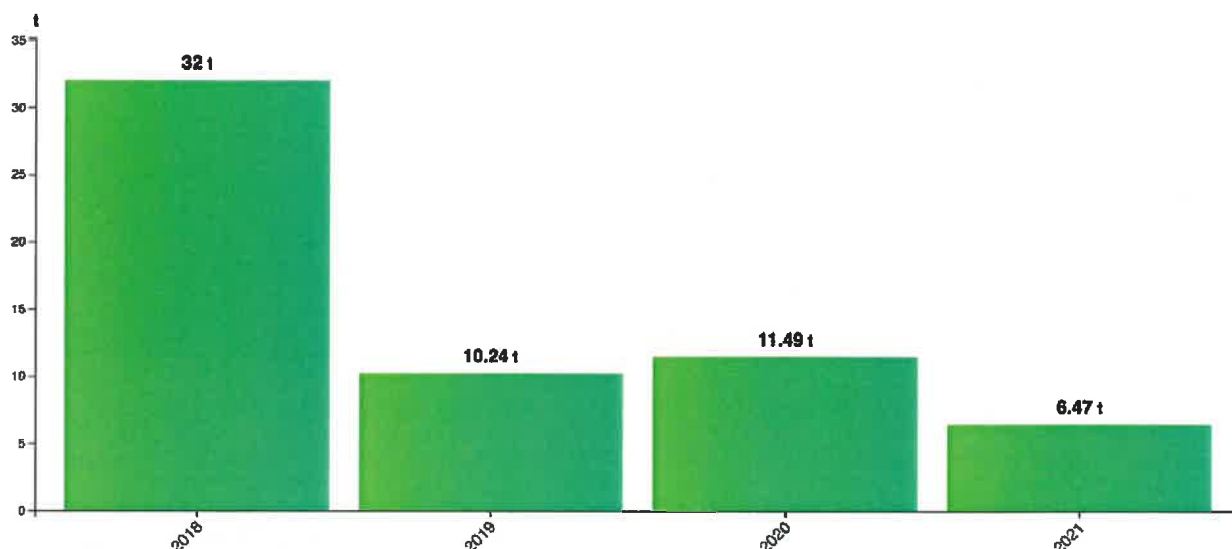


We have seen reductions in usage across all areas. Electricity we saved 5,728.13 kilowatts (6% reduction); gas we saved 24,358.67 megajoules (40% reduction); water we saved 211.77 kilolitres (13% reduction); and waste we saved 3.07 tonnes to landfill (32% reduction).



## WASTE

Since 2018 we have reduced our waste usage from 32 tonnes to 6.47 tonnes. Due to a waste audit in March 2019 and the introduction of our Community Recycling Hub and the investment in green waste and comingled recycling bins from Suez, we have seen a significant reduction in our landfill waste usage and ultimately our carbon emissions have more than halved.



## ACTIONS COMPLETED

- Whole school waste audit in 2019
- Worm farm set up in 2019
- Compost system set up in 2019
- Community Recycling Hub developed by P&C in 2019
- Waste Wise School accreditation in 2020
- Nude Food student team developed in 2020
- Compost Crew student team developed in 2020
- Containers for Change partnership with Scouts WA Recycling began in October 2020
- Waste audit in 2021
- Recycling poster for fridge sent home with every family

## RECYCLING at North Morley Primary School

**TOGETHER, we can make a difference!**  
Small changes in behaviour can have a  
**BIG IMPACT** on our planet.



### Drop off at our Community Recycling Hub:-

**Containers for Change** – eligible drink containers earn us 10c each for our P&C Association.

### ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



\*no wine/spirit bottles or plain milk containers of any kind



batteries



plastic bottle caps



bread tags



markers & pens



medicine blister packs



oral hygiene products



metal lids



plastic garden tags

### At school, students are encouraged to:-



pack a waste-free lunch



compost fruit & veg scraps



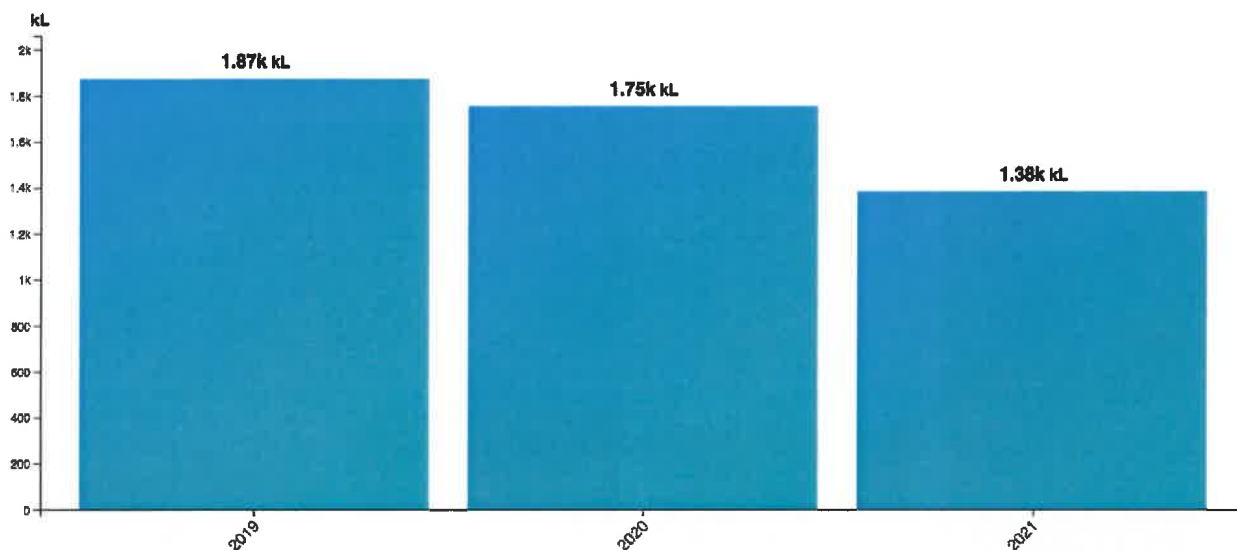
recycle paper & cardboard

Our Community Recycling Hub is supported by your school Green Team and P&C Association.



## WATER

Bringing our water use down is an ongoing challenge but our water usage shows a steady reduction in kilolitres used each year since 2019.



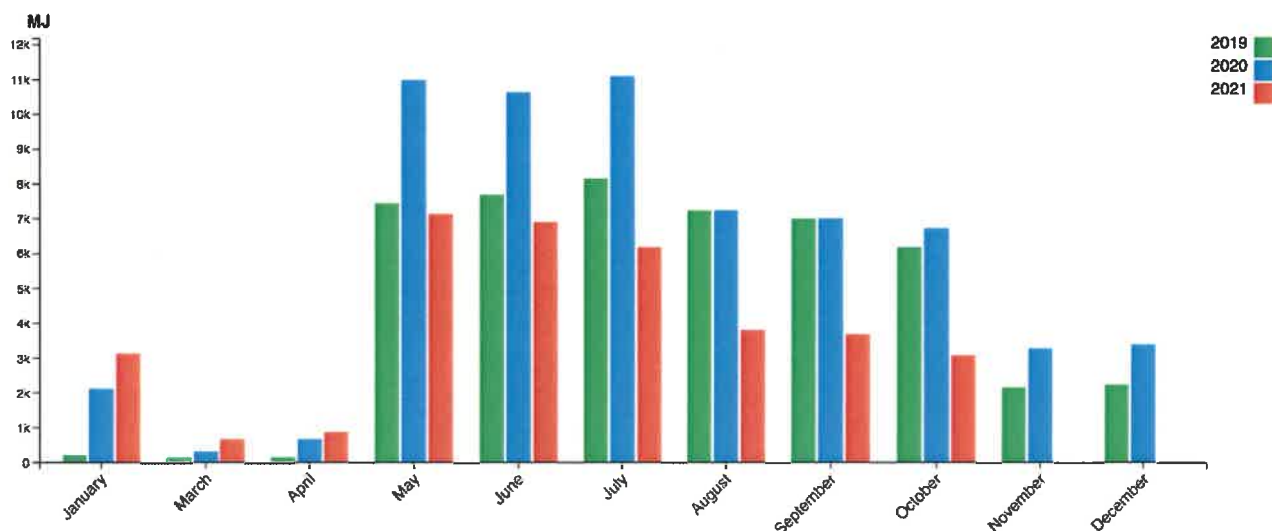
### ACTIONS COMPLETED

- Native shrubs and groundcovers planted yearly
- Wicking beds installed in P&C Garden area in 2019
- Water Wise School accreditation in 2020
- Water wise drip irrigation installed to Bush Tucker Garden in 2021



## GAS

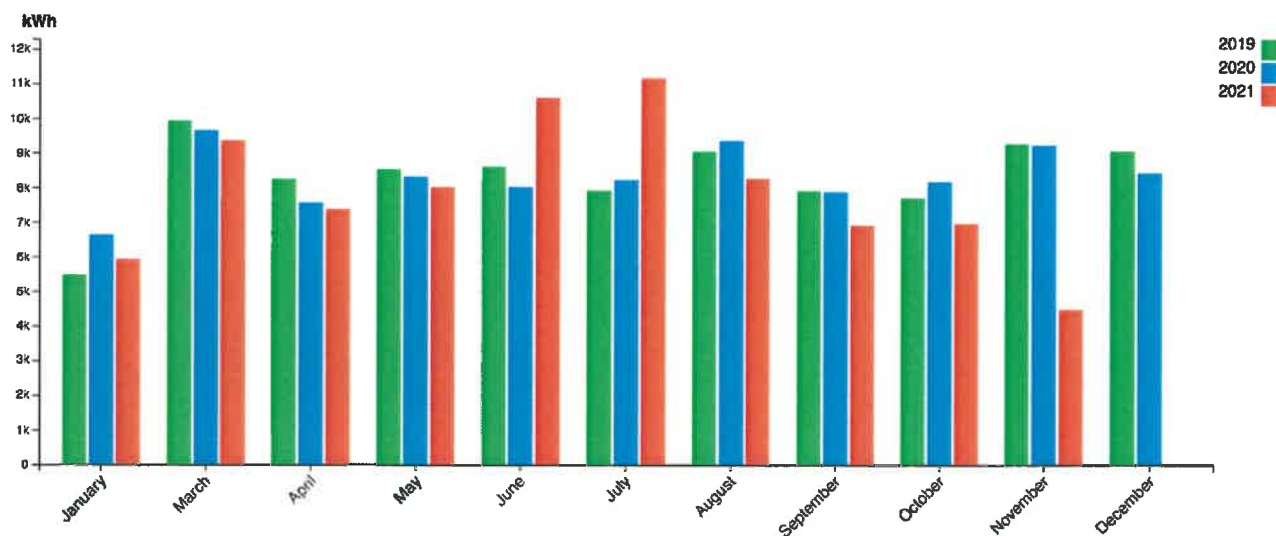
Our gas consumption at North Morley is closely tied to the seasons due to our classroom heating systems being our main gas usage. However, our gas usage has reduced significantly in the past year.





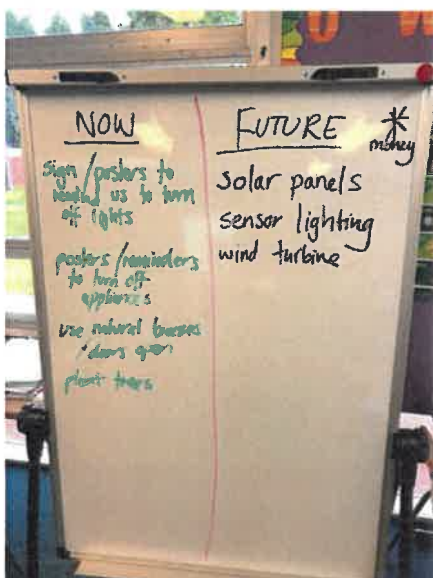
## ELECTRICITY

Our electricity consumption accounts for the large majority of our carbon footprint at North Morley. Although we have seen a general reduction in electricity use since 2019, June and July this year had excessively high usage rates.



## ACTIONS COMPLETED

- Power Rangers student team established in Term 3, 2021
- Switch off lights campaign started
- 12 new LED lights installed when old lights required replacing



## SUMMARY

ClimateClever continues to be a useful tool to record and track data directly linked to our activities which impact our carbon footprint. As our students take more ownership of these sustainability initiatives, they can take a more active role in using the computer application and monitoring our goals.

We look forward to having a big focus on electricity in 2022 so we can further reduce our school's carbon footprint!

*Emma Harris*

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*P&C President and Sustainability Parent Representative*

