



De Mazenod Family
Education Network

De Mazenod Family Education Network - Go Green Student Voice Sustainability Drive

Week 2 of our Sustainability Drive - Reducing Energy
Consumption
(Monday August 25 to Friday August 29)

Schools are taking action to reduce energy consumption. The focus of Week 2 is to recognize what your school is doing to reduce energy consumption. Focus on records and data to measure how your school is tracking. Share the data and discuss ways improvements can be made.

Together, let's inspire change and make a positive impact on our environment.

WEEK 2 - REDUCING ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Some Resources

De Mazenod Family Education Laudato Si Resources
[DMFEN Laudato Si](#)

Catholic EarthCare
<https://www.caritas.org.au/catholic-earthcare>

Clean Energy Council
<https://cleanenergycouncil.org.au/>

Sustainability Pathways
www.sustainabilitypathways.com.au

AGL Energy
Join the Change - Renewable Energy Options
<https://www.agl.com.au/business/energy-solutions/renewable-energy-options>

Sustainability Resources
[Sustainability Power Point of Resources](#)
(To access video clips ensure you save it and enable content)

Action

Again, using Homeroom, Assembly or Pastoral Care time, the mission is to spread the message on ways to reduce energy consumption in our communities. Simply turning off the lights when not required, reducing the settings on the thermostat or putting on a jumper before turning on the heating are good habits to promote. Many schools have committed to projects to reduce energy consumption such as installing solar panels, but the good work often goes unnoticed. Use this week to ask questions of the Business Manager and Maintenance staff to discover what is occurring in your school and share the results with the other students.

If you can highlight savings, both energy and financial, people will be more motivated and aware to do the right thing.

During Week 5 of the summit all members of the school community will be invited to nominate three actions they can take to be more sustainable. Ways to reduce energy consumption are relevant at school and at home and will probably feature in their personal actions.

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Next week - Week 3 - Building Ecological Awareness