



### De Mazenod Family Education Network - GoGreen Student Voice Sustainability Drive



#### Week 3 of our Sustainability Summit - Building Ecological Awareness (Monday September 1 to Friday September 5)

Aboriginal Gardens and indigenous plants are prominent features in many schools. The significance of gardens and reflective spaces often feature on relevant signage. This week is an opportunity to highlight such spaces to the community. Tree planting on or off campus is an activity managed by many sustainability teams. St Joseph's in Sorrento Vic have provided information about "Save the Moonah Woodlands" which is one of their many projects. Be sure to check out the media release.

## WEEK 3 - BUILDING ECOLOGICAL AWARENESS

### Some Resources

De Mazenod Family Education Laudato Si Resources  
"Save Moonah Woodlands" - Media Release  
[DMFEN Laudato Si](#)

Urban Green Farms  
An online company specializing in hydroponics, aquaponics, vertical gardens and agriculture.  
[www.urbangreenfarms.com.au](http://www.urbangreenfarms.com.au)

ANSTO (Australia's Nuclear Science and Technology Organization)  
[www.ansto.gov.au/science/environment-research-and-technology](http://www.ansto.gov.au/science/environment-research-and-technology)

Planet Ark  
[www.planetark.org](http://www.planetark.org)

Timberlink Australia  
<https://timberlinkaustralia.com.au/>

CERES  
[www.ceres.org.au](http://www.ceres.org.au)

Jack the Super Prawn and Pollution Solution  
[ANSTO and Jack the Super Prawn](#)

### Action

Actions taken to reduce waste and reduce energy consumption also serve to protect biodiversity. This week we are focusing on ways to protect our flora and fauna. In past years we have highlighted the importance of bees to create a healthy environment and introduced many to World Bee Day.

At the 2025 Jack the Super Prawn Pollution Solution Conference students investigated ways to protect our ecology by reducing pollution. Plastics in our oceans and waterways is a serious problem impacting on so many animals and habitats. Check out the link showing the plastics in the mutton bird population on Lord Howe Island.

Avoid, Reuse, Repurpose and Recycle needs to be understood and applied in all communities around the world. Microplastics and nano plastics are being discovered in wildlife and in human organs.

What projects and programs do you have at your school to build ecological awareness? What projects are available that you would like to introduce? What actions can your staff and students take to protect biodiversity?

## Next week - Week 4 - Appreciating Responsible Corporate Action and Support