



Project Ideas and brainstorming

SCHOOL International Grammar School

DATE 1/3/21

ACTION DETAILS				TIMEFRAME	STATUS		IDEA TO ACTION
RESPONSIBILITY	THEME	PROJECT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED DURATION (WEEKS)	PRIORITY	STATUS	
Waste	Litter & Waste	Waste Audit	Measure the types and quantities of waste across the school	7	High	Action	
Energy	Energy & Climate	Energy Audit	Measure the energy use and cost across the school	7	High	On hold	
Water	Waste & Waterways	The drain is just for rain	Litter enters the drains on Kelly St, especially on rainy days. Much of this litter comes from IGS. Our solution would be to firstly place a cover on all the storm drains, then paint the surroundings of the	4	High	On hold	
Water	Waste & Waterways	Water Audit	Measure the water use and cost across the school	At most a week, but probably less	High	Action	
Biodiversity	Biodiversity	Biodiversity Audit	Identify and measure the species of plants and animals on school grounds and total area of plant coverage in the school. Identifying natives and what ecological role the plants fulfil. Map areas that can	7 weeks	High	On hold	
Resources	Fair Go	Rue Kelly	Rue Kelly is the PTF uniform recycling event	Before the end of term 4	High	Action	
Resources	Recycling	Online Trading Platform	Research the best way to put our community in contact to buy and sell second hand. To replace the Big Swap Meet at the end of the year	4	High	Action	
Resources	Recycling	End of Year clear out	Resources are wasted at the end of the year. Textbooks, novels, stationary, tupperware etc is being thrown away and end in landfill. Students, cleaners and teachers need to work together to	12 months	High		
Biodiversity	Biodiversity	Desk Plant Project	Aim to have a plant on the desk of every teacher		Medium	On hold	
Resources	Litter & Waste	Paperless Assessment Notifications	Transition whole school to paperless assessment notifications using Canvas	Beginning of 2021	Medium	Action	
Activism	Fair Go	2040 Screening	Community screening of the 2040 film	4	Medium	On hold	
Waste	Litter & Waste	Bins	Ensure appropriate bins are located across the school and that students know how to use them				
Energy	Energy & Climate	Efficiency Project	Design an awareness campaign to change behaviour in the school to reduce unnecessary energy consumption				
Activism	Fair Go	Activism Calendar	Create a calendar of environment/sustainability themed dates that IGS can get involved with - Organise/plan to have Half cut / sustainable futures day in mid 2021 - 2040 movie played to everyone -				
Biodiversity	Biodiversity	Bush Tucker Garden	Expand the bush tucker garden on the roof bridge like this school				
Resources	Fair Go	Uniform Project	Trace the source of material and labour for the uniform. Research ethical options				
Waste	Litter & Waste	Waste Destination Project	Determine the journey of our waste. Where does it end up?				
Energy	Energy & Climate	Energy Supply	Determine where our energy comes from. Research alternative suppliers to improve our carbon footprint				
Resources	Litter & Waste	Paper Audit	Research how much paper we use across the school. How can we reduce our paper use?				
Activism	Fair Go	Earth Hour	Participate in Earth Hour 2021 (March) - Organise/plan to have Half cut / sustainable futures day in mid 2021 - 2040 movie played to everyone, - Alexis Stuart speaking to everyone in assembly -	Week 9, Term 1 2021	Medium	Action	
Resources	Litter & Waste	Batteries	Investigate alternative methods for battery-powered resources at the school (e.g. computer peripherals). Aldi have dedicated battery bins . School can buy rechargeable devices or rechargeable batteries.				
Activism	Fair Go	Declare a Climate Emergency	Declare a climate emergency like this school from the UK				
Resources	Litter & Waste	Staff Stationary	Determine source and reusability of staff stationary and if there are any improvements that can be made				
Biodiversity	Biodiversity	What we once had	Mapping lost ecology of the school area and representing it in some way or restoring elements of it				
Resources	Fair Go	Dissections	Ensuring that the science departments animals sourced for dissection experiments are ethically sourced				
Biodiversity	Biodiversity	Pollinator Gardens	Develop pollinator gardens, install native stingless bee hives and learn about the importance of pollinator species like these schools				
Waste	Litter & Waste	Return and earn	Get the return and earn program up and running again like this school . Bins are available on level 4, however, it would need students to monitor and ensure bottles were being disposed of properly and				
Biodiversity	Biodiversity	Aussie Bird Count	The Aussie bird count involves citizen scientists (such as yourselves) counting birds and submitting results https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/ Take part 19-25 October				
Waste	Litter & Waste (primary)	Lunch box love letters	A card students fill out after lunch explaining what they didn't eat and why. The card like this will be sent home in their lunch box to update parents				



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Biodiversity	Biodiversity	Kitchen Garden	Create a kitchen garden like this				
Biodiversity	Biodiversity	Green Roofs	In roof spaces that cannot support solar panels can we install green roofs. Research Junglefy				
Activism	Fair Go	MP Letter writing workshop	Host a Letter Writing Workshop to express concerns about environmental issues to our local MPs				
Resources	Fair Go	Purchasing Policy	Draft a purchasing policy that addressed the triple bottom line. This should guide any purchases in the school.				
Waste	Litter & Waste	CleanUp Australia Event	Organise a Clean Up Australia event . Official day for Schools/Youth Clean Up Day is Friday 5 March 2021, but we can organise a clean up event any day.	Week 6, Term 1, 2021	High	Action	
Biodiversity	Biodiversity	Fruit Fly Capture	Create a natural fruit fly trap for areas of indoor gardens				
Waste	Litter & Waste	Litter Legends					
Activism	Fair Go	Young Reporter					
Activism	Fair Go	Contact local MP Tanya Plibersek for a meeting to					