

Working with schools & early learning centres -

# taking action on climate change

A team of dedicated and highly experienced CERES educators is working with your school in environmental education and sustainable resource management over 5 years. The support for your school includes a range of facilitated meetings and teacher professional development, which are informative, empowering, and include hands-on activities that can be used for student learning. Training in sustainable resource management will provide opportunities to make substantive reductions in energy, waste, and water, and improvement in biodiversity to take positive action on climate change.



## **CERES Education Outreach**

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# CERES Education

Supporting sustainability in schools, early childhood centres and the community

## Sustainability at your school

CERES has been chosen as the Sustainability Partner for the New Schools PPP Project. Our partnership will support your school with the knowledge and skills to implement sustainable actions, professional development and resources for staff to embed sustainability in the curriculum, and a tailored environmental management plan.

The delivery model uses the ResourceSmart Schools program to develop a whole of school sustainability approach and to maximize using the school building and grounds as a resource for learning about sustainability.

ResourceSmart Schools is an award-winning program and one of the longest running environmental education programs in Australia. The program provides a holistic approach to sustainability by integrating educational, environmental, social and economic outcomes in schools and early childhood centres.

Our CERES facilitators support teachers and educators towards achieving ResourceSmart Schools certification in energy, waste, water and biodiversity, and working towards 5Star leadership!

## Services for Schools

A customised program has been developed to ensure teachers, students and the school community are supported towards more sustainable patterns of living. This includes:

- Induction on sustainability
- Facilitation of staff & student green teams
- Teacher professional development
- Environment themed curriculum activities
- School Environment Management Plan
- Community engagement
- Phone, email and newsletter updates

