

Context & strategic Plan for an Environment Policy at Emmanuel

Who is my neighbour?

Australian Catholic Bishops, *Social Justice Sunday Statement 2007* challenges a resource rich Australia to consider its responsibilities to poor neighbours and the effects of globalisation and global warming on people especially the poor. Australian Catholic Bishops, 2007, p13-14 they make a range of recommendations or suggestions for Catholic communities to do more for our neighbour- one suggestion that would be useful thinking about at Emmanuel Catholic College in the light of the College's Mission and Vision statement:-

“As citizens of this land we encourage our politicians to espouse global, humanitarian values and not just Australia's short-term national interest. Let us acknowledge that when we talk about many Australian values, like the “fair go”, we are giving an Australian name to a universal value. We would be even more blessed if we lived in an Australia that:

- Consumed the cleanest and safest energy on the planet

<u>Strategic Intents for Emmanuel Catholic College</u>	
Intent	Capability-building measures
Make Emmanuel Catholic College community a “green community” implementing strategies to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and be good stewards of the environment.	(i) Promote teaching of green technology in curricular levels that emphasises reduction of greenhouse gases and responsible stewardship (ii) Promote green practices of reduction of greenhouse gases and responsible stewardship at the College and in the wider College community.

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Strategic Plan for Emmanuel Catholic College 2009-2012

Strategic planning area	Strategic Planning Activities	Responsibilities	Evaluation
<p>Make Emmanuel Catholic College community a “green community” implementing strategies to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and be good stewards of the environment.</p>	<p>(i) Promote teaching of green technology in curricular levels that emphasises reduction of greenhouse gases and responsible stewardship.</p> <p>(ii) Promote green practices of reduction of greenhouse gases and responsible stewardship at the College and in the wider College community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>2009 Implementing the BE MORE program initiated by Caritas to be taken on by all staff initially then students and families will be encouraged to be involved. Refer to www.bemore.org.au</i> 	<p>Deputy(Ministry and staffing)</p> <p>HOLA</p>	<p>Executive Board</p>