

Sustainable Practices at PBK

Waste minimisation

- ❖ Cloth hand towels
- ❖ Waste free lunch box policy
- ❖ Bento boxes for new families
- ❖ Reusable Yoghurt pouches
- ❖ Wax wraps instead of gladwrap
- ❖ Promoting cloth nappies
- ❖ With small bamboo toilet paper
- ❖ Refusing, Reducing, Reusing Recycling
- ❖ Reusing for collage and art materials
- ❖ Coloured pencils and water colour brushes instead of felt tip markers
- ❖ Paper for trees
- ❖ Bokashi
- ❖ Compost
- ❖ Worm bin
- ❖ Emailed newsletters and invoices
- ❖ Recycle ink cartridges
- ❖ Get rid of bins

Connection to Nature

- ❖ Nature sessions
- ❖ Gardening as part of daily programme
- ❖ Plant fruit trees
- ❖ Nature trips: Maunga, reserves
- ❖ Teach Kaitiakitanga
- ❖ Gather natural resources

Promote Sustainability

- ❖ Fundraise selling zero-waste products
- ❖ Use books advocating zero-waste: Michael Recycle, Compost Stew
- ❖ Regular visits to Zero-Waste Station
- ❖ Take part in Sea week Beach clean ups
- ❖ Make wax wraps for families
- ❖ Support cloth nappy use
- ❖ With small bamboo toilet paper
- ❖ Composting workshops for families
- ❖ Advertise Zero waste initiatives on Kindergarten Facebook page

Reduce Electricity/Water use

- ❖ Water tank
- ❖ Water garden with laundry grey water
- ❖ Run dishwasher only when full
- ❖ Water play water for gardens
- ❖ Install automatic taps
- ❖ Change lights to LED's
- ❖ Teach water conservation

Culture Change

- ❖ Sustainability Policy
- ❖ Repair instead of replace
- ❖ Purchasing strategies: second hand where possible, wooden toys instead of plastic
- ❖ Attend Enviroschools hui
- ❖ Daily conversations
- ❖ Strategic planning
- ❖ Be part of Auckland Council Initiatives: NETR; Waste Minimisation

Toxin free environment

- ❖ Steam cleaning
- ❖ Make own cleaning products
- ❖ Homemade glue
- ❖ Use oils instead of air freshener
- ❖ Cloths for floor cleaning instead of sponge mops

Nature in Play

- ❖ Clay instead of playdough
- ❖ Fire brazier for cooking
- ❖ Natural sciences - bugs
- ❖ Insect hotel
- ❖ Skink house
- ❖ Weta hotel
- ❖ Nature art
- ❖ Loose parts play
- ❖ Raranga
- ❖ Use clothes from op shop for sewing

Plastic Free environment

- ❖ Wire instead of Pipe cleaners
- ❖ Glitter alternatives
- ❖ Reduce packaged foods
- ❖ Reduce laminating
- ❖ Cellotape alternatives
- ❖ Bulk purchasing
- ❖ No plastic straws
- ❖ No balloons
- ❖ Wet bags for clothing
- ❖ Tea leaves instead of tea bags

