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ST PAULUS PRE-PRIMARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL ECO POLICY

As a Catholic School, and a Dominican School, we hold true to our Dominican ethos by accepting responsibility for Stewardship of Creation.

In our commitment to looking after Earth and its resources we shall endeavour at all times to:

- Re-Use, Reduce, Recycle – and consistently RE-THINK in order to identify ways in which we can reduce our carbon footprint
- Respect the fact that Earth's resources are for all and should be equitably apportioned
- Use resources such as water, wisely and sparingly
- Use energy-saving devices when and wherever possible
- Consciously revise our dependence on electricity and be conscious of wasting
- Look after our trees. If expansion leads us to need to remove a tree, we commit to planting more indigenous trees on a 2:1 ratio
- Plant indigenous fauna and flora
- Systematically work towards the eradication of alien plant species on our campus, specifically, Syringa, Lantana, Queen of the Night and Pom-Pom Weed.
- Actively teach "Earthcare" to the children in our care and work on practical ways in which this can be demonstrated
- Consistently raise awareness of our responsibility to care for the Earth and its Resources – by discussing related issues with staff, parents and children
- Lead by example in our commitment to "Stewardship for Creation."