



Mosman Public School

Be inspired by the activities this school has undertaken to promote sustainability

Installing rooftop solar

Mosman Public School installed a 50kW solar system in April 2020. This generates approximately 73,000kWh of energy, which is equivalent to the power it would take to run 311 computers or 11 homes for a year.

Rooftop solar provides an estimated energy saving of 23%, reducing the school power bill by approx \$8,500 each year.

The school paid for the installation by hosting a fundraising screening of the film 2040 at the local cinema followed by a Q&A session with filmmaker Damon Gameau. Mosman Public School families and friends were joined by the State and Federal MPs and the Mosman Mayor, for the film.

Watch the [youtube video](#) of Mosman Public School join the regeneration

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“It’s more than just about having solar panels on our roof, it’s about the education behind it, making sure our children understand that their future is reliant on being more conscious.”

Steve Connelly
Principal, Mosman Public School

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Sustainability team initiatives since 2018

- Creating a Sustainability Vision Statement.
- Fundraising for and educating on recycling, with new yellow and blue bins for every floor.
- Starting a worm farm and compost for the canteen.
- Creating a kitchen garden and orchard.
- Educating on and promoting “nude lunches” with a school-wide competition every Tuesday.
- Promotion of passive transport including walking, catching the bus and carpooling.
- Installing rooftop solar panels and upgrading to LED lights.
- Having a lunchtime sustainability club for Year 5 and 6 students.
- Greening our canteen, moving away from plastic cutlery and recycling soft plastics.
- Organised local beach clean-ups for Clean Up Australia Day.
- Presenting to teachers, staff and parents about climate change and providing them with resources to make changes at home.
- Preparing for a waste audit that will commence when COVID restrictions ease.
- Making our largest annual fundraiser, The MiniMos, a greener initiative with no plastic cups for runners and a water refill station at the end.