**Environmental Policy**

As a member of Sustainable School we the community of Bergvliet Primary aim to play a significant role in keeping Cape Town clean and welcoming to locals and visitors across the globe. We hope to instill a responsibility of respect towards the environment by reducing our negative impacts and increasing reformative actions towards sustainability.

In order to meet our environmental responsibilities, we at Bergvliet Primary will aim to:

1. Adopt a culture of knowledge, respect and care for the environment.
2. Promote study of the environment across the curriculum.
3. Minimize energy, water, fossil fuel and other resource use.
4. Effectively manage waste.
5. Acquire and maintain an Eco-Schools status.
6. Participate in local environmental issues in collaboration with Sustainable Schools.
7. Encourage all members of the Bergvliet Primary Community to commit to implementing the policy.

**Environmental Action Plan**

1. Build a culture amongst the Bergvliet community to be aware of our surroundings; if we see items on the ground to be willing to pick them up for recycling. Learners rewarded with house points and merits for their efforts.
2. Study of the environment incorporated to lesson plans.
3. Use water sensibly in bathrooms and around the school. Jojo tanks used for watering gardens. Switch off lights, fans and projectors when leaving any room. Encourage parents and teachers to car pool. Remove alien invasive plants and trees regularly and encourage planting of trees and shrubs.
4. Encourage recycling of organic waste to build a compost bin to be used for the future. Introduce more bins for paper and plastic recycling.
5. Provide support to teachers and learners involved in environmental projects.
6. Become more actively involved in community project.
7. Hold environmental assembles to build awareness.