**Our commitment for sustainability**

Yarrunga Early Learning Centre is committed to protecting our environment to ensure a sustainable future for our children. We believe sustainable practices empower children to construct knowledge, explore values and develop an appreciation of the environment which lays the foundation for an environmentally responsible adulthood. We believe Early childhood is an important time to involve children in education for sustainability; by encouraging children to develop sense of wonder, belonging to and love of the natural environment, living things and animals is crucial in developing lifelong respectful and proactive attitudes towards respecting, protecting and caring for our natural environment.

We actively promote sustainability by encouraging awareness of our environmental responsibilities, and support children to become environmentally responsible through implementing daily sustainable practices that children are actively involved in. Our education for sustainability also includes our ongoing commitment to reconciliation through acknowledging and learning about our local First Nations peoples’ connections with the land.

Our education for sustainability daily practises:

* Taking care of our worm farm
* Planting and caring for our vegetable garden
* Reusing and recycling
* Being water wise
* Saving power