



Position Description

SUSTAINABILITY LEADER

Position title	Sustainability Leader
Reports to	Director of Faith and Mission
Position of Leadership	Level 1
Time Release	1 period per cycle

Role Description

The Sustainability Leader at Assumption College is a key advocate for environmental stewardship, responsible for fostering a whole-school culture of ecological awareness and action. Founded in the Catholic ethos and Marist charism of the College, this role inspires staff and students to care for creation through strategic initiatives and community engagement. The Sustainability Leader drives programs that promote environmental responsibility, reduce the College's ecological footprint, and align with local and national sustainability goals. This position is both strategic and hands-on, requiring collaboration across all levels of the school, and leadership in modelling best practice. With a view to achieving a Five Star Sustainable School rating, the Sustainability Leader ensures the College remains informed, proactive, and committed to building a sustainable future.

Key Areas of Responsibilities

The Sustainability Leader is responsible for:

- Promoting ecological awareness of *Laudato Si'*, by embedding its principles into College life and encouraging faith-led care for creation in line with Catholic and Marist values.
- Leading a whole-school approach to sustainability, by driving the planning and implementation of environmentally responsible practices across learning and operations.
- Empowering staff and students as environmental leaders, by coordinating events and educational opportunities and fostering a culture of ecological awareness and action.

Key Duties

- Lead the College's journey toward achieving and maintaining *Five Star Sustainable School* accreditation.
- Establish and lead a Sustainability Committee composed of students and staff to champion initiatives and raise awareness.
- Collaborate with staff to integrate environmental sustainability into curriculum planning and classroom practice.
- Record and analyse College utility data through the School Environment Tracking System (SETS) and report on progress to the school community.
- Promote College-wide sustainability programs focused on waste reduction, energy efficiency, biodiversity, and responsible resource use.

- Liaise with external organisations, local councils, and Marist networks to enhance the College's sustainability education and community partnerships.
- Any other duties as outlined by the Principal.

Membership

The Sustainability Leader is a **member of the following teams:**

- Faith and Mission Team

They work **in collaboration with:**

- College Executive
- School Improvement Team
- Learning and Teaching Team
- Student Wellbeing Team
- Business Services Team