

2016 Sustainable school awards..



FOOD AND NATIVE GARDENS... ENERGY, WASTE AND WATER AUDITS... LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS...

you find them all among our Eastern Suburbs schools and childcare centres. It's a way of engaging students in improving our natural and social environments.

In recognition of this, the Eastern Suburbs Sustainable Schools Network (ESSSN) announces the 2016 ESSSN Sustainability Awards as an opportunity for local schools and childcare centres to be recognised for their work on their sustainability projects.

There are 4 categories you can enter

Projects that focus on biodiversity, energy, water or waste reduction strategies in:

- **High school**
- **Primary school**
- **Early childhood centre**
- **Projects focused on student leadership and empowerment** that improve the capacity of students to lead and make change within their school or childcare centre (green teams, SRC, leadership programs etc).

* All projects will be in the running for the Judges' Choice Innovation Award.

Next step: complete entry form

Entries must be submitted online:

<https://woollahra.wufoo.eu/forms/esssn-sustainability-awards-2016/>

Closing date: 5pm Monday 14 November 2016 (please supply at least two supporting photographs).

Is your school/childhood centre eligible?

All schools or early childhood centres in the Sydney Eastern Suburbs council areas of Randwick, Waverley and Woollahra are eligible to enter.

- schools or early childhood centres may submit an entry into multiple categories, however a separate nomination form must be completed for each project
- projects must have been completed in 2016
- at least two photos must be emailed to flavia.evans@woollahra.nsw.gov.au to support each application
- entries and supporting photographs must be received by **5pm Monday 14 November 2016**.

Choosing the winners

Winners will be chosen by a selection panel of sustainability and environmental education staff from Woollahra, Waverley and Randwick councils.

Projects will be judged on:

- creativity & innovation
- educational and environmental outcomes
- how well the project has been embedded into the school culture
- student involvement and leadership.

Announcing the winners

The winners of each award category will be announced at the Term 4 meeting of ESSSN at Randwick Sustainability Hub — see details below. Refreshments will be provided.

WHEN: 4-6pm, Tuesday 29 November, 2016

WHERE: Randwick Sustainability Hub — Randwick Community Centre, 27 Munda Street, Randwick.

Winners will also be announced on

<http://www.reduceyourfootprint.com.au>

and in Council communications.

The network... We welcome local parents and teachers wanting to network and share ideas about sustainability education and design in schools.

A project of Waverley, Woollahra and Randwick Councils.

