Sustainability was the focus for all classes during these lessons in Term 3. Our first task was to find out the prior knowledge of students about sustainability. The general consensus was that it was “the ability to keep something going for a long time.”

Some groups looked beyond our local area and the emphasis was placed on what kind of efforts an individual, or group, can put in place to create a difference. The students enjoyed trying to think of ways that they could reduce their ecological footprint.

In Term 4 we will continue with the sustainability theme and are trying to make a difference in Koo Wee Rup.

All classes will focus on things that we can do at school, home, or our local community. Energy saving, animal habitats, the role plants play in our lives, weed control and the 3 R’s of recycle, re-use and reduce will be some of the aspects of sustainability which we explore.