

# Global Citizenship Programs

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# GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

## Policy

At Woodlupine Primary School we believe it is important for our students to be aware of global and intercultural issues to better appreciate the views of others. We want our students to become proactive 21st century citizens who demonstrate the skills and values for success in the 21st century including teamwork, problem solving, creativity, independent thinking and commitment to sustainability.

## Background

We expect students to engage in appropriate and effective interactions with people from all cultures, and to act for collective well-being. We provide opportunities for our students to learn about ways in which they can support our global natural environment, as well as demonstrate ways to use digital technologies appropriately and safely.

## Global Citizenship Procedures

The following Woodlupine Primary School project initiatives add value and context to standard curriculum and help our students become proactive and empathetic 21<sup>st</sup> century citizens.

## *Sustainability*

### *Seed Project*

This project enables our students to grow and harvest seeds from endangered WA plant species. Woodlupine is the first primary school in Australia to support the Australian Seed Bank Partnership. Our school is committed to developing proactive 21st century citizens who demonstrate the skills and values for success in the 21st century including teamwork, problem solving, creativity, independent thinking and commitment to sustainability. This program is run by our school gardener in conjunction with a teacher from the Year 5/6 area.



### *Vegetable Garden*

Our garden is an ongoing project where classes are encouraged to grow vegetables to increase students' awareness of healthy food choices and supported through the health curriculum.

### *Green Lab Millennium Kids*

This program provides a pathway for students to learn about our local bushland through citizen science and HASS activities. Woodlupine Primary School has a small patch of remnant bushland adjacent to the school which has native orchids, kangaroo paws, sundews and other wildflowers concealed amongst the grasses. Year 5/6 students look after this area with the help of our school gardener. They ensure it is free of rubbish and weeds as it provides a home for many native plants and animals.

### *Cyber Safety*

Incorporated into CREW and our health curriculum, we ensure our students know how to protect their own digital property and have strategies to support others while using online resources to add value to their learning.

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## *Humanity*

*Days for Girls* is a feminine hygiene program providing high quality, sustainable products for girls in developing countries who don't have access to adequate hygiene supplies. Without access to hygiene products in many countries in the developing world, girls can miss up to 8 months of schools every 3 years and are much more likely to drop out altogether. Woodlupine has a small group of staff, parents, and community members and students who come together to cut, sew and package sanitary kits.

*Christmas in a Shoebox* allows our students the opportunity to learn about students in developing countries who do not normally receive presents. Incorporated into the Design and Technologies curriculum, this program runs throughout term three and is an opportunity for all classes to participate in designing and creating gifts for children in developing countries.

*Cultural Awareness* Our school values and actively learns about Aboriginal culture through engaging in cultural initiatives such as Harmony Creek, Rock Art, Reconciliation and NAIDOC week, and an Indigenous Artist in Residence.

## CONCLUSION

We believe it is essential for our students to have the opportunity to participate in programs that promote intercultural understanding, cyber skills and values, environmental awareness and global stewardship.

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