

Woodlupine Primary School Seed Project

Woodlupine Primary School has been actively engaged with environmental sustainability for many years. Our students have the opportunity to participate in numerous advanced programs that promote environmental awareness and stewardship. In addition to numerous recycling initiatives, we are a water wise and waste wise school.



In 2018 Woodlupine Primary School approached the Threatened Flora Seed Centre in Canberra to see how our school could play an active role in protecting WA's biodiversity. We were put in touch with Dr Andrew Crawford at The WA Dept. of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions. Dr Crawford visited our school and gave the go ahead for the first phase of the project – we grew *Puccinellia Vassica* and then harvested the seeds to support the re-introduction of those plants. The seeds from the first phase of the project were handed over to Dr Crawford on the 21st of March 2019.

In phase two of the project, we will grow *Bossiaea Modesta* seedlings and harvest their seeds. Our senior classes are instrumental in this unique opportunity to learn about WA's biodiversity and participate in rebuilding stocks of this species.

We are the only primary school in Australia doing this work.

Woodlupine Primary School would like to acknowledge Woolworths and Landcare Australia who generously supported us with a grant of \$945 to purchase garden beds to grow our threatened species.



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