



South Metro Regional Network



Tuesday 12th November 2024
3.45pm – 5.30pm
East Kenwick Primary School
96 Kenwick Rd, Kenwick WA 6107

Supporting Education for Sustainability in School Communities

3.45pm - Informal Networking

Time for a cuppa...

4.00 pm - Acknowledgment of Country

4.00 pm – Little Green Steps WA (LGSWA) – Dr Jennifer Pearson

LGSWA supports early years educators to imbed sustainability into their early years curriculum and workplaces using the SS-WA concepts of ecological footprint and social handprint. This session will share what resources are available and how to connect with the series of workshops offered over the year. Samples of some resources will be available to view including Two Way Science teachers resources, new early years book on recycling 'Bin Sprites to the Rescue', WasteSorted kit etc.

4.25 pm – East Kenwick Early Years STEM garden development – Julie Scull ECE Teacher – Science/Technology, Future Focused Learning Coordinator STEM / Sustainability

A grant from Junior Landcare enabled an upgrading of the embryonic kitchen garden which is now included in the K-2 program. The Healthways grant delivered 8 new raised beds, soil, plants, tools etc to start a new kitchen garden on the outer side of the middle/senior block.

Mr Prince Hill, year 4 teacher, is rejuvenating the school's Yarning Circle with funds received both from our P&C, part of the Healthways grant and a PALS grant for 2024/2025. The circles have been replanted with a number of Bush Tucker plants with more to come. We look forward to sharing the journey thus far and hearing from others about their kitchen garden journey.

5.15 pm What's happening in your school? Successes and challenges?

5.30 pm Finish

For public school staff, please follow the link to register: [Events Calendar - Event Details \(education.wa.edu.au\)](https://education.wa.edu.au).

For other staff and sustainability champions, please RSVP to: info@aaeewa.org.au

Hope you can join us, and here is a link to East Kenwick Primary School if you have not been before.

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