Attention Principal and Stage 2/3 Coordinator
An invitation to host a professional learning course at your school

‘Using the local environment for integration of sustainability education outcomes for Stage 2/3’

This course will build capacity for teachers to use their local environment (including school grounds) as a teaching and learning resource. The course emphasises outdoor learning and experience-based learning as a way of connecting students with their local environment and promoting student engagement and enhanced learning outcomes for Stage 2/3. Teachers will develop greater capacity to integrate sustainability education/outdoor learning activities into their curriculum planning.

Program objectives:
- To encourage the use of the local environment and promote outdoor learning as a valued resource for teachers and a rich learning space for students.
- To promote the Quality Teaching and Learning framework to enhance learning outcomes through student engagement in connecting with the local environment.
- To demonstrate the use of the Sustainability Action Process (SAP) as a curriculum delivery framework model to achieve Sustainability Education outcomes.

Program Format
1 An introduction to the link between outdoor learning in the local environment and Quality Teaching and Learning
2 A showcase of environmental resources to support the use of local environments
3 Demonstration lessons using a variety of teaching methodologies to support outdoor learning
4 A Sustainability Action Process (SAP) workshop related to outdoor learning opportunities (including the school playground)
5 A sharing session – reporting back on ideas and approaches for using outdoor learning to contribute to student outcomes
6 Additional resources to support sustainability education and outdoor learning in the local environment

Program Options
You may choose to run a half day version of this course.

If you choose a whole day course Dorroughby EEC can register the course on My Pi as it has already been developed by Observatory Hill Environmental Education Centre Sydney.