

What does 'Sustainability' mean for caring for nature ?

St Joseph's P. S. Senior Class interviewed adults to find out how they would define "farm sustainably and care for nature" as part of their 'Sustainability and our Farmland Environment*' unit . Collating the common ideas, we found that

'Yes we can' farm sustainably and care for nature by:

- **keeping some remnant vegetation areas,**
- **planting shelter belts**
- **and removing native fauna threats.**

This table lists the replies, with common ideas highlighted:

1	Removing pest animals
2	We don't have a cat (as we have kookaburras).
3	leaving trees, fencing
4	maintain existing native trees,
5	We also leave the dead trees for their hollows for birds and reptiles.
6	We have retained the old Black Box Trees and don't crop too close to them.
7	Native plants fenced off so livestock and pest animals don't destroy/eat them
8	We have some areas of native plants retained which allows some native animals to survive

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| 9 | planting new trees along fencelines and other patches of paddocks not cropped |
| 10 | planted shelter belts for the birds to nest and native animal protection |
| 11 | planted shelter belts (lines of trees) for animals to live in |



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