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MEDIA RELEASE

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A FOUR STAR EXPERIENCE

St Monica's College Epping has achieved a four star rating from the *ResourceSmart Schools* program.

ResourceSmart Schools is about embedding sustainability into teaching and school operations, demonstrating leadership in sustainability and implementing actions to improve biodiversity and reduce resource use. The College needs to sustain our environmental performance and continually monitor and review our systems. The school community becomes a steward of its environment, habitat and community.

As part of achieving this rating the College needs to demonstrate a reduction in our consumption of water and energy as well as a reduction in waste as well as effective recycling.

St Monica's Epping Principal, Mr Brian Hanley, welcomed the achievement.

“Congratulations to our EnviroFriends staff and students who have worked very hard to have this impact on the College's overall environmental sustainability. Their achievement is well deserved and a benefit to the College as well as having an impact in their own lives. St Monica's College Epping will continue to work hard to improve our overall environmental sustainability.”

The *ResourceSmart* 4 Award will be presented to the College by Bronwyn Halfpenny MP, State Member for Thomastown.

Media are welcome to attend.

Date: Friday 9th March
Time: 9:00am
Location: ‘The Gathering Place’
Augustine House
400 Dalton Rd, Epping

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