

Sustainable school

ALTONA North Primary school last week became one of 50 schools in Victoria to participate in the Sustainable Schools pilot project.

The project will run for four years with schools setting targets for each year based on the theme of the year.

The school's environment coordinator Wally Raghdo said this year's theme was energy.

"Each year you focus on one area of the

environment and try to reach a target," he said.

Altona North Primary School's target for this year is a 20 per cent reduction in energy use.

Mr Raghdo said the project was all about "holistic learning" for students that balances both practical and academic learning.

"There's an educational focus with all environment programs," he said.