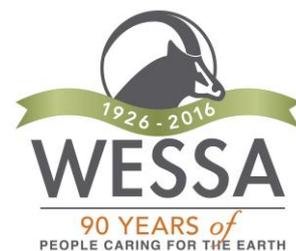


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Dear Unit College

Thank you for submitting comprehensive and beautifully colourful file that showcased your continued Eco-efforts in 2016! We appreciate how much love and effort clearly went into the compilation of this portfolio. For your ongoing commitment to raising awareness in caring for the Earth you have been awarded a well-deserved **Green Flag Award** - Congratulations!

We would like to thank you for setting such an incredible example to our Eco-Schools community these past 2 years! Your dedicated Eco-committee continue supporting your many different wonderful projects at school. Your Eco-code is simple and practical, which is very suitable for your learners. Your Eco-audit and the lessons you teach around the themes are relevant and lovely to see!

Aspect	Comment
Context	Fantastic portfolio! Your action projects are nicely linked to the chosen themes, and also helped the school improve the environmental learning. Thank you for integrating curriculum across all grades.
As a registered Eco-School you are allowed to use the following logos.	  
Resource Use – should they not have 3 themes??	The theme has been developed and maintained to address the issue of litter and to keep the school clean. A well thought out plan for the coming years to sustain the project. Detailed lesson plans submitted shows that learners grasp the information given to them.
7 steps	We would like to recommend that in future, please make sure that you complete both audits with marks and comments and give a full description of your reflections. This could help you to notice your strengths and weakens and how to sustain and improve your projects. Also indicate and be specific about the themes you have selected. For example, you've worked on recycling, water and electricity. You then

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	have to match the selected themes with the topics: For example: Resource Use -Recycling; Local and Global Issues - Electricity and Water.
Showcase work	Please do keep us informed of the work you are doing by sending a few sentences and photos that can be shared on <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WESSAEcoSchools">https://www.facebook.com/WESSAEcoSchools</a> (as long as parents have agreed). We need your help in motivating the rest of our South African schools.

Thank you for all the hard work that has been put into your Eco-School this year. Remember, to earn your Gold Award you will need to keep the two themes going and pick up a third theme (Should they not have 4 themes for the Gold Award?). The date and details for the awards ceremony will be communicated to your schools via email soon. Don't forget to reregister for 2017! Have a blissful 2017.

Kind regards,

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