Honeywell PTFA Eco Policy

The Honeywell PTFA is committed to building community spirit and raising funds for Honeywell Schools while preserving and protecting the environment. To that end, the PTFA will make every effort to focus on carbon neutral fundraising, and minimize the use of disposable resources at PTFA events. We aim to be leaders in innovative, ecologically responsible fundraising that is simultaneously inclusive and fosters a sense of community spirit.

Guiding principles for PTFA events and fundraising:

Move the Honeywell PTFA towards more sustainable model for fundraising

- Become leaders in pioneering new, more eco-conscious fundraising
- Champion eco causes that benefit the Honeywell community
- Build community events that aren't focused on consumption

How will this translate in practice?

School fetes:

- Focus on games and experiences
    - Wherever possible, make sure that any prizes are second hand
- Ensure that all food is served with minimal packaging
    - When possible, using reusable glasses/ plates
    - Every effort should be made for all single-use materials to be compostable/biodegradable
- Any activities (crafts tables, etc) to use recyclable materials only, no plastic

Fundraising ideas:

- Sponsored litter pick
- Winter cloths swap
- Bike/scooter swap
- Book swap
- Selling "eco" merchandise (Honeywell branded reusable coffee cups/ bags for life, etc)

School-wide eco/recycling initiatives:

- Empties please (printer cartridge recycling)
- Battery recycling
- Recono.me (electronics recycling)
- TerraCycle (writing instruments recycling)
- Walk to school week

Continue relationships with eco suppliers:

- Riverford