**APPROACHING YOUR PRINCIPAL**

There currently exists a tendering program in the Department of Education that helps schools manage and fund solar panel installation.

Upon request via email, they will provide our school with an independent feasibility report that details the type, size, and cost of a system suitable to your school. This includes a choice of PV systems of varying sizes so that our school can select a system that we can afford. The school is required to raise 50% of the cost for the process, and the DET provides the other half.

Once the money has been raised through community fundraising and/or school funds, the project is placed in the hands of the Asset Management Unit (AMU) and nothing more is required from the school.

This has already seen great success in other schools such as Caringbah High School, which followed the same process that we are proposing now, and who are currently saving roughly $15 000 on electricity every year.