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Primary School Waste Education Program

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Session length:

Prep - 2: 30 minute session

Yr 3-6: 45-60 minute session

Worms and Compost

Children will learn what organic recycling means, how to use a compost and worm farm and how this helps the environment. Younger students can meet Walter the worm and learn what he likes to eat, while older students can use magnifying glasses to get up close and personal with the worms.

**For the 2016 Wipe Out Waste Program, Council is offering a free worm farm or compost bin to schools that undertake the organic recycling session.*

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

This interactive session teaches children about the waste hierarchy and the three Rs, and includes a 'race to recycle' game where children get to sort the recyclables into the correct bins. Older students will also learn about natural resources and which resources are used in order to make recyclable packaging.

Litter and Stormwater

Students will get a chance to learn more about the impact of litter on the environment. Teachers can choose from three activities:

River relay – Students learn about the types of pollution a river picks up on its journey from the catchment to the bay.

Drain stenciling – students can stencil a permanent reminder of the impacts from litter on our waterways. The message “drains to the bays” is stencilled on drains around the school.

Litter Detectives – Students consider what litter is and why it is bad for our environment by identifying litter in their own school environment. A poster is also developed for the classroom to remind students of where litter should go in the future.



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Waste Wise Shopping

Students take a closer look at everyday shopping items...investigating types of packaging, food miles and the durability of different products, students gain a valuable understanding of how to make sustainable shopping choices.

Nude Food

Through fun, interactive activities we can assist schools to implement a Rubbish Free Lunch routine, to help reduce your school's waste and litter, whilst also promoting healthy eating!

Waste Audit

Council's Waste Education Officer can come to your school to facilitate a waste audit of one day's waste.

This lesson gets children involved with the sorting of rubbish, recycling and organic waste and teaches them about what materials can be recycled or recovered through a compost or worm farm system. Students can also develop a simple waste minimisation action plan.

All lessons can be tailored to meet specific learning outcomes.



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