

Wipe out WASTE



PRIMARY SCHOOL WASTE EDUCATION PROGRAM

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WORMS AND COMPOST

Children will learn what organic/nature recycling means, how to use a compost and worm farm and how this helps the environment. Students learn what worms like to eat, what they need for a healthy home, and can get up close and personal with the worms using magnifying glasses.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

This interactive session teaches children about sustainability, the waste hierarchy and the three Rs. Students engage in a game where they get to sort disposable items into the correct bins and learn about the important reasons behind why we should reduce, reuse and recycle. Older students will also learn about natural resources and which resources are used in order to make recyclable packaging.

LITTER AND STORMWATER

An interactive story in which students will get a chance to learn more about the impact of litter on the environment including from soft plastic rubbish, animal waste, and soap from car washing. Students learn about the types of pollution a river picks up on its journey from the catchment to the bay. Students will consider what litter is and identify litter in their own school environment.



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Waste audit - 1.5 hours | All other sessions - 45 - 50 minutes

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 more sustainable shopping choices.

NUDE FOOD

Our presentation gets students thinking about what more sustainable choices they can make simply through packing their lunch. Through our interactive activities we assist schools to implement a Rubbish Free Lunch routine, and help reduce your school's waste and litter, whilst also promoting healthy eating!

WASTE AUDIT (1.5 hour incursion)

Council's Waste Education Officer can come to your school to facilitate a waste audit of a sample of one day's waste. This lesson gets children involved with the sorting of rubbish, looking at items that are recyclable and of organic material, 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.



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