



# NEWS FROM THE WASTE WISE TEAM

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DID YOU KNOW?

17%

OF THE WASTE OUR SCHOOL SENDS TO LANDFILL IS **PAPER, PLASTICS & STEEL** THAT COULD BE RECYCLED

THE REMAINING **54%** OF OUR WASTE CAN BE REDUCED (OR EVEN REMOVED COMPLETELY!) IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER AND MAKE SOME CHANGES

WHAT CAN WE DO?

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

## SAVE YOUR FRUIT & VEG SCRAPS

If you have a compost system set up at home, then scraps can be put back into lunch boxes and returned to you for use in your own garden.

Just remember to let your kids know what you'd like them to do with their scraps.



## LET'S CUT DOWN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

Waste Free Wednesday happens every week at Safety Bay PS. Students are encouraged to bring lunch and snacks in reusable packaging. You can even aim to go Waste Free every day of the week!

**IDEAS:** Use metal or reusable plastic lunchboxes. Fabric and wax lunch wraps work well. Bring your own water bottle and refill at school. Buy bulk and separate portions into reusable containers. Some items may not even need to be put into anything, such as whole fruit.



USE THIS STUFF



WHAT CAN I DO AT HOME?  
(THE NEXT PAGE HAS SOME IDEAS)

# SORTING WASTE AT HOME



## REDUCE LANDFILL BY DISPOSING OF YOUR WASTE CORRECTLY

### SOFT PLASTICS



DROP OFF IN REDCYCLE BIN  
AT COLES AND WOOLIES

### RECYCLING



RINSE & DRY THEN  
PLACE IN YELLOW LID BIN

### LANDFILL



ITEMS THAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED OR  
COMPOSTED GO IN THE RED LID BIN

### OTHER IDEAS

- **Buy products that have the least amount of packaging.** Pantry Man at Rockingham will let you bring your own containers to fill with a wide range of products.
- **Re-use or swap to cut back on the amount you throw out.** Check out Facebook garage sale pages and Gumtree to sell or swap items.
- **Continue to recycle even when you are away from home** - at work, at the beach, on a picnic etc.

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AND MORE GOOD STUFF FOR GARDENS!



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MORE

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### LEARN ABOUT WIDER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

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From **Term 3**, each classroom will have a small bucket for collecting compostable food scraps. Class monitors will then empty these scraps into the compost in the school garden.



OR, even better, if you have a compost bin at home, then scraps can be returned to you for use in your own garden.

## LET'S CUT DOWN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

Waste Free Wednesday will begin in Week 1 of Term 3 on **Wednesday 24th July**. Every Wednesday, students will be encouraged to bring lunch and snacks in reusable packaging.

The Penguin Pantry will be joining in with no items containing single-use plastic being sold on Wednesdays.

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