



# Wipe out Waste



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## UPCOMING DATES

### Clean Up Australia Day for Schools - 1 March

Clean Up Australia Day is a simple way you can take action to clean up, fix up and conserve our prized Australian environment.

Register for Schools Clean Up day and receive a Clean Up Pack. Visit the [website](#) to register and

### WOW Holiday Field Trip - 18 April

A Big Resource Recovery Day Out - visiting sites in

## Happy New Year!

Welcome to the start of 2013. WOW will be releasing newsletters once a term to share important dates, events, and information about resource recovery. Please contact us if you have any suggestions for articles, events, or useful links you would like to share. This is a pre-Term 1 newsletter - to check that the system works and allow you to share with colleagues before students arrive.

## Filling fast! Book your 2013 Bin Materials Audits

WOW Bin Materials Audits are booking up fast. Audits provide a hands-on student learning experience which provides results and recommendations for resource management at your site. Audit days in 2013 are Tuesday and Thursday ONLY and need to be booked 6-8 weeks in advance. Term 1 is already booked out, and Term 2 is filling fast! Contact us to make a booking – [jo@kesab.asn.au](mailto:jo@kesab.asn.au).



## The Amazing Journey of Your Recyclables



In Term 4, 2012, ALL preschool and primary schools were sent the FREE early years resource-'The Amazing Journey of Your Recyclables'. It comprises a set of 5 laminated A3 sized books showing the recycling process of different materials, and the start of their journey to being recycled. Please contact us if you can't find it at your site - it should be in your Teacher Resources. Click [here](#) to access online copies, fact sheets and links to other fun websites.

## That's Not Garbage CLOSING DOWN Sale

That's Not Garbage is closing its premises and ceases trading at the end of January 2013. The Clearance Sale started January 8th with bargains galore, and prices slashed 'beyond belief'.

Head to 24 Charles Rd, Beverley, to find some great materials for your next piece of art. More information can be found at their [website](#).



the Wingfield Eco Resource Management precinct, plus lots of WOW info and resources.

Visit the [WOW Website](#) for more information and to register.

### Calendar of Environmental Dates

For a Calendar of other environmental days - please visit [this website](#).

## Come Out Festival 2013 – Future Gardens



The 2013 Come Out Festival is inviting schools to 'Dream the Future' gardens incorporating unwanted items and growing gardens in them.

*"Imagine if your school was more colourful and beautiful with a place for art that grows thanks to your imagination. Can you think of a place in your school where no one expects a*

*garden to grow, made from objects that seem curious, funny or with a special meaning to you?*

*Rather than throwing out unwanted things, use your imagination and your hands to give those objects a new life. Something useful that can help us in the future."*

Registrations are open for schools, and support in making Future Gardens will be provided by the program. Visit [their website](#) for more information.

### Soft Plastics Recycling now available!

On December 4th 2012, Coles kicked off a new recycling venture providing consumers with an option for recycling soft plastic. With drop off points at 44 Coles supermarkets, the REDcycle program is hoping to divert millions of flexible plastic bags and packaging from landfill. Many school materials such as books and uniforms come packaged in soft plastics - so as you are unpacking, consider collecting this and dropping it to the special bin at the front of a participating store. Other supermarkets may offer this soon too.

### ROSES

The Reused Office Supplies and Equipment Scheme (ROSES) has a large range of FREE surplus furniture and stationery (thousands of lovely folders) in good condition available for DECD sites. Located at the Ingle Farm Primary School site, open days are **generally** Tuesday and Thursday but call Keith on 8262 7659 for enquiries and to check opening times and venues (as some days may be at closed school sites).

### WOW Newsletter Sign Up

Do you have friends or colleagues that would enjoy WOW news? Get them to sign up to our WOW newsletter. Head to the [WOW website](#) to register and check out other resources and events available.

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