



Wipe out Waste



UPCOMING EVENTS

Clean Bin Project Movie Screening



The City of Charles Sturt and KESAB *environmental solutions* are holding a FREE outdoor screening of "The Clean Bin Project". This award winning film presents the topic of waste reduction with optimism, humour and inspiration for individual action. BYO picnic rug, bean bag or chair and enjoy an evening under the stars.

WHEN: Friday 15th March

WHERE: Henley Square (lawned area)

TIME: Movie will screen from 8-9.30pm

Come on down from 6.30 to get yourself a good spot!

Waste to Sculpture Competition - Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority



Primary School Recycled Art Competition

The Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) and KESAB *environmental solutions* invite primary schools in the FRWA

Term 1, 2013

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2013 and Week 4 already! The first Bin Materials Audits begin next week (Term 1 fully booked and Term 2 filling fast) and we are preparing for the FREE holiday fieldtrip on April 18th.

If you have any suggestions for articles, products or programs to showcase or any interesting information to share with other 'wasties', then please send it to heather@kesab.asn.au.

Wipe Out Waste - FREE Holiday Fieldtrip: \$200 grants available for sites

WHEN: Thursday April 18th, 9.30am - 4.10pm

This whole day event covers several aspects of resource management in school settings and includes a bus tour to some of the key resource recovery facilities including VISY, Jeffries, ROSES, SITA and E-cycle.

Every site that attends can access a \$200 grant for resource management at their site. Attendance at a workshop also enables the school to book in for a free Bin Materials Audit or Assessment.

For more information and to register check out the WOW website or contact the WOW team at 8234 7255.



Recycle your Easter foil

How much alfoil can you collect and recycle? Alfoil is a very valuable resource which can be recycled...but not in small individual pieces. However if collected pieces are squished together in a ball - approximately the size of large human fist (so that staff at Material Recovery Facilities are able to grab it from the fast moving conveyor belts) the alfoil can be recycled in the yellow lidded kerbside recycling bin.



With Easter coming up soon, you could run a recycling competition to see which person or class can collect the most alfoil balls. Send us your pictures (heather@kesab.asn.au) and we will put some photos in the next newsletter!

areas to be part of the Waste to Sculpture Primary School Recycled Art Competition.

First Prize \$500
Second Prize \$200
Third Prize \$100

Check out KESAB website for more information.

International Compost Awareness Week - Environmentally Friendly Gardening Workshop



Workshops on composting, worm farming and water-wise gardening.

UNLEY

4th May 2013
FREE for all Unley sites and community members
Megan at KESAB - megan@kesab.asn.au for more details

TEA TREE GULLY

11th May 2013
FREE for all Tea Tree Gully sites and community members
Kathy at KESAB - kathy@kesab.asn.au

That's Not Garbage - Now Closed Down

That's Not Garbage have closed their doors and vacated the premises. Please see the story on the Waste Nott Recycling Store in Onkaparinga as an alternative option.

KESAB Waste Education Programs



KESAB runs Waste and Recycling Education programs for schools and preschools. These include excursions to the Wingfield Interpretive Centre for a bus tour and activity session, and incursions to the school.

Details can be found on the KESAB website, or contact KESAB at 8234 7255. Discounts apply for sites in the Unley, Port Adelaide Enfield and Tea Tree Gully council areas.

Nazareth College well on their way to Wiping Out Waste



Nazareth Catholic College Eco Chiefs (student group) and WOW staff conducted a Bin Materials Audit in August 2012. Since the audit, the site has made significant changes to improve systems across their site. All classrooms now have a 3 bin system (landfill, organics and recycling), and hold a Nude Food Day once a week. Implementing a change of bin location and the new bin system which is consistent in all rooms has significantly reduced contamination in the recycling bins and the amount of materials sent to landfill, (as well as saving \$\$ for the site!).

Compost Bins are managed by the Eco Chiefs and have saved more than 600L of valuable food scraps from going to landfill. Compost is used on the school vegetable gardens; a great example of closed loop recycling! A weekly Nude Food day where students are encouraged to avoid wrapping items or bringing so called 'convenience' food in plastic packaging, is helping to reduce landfill materials as well.

These resource recovery initiatives and other outdoor learning and sustainability initiatives are linked to curriculum plans for all year levels. What comes next at Nazareth? Watch this space for updates...

ROSES



DECD Reuse of Office Supplies and Equipment Scheme. FREE materials for DECD sites ONLY. Current stock includes class sets of chairs, blue computer tables and always folders in excellent condition. Many other items. Operating Tuesdays on the Ingle Farm PS site and currently Thursdays from Enfield HS. Contact Keith on 8262 7659 for more information.

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. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Sustainable Gardens Workshops

Various times and dates The 'Kitchen Gardens SA' Website has lots of advertisements and information on upcoming workshops and events.

Check out KESAB's Sustain E-Newsletter

Check it out at our [website](#). To subscribe - email communities@kesab.asn.au

Soft Plastics Launch - Woodville Primary first SA School to receive a recycled plastic bench



Soft plastics can now be recycled through certain supermarkets in a soft plastics collection. The plastics collected are processed by REPLAS and the RED group to create school benches and outdoor settings for schools.

Last week, the Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation, the Hon. Ian Hunter officially launched the program in South Australia and presented the first recycled plastic bench to Woodville Primary School. In 2012, the school had reduced the volume of material being sent to landfill by 66% since their first Bin Materials Audit in 2009.

Start collecting at your site and at home: any CLEAN soft plastic including plastic shopping bags, food packets, and newspaper wrappers can be recycled. Consider the areas of your site that generate these materials - office, library, canteen, OSHC and staffroom and consider starting a soft plastics collection.

Waste Nott Recycling Store

The Waste Nott Recycling Store is a community initiative which supports children's activities, craftspeople and the environment by providing salvaged low-cost items for reuse. It acquires goods from businesses that would otherwise go to landfill. Most items are off-cuts and fun, funky, weird materials that inspire creativity. The Waste Nott Recycling store is a volunteer-run program of the City of Onkaparinga.

Opening Hours:

Thursdays 2-5pm & Fridays 10am-4pm

Location: Beach Road (cnr Majorca Road) Hackham West

The store is located in the same premises as The Shed Community Workshop and the Hackham West Community Garden.

For more details, contact Lynda Wedding on (08) 8384 0666 or lynwed@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

Worm Farms in a Fridge with Anglicare



Anglicare has constructed large, insulated worm farms from broken or unwanted fridges. The fridges are de-gassed and modified to provide a system that is large enough for all the school food scraps and is insulated to provide shelter for the worms in the harsh SA Summers.

Anglicare provides a working worm farm, worms, worm bed, and a series of simple instruction sheets for students from \$175 delivered. Additional resources and a demonstration session are available from \$225 (includes worm farm set up). Go to Anglicare website for further details, or call on 8209 6623.