



# Wipe Out Waste



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## Environmental Dates

**19/8-25/8** - Keep Australia Beautiful Week

**Sept** - National Biodiversity Month

**5/9** - Walk To Work Day

**8/9** - Sustainable House Day

**16/9** - International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

**22/9** - World Car-Free Day

## KESAB on Facebook



Keep up-to-date with the latest info through KESAB's facebook page.

## Upcoming WOW Workshop

**For Preschools, Childcare Centres and Primary Schools** **Wednesday August 21st, 5 - 7pm** at

## Welcome to Term 3

Over halfway through the year, and busy as ever. Last term saw our first Bin Systems Assessments, a new WOW website, and we farewelled our wonderful team mate Heather, who headed to Canberra. Apologies for a formatting glitch with this newsletter, which has squished everything to the left. We're working on it.

This term we have over 200 classes doing the Less to Landfill Challenge, a full load of audits and assessments and a trip to the Riverland touring our brand new performance.

## New Recycle Right Education Resources

Simone Cunningham from Zero Waste SA with students at Portside Christian College who kindly hosted the launch.



These resources were developed by Zero Waste SA for WOW and fit into the Australian Curriculum cross-curricular priority, Sustainability.

There are Early Years (R-2), Middle Primary (3-5) and Middle School (6-9).

<http://www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au/resource-centre/recycle-right-education-resources>

## Banned from Landfill

A number of items are now banned from landfill across SA - so how can they be disposed of or collected?

WOW has information available at

[http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/uploads/1/9/2/6/19269635/tricky\\_waste\\_information.pdf](http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/uploads/1/9/2/6/19269635/tricky_waste_information.pdf) The Zero Waste SA page and search engine is another great resource <http://www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au/at-home/recycle-right>

**E (electronic) - materials** which is anything with a cord or battery and **Fluorescent Light Globes** are two of the items which are banned from landfill across SA from September 2013. Placing these items in a bin or skip that goes to landfill will be illegal and may attract fines from \$300- \$30 000, so now is the time to ensure that you have specific collections or options for these items.

## Redwood Park Child Parent Centre

Information about:

▼ WOW - Wipe Out Waste initiatives and resources

▼ NEW KESAB resources for preschools and early years

▼ Planning for Sustainability learning and action at your site

▼ What local sites are doing to reduce waste and recover resources

Receive :

▼ \$200 grant available per site with staff attending

▼ NEW KESAB resources for preschools and early years

▼ WOW Big Books and other resources

▼ Eligibility to apply for Zero Waste SA school and community grants (up to \$10 000!) schools and preschools only

Register online at

[www.wow.sa.gov.au](http://www.wow.sa.gov.au)

## NRM Ed EFS Moodle

"The Education for Sustainability Moodle aims to support and encourage learning communities to learn about, implement, and share sustainability education experiences. Through the Moodle courses you can access resources and information about becoming a more sustainable site. There are areas where you can contribute resources, share units of work and contribute your ideas through collaborative discussion forums.

The EfS Moodle is for educators, community members and EfS service providers."

<http://efsmoodlesa.net.au/>

## Wally and the Wipe Out Waste Wizard!



WOW has worked with Bright Spark Entertainment to develop 'Wally and the Wipe Out Waste Wizard' a performance for P- 4 students, staff and parents. It covers reducing food packaging in schools and preschools, recycling systems, and use of two and three bin systems.

We head to the Riverland this term, Port Pirie in term 4 and will be rolling around the state over the next 2 years.

## Waste less or 'Nude' Food



This is a simple but significant way to reduce the huge amount of packaging, zip lock bags, and cling wrap sent to landfill everyday.

Information can be found under Less to Landfill on the WOW website including prices of reusable containers

<http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/less-to-landfill-challenge.html>

## Eastern Fleurieu Strath R-6 Bin Audit

After a school Bin Materials Audit with students helping the Wipe out Waste team in March 2013, it was great to see an article in the Courier, April 10, about their progress and success with decreasing the amount of stuff going into landfill bins. The article above the school

story highlighted how much food packaging comes from home and some of the hidden costs in 'convenience' or 'single serve' foods. Families can often save \$\$ by buying food in bulk and sending to school in reusable containers.



## TED talks food

"TED is a nonprofit devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. It started out (in 1984) as a conference bringing together people from three worlds: Technology, Entertainment, Design. Since then its scope has become ever broader."

[http://www.ted.com/search?cat=ss\\_all&q=food+waste](http://www.ted.com/search?cat=ss_all&q=food+waste)

## KESAB Calendar Competition

KESAB *environmental solutions* in partnership with Recyclers SA is seeking entries for the 2014 Enviro Calendar.

The theme is innovative receptacles, bin art and creative signage with a Litter reduction and recycling focus.

More information for schools and community groups at <http://www.kesab.asn.au/programs-competitions/> entries close September 27th.

Wipe Out Waste - WOW: A program of Zero Waste SA, delivered by KESAB environmental solutions.