



Wipe Out Waste



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Upcoming Dates

Nov 8: Movie - Clean Bin Project

Nov 11-17: National Recycling Week

Nov 16: The Cook, the Chef and the Composter, AAMI stadium

Nov 16: Port Adelaide Enfield Christmas

Term 4 Newsletter

It's almost the end of the 2013 school year, which usually means things are busier than ever for schools and preschools, possibly more so as sites prepare for the once a year intake in Term 1.

This newsletter highlights our activities since the last one (Week 3 Term 3) and has some holiday waste avoidance tips and websites to engage the (older) young people during the holidays!

Survey for NEW version of Litter Less in 2014

KESAB are looking to update the 2009 Litter Less resource fit with the new Australian Curriculum.

We would like input from South Australian educators and aim to establish a working group to assist the development of a new resource. This survey is the start of the review process and we hope to capture your thoughts on a litter resource; the existing 2009 resource, and the possible structure and look of a new resource. The survey should take 5-8 minutes

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/V75ZTQ7> thank you.

Movie - Clean Bin Project and Forum on reducing Consumption and Waste- Fri Nov 8th

A great movie to inspire waste reduction and a schools version is available. Mercury Cinema, 6.30pm : \$20 adults, \$10 students, under 12s free.

<http://www.transitionsfilmfestival.com/city/adelaide>

National Recycling Week Nov 11-17

You can see KESAB at a number of local events, including the Cook, the Chef and the Composter at AAMI stadium Nov 16th <http://www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au/RecyclingWeek>

and look out for Freddy and the Food Scraps in the Port Adelaide Enfield Xmas Pageant <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqXoOHLU6v4&feature=plcp>

Planet Ark now also has a Schools Recycle Right Package (not to be confused with the Zero Waste Curriculum resources launched earlier this year-

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

with prizes that you can enter for up until Nov 15 <http://schoolsrecycle.planetark.org/>

Less to Landfill Challenge - 2013



The 2013 Less to Landfill Challenge had 217 classes register to participate. Some sites have already completed the challenge and sent in their results, while others are doing the challenge over term 3 and 4, to help embed this behaviour into daily routines.

The graph above shows results for 26 classes from various sites, indicating that the challenge was very successful for them.

You can still send in your results through the [WOW website](#) or emailed direct to cally@kesab.asn.au or jo@kesab.asn.au

Wally and the Wipe out Waste Wizard



Our fabulous new show for students from preschool (4 years) to Year 4 took to the Riverland in Term 3, with almost 3 000 students, staff and parents enjoying the 40 minute performance. The photo above is from The Murray Pioneer, August 16.

In the first half of 2014, we plan to visit Mount Gambier, Port Pirie, Port Lincoln and Yorke Peninsula as well as performances at Metropolitan sites. Ask staff to look out for invitations to shows if you are in one of those regions.

For sites that experience the show, a resource highlighting links between the performance and Zero Waste SA Recycle Right Curriculum Resource activities will be on the Wally & the WOW Wizard page of the WOW website in 2014.

Sustainable Communities Calendar Competition



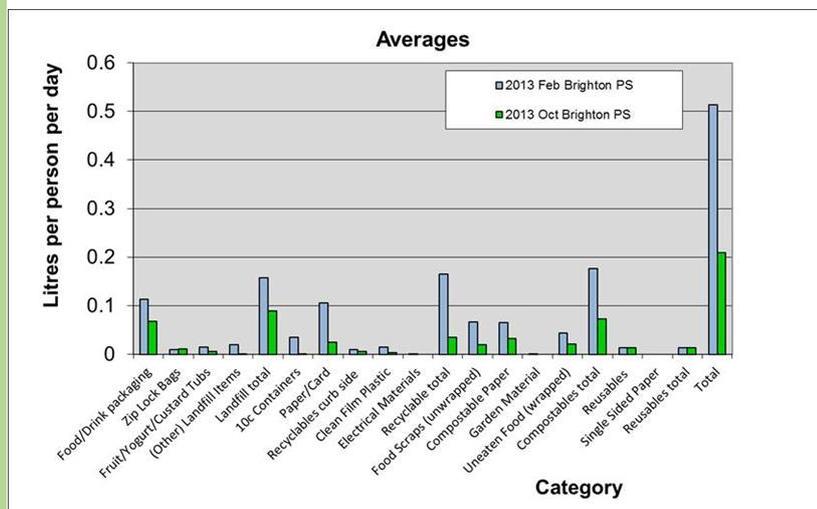
This year's competition involved schools and community groups sending in pictures of 'Bin Art' and separation systems. While the judging is still underway, some great examples like these from St Columba's Memorial School and Kadina Memorial School have been entered.

12 ways to wipe out holiday waste

Yes- the holidays are nearly here! This is often a busy time for everyone, with many celebrations and parties. It is also a time of high consumption, where we find ourselves buying more food, drinks, catering supplies... and presents!

There are a number of things that you can do to reduce wastage during the 'silly season'. Look at [12 ways to wipe out waste](#). By adopting some of these tips, you will be reducing material to landfill, conserving resources and be saving money!

Audits making a difference - Brighton Primary School



Brighton Primary School was the first Bin Materials Audit this year. In Term 1, audit results showed that 0.51 Litres/person/day of material to landfill was being generated. During the year, new separation systems were implemented, and a Term 4 audit found only 0.21 Litres/person/day is

now being sent to landfill - a reduction of 60% ! This is a great result, with more material now being collected for recycling and composting, as well as the school working on reducing packaging with the Less to Landfill Challenge. Simon Hutchinson, one of the key sustainability staff at school says ' he walked past the cleaner on Tuesday and he was holding a tiny bag of rubbish. I asked him if that was from the whole of area 3 and he smiled and said amazingly "yes".' It's great when the actions implemented post audit are effective and there are benefits for everyone on site!

Book now for Bin Materials Audits for Term 2 onwards. Term 1 is already booked out!

Brighton Primary School outdoor source separation- with Recycle Right Stickers



Global Food waste

The theme for this year's World Environment Day was Think.Eat.Save.

<http://www.thinkeatsave.org/> Think.Eat.Save is an anti-food waste and food loss campaign that encourages you to reduce your foodprint. It has links to other excellent sites including OzHarvest and Love Food Hate Waste.

Thinking about food waste is particularly important over the holiday season, where much wastage can be avoided by careful planning, and under catering (good health outcomes too) rather than over catering.

At <http://foodwise.com.au/> you can search for recipes based on ingredients you already have to make delicious food with leftover items!

Upcycling - a new kind of recycling

You may ask what it is to upcycle? “It’s taking something that you would otherwise throw out and finding a way to make it into something else.”

What could you upcycle at your site?

<http://www.upcyclethat.com/> has great pictures and stories of upcycled items.



Litterati

This site uses Instagram to help the planet!

Litterati creates a Digital Landfill photo gallery showcasing different pieces of litter. Keyword tags on the photos help identify brands and products that appear frequently with an aim to work with companies and organizations to find sustainable solutions.

'This planet we call home is a big place to keep clean. We all need to play our part. Join the Litterati.' <http://www.litterati.org/index.php>

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