



Wipe Out Waste



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IN OTHER NEWS

Suez (formerly SITA) and CCI Recycling Childcare Centre Competition

If you are a CCI (Combined Charities Incorporated) member and a SUEZ customer you could win a cash prize for your childcare centre by entering at the CCI website www.ccigrouppurchasing.org.au BE QUICK though- it closes NEXT Monday Nov 23rd!

<http://www.ccigrouppurchasing.org.au/suez-promotion-entry-form>

Make your own paper with KESAB!

Learn to make beautiful handmade recycled paper with Tracy King- a paper artist now working with KESAB. Papermaking is great for pre-schoolers through to older groups (a great activity to book for a

WOW recognises great work in 2015

Wipe Out Waste recognition certificates were presented at the KESAB Sustainable Communities Event on Nov 13th. Sites and individuals contributing to waste reduction and resource recovery across the state were recognised with



Banksia Park Kindergarten setting a new benchmark for the smallest amount of material to landfill - just 36mL per person per day! This photo shows Encounter Lutheran College, who have removed outdoor bins, with amazing results. Well done to all for their inspirational work. Full list and photos

<http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/2015-wow-awards.html>

WOW Video case studies on YouTube

Five video case study interviews with Leadership, Staff, Students and Families from Encounter Lutheran College and Highbury Primary School sharing their experiences are now online. <http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/video-case-studies.html>



And see the ABC3 story about recycling at Highbury Primary School at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1TmJQeBHgo>

holiday, club or group activity) and KESAB can provide you with the equipment and expertise to assist in producing your own recycled paper, as well as understanding the links to recycling and sustainability. You can have KESAB attend your site, or hire out a papermaking kit on a weekly loan.

*Kits can be hired all year round - including school holidays.

<http://www.kesab.asn.au/schools/classroom-sessions/papermaking/>

Footprint Calculator

How much land does it take to support your lifestyle? Take this quiz to find out your Ecological Footprint, discover your biggest areas of resource consumption, and learn what you can do to tread more lightly on the earth.

http://footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/gfn/page/calculators&usg=AFQjCNEQ_Gi2UJW1ykoPK3QwiZc5tv0jhw

Help for avoiding Holiday waste

Holidays are a time when we may gather extra materials that are often sent to landfill or become wastes.

See the resource below for tips on how to avoid extra waste during your holidays. Put some in your end of year site newsletter!

http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/uploads/1/9/2/6/19269635/12_ways_to_wipe_out_waste_in_holidays.pdf

WOW Performance-Expression of Interest (EOI)



Since 2013, over 20,000 people have experienced this 45 minute performance focused on reducing packaging, recycling, composting and using 2 or 3 bin systems. We've made an EOI form for schools interested in hosting or attending a performance, which will assist with planning. The show is for sites that are working towards waste reduction.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6GZZM3B>

2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference - eduCOP21

eduCOP21 is providing a forum for students to share one minute films that aim be screened at the Paris Climate Conference in December, with a Naturally Smart school network to begin in 2016. Find further information at <http://educop21.naturallysmart.world/>

End of year file fling

We encourage a whole site approach to ensuring that all items are used efficiently. Consider a communal sharing area where unwanted but reusable items are placed so that others are able to reuse them. This can save money if staff and students share reusable resources.

Single-sided paper: can be reused for scrap paper collected in a designated scrap paper box for reuse. Paper is a big budget item for schools- so use it all before recycling!

Paper/card (used on both sides): provide a box, tub or suitable container in all classes and admin areas.Ensure that there is a system for emptying it into a larger recycling skip or bin/s.

Stationery: posters and charts may be reused by others or used again at a later time. Unwanted or unused stationery could also be reused by others . Items could be reused by establishing a designated area to collect these for other people in the school community to use when needed.

Craft: provide a scrap materials/crafts box in classrooms, art rooms, home economics areas etc. where items may be collected for future use.

'Lost items': ensure that the school community, including cleaning and ground staff, know where lost property items can be placed. This may require an allocated box in the office, with regular reminders for students and parents to check for items (at least once per term). Consider offering unnamed reusable lunch containers to families.

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and if you are trying for a sustainable holiday season - check out Salvage and Save for great upcycled ideas, including water saving wicking garden beds <http://www.fws.org.au/our-businesses/81/>

Wipe Out Waste - WOW: A program of the Office of Green Industries SA, delivered by KESAB environmental solutions.

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