



# Wipe Out Waste



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### Newsletter options

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You may also be interested in the [NRM Education](#) e-updates or to join the [EESSA newsletter list](#).

### Naturally Smart

Naturally Smart is a free online toolkit designed for teachers and educators to encourage critical thinking in relation to sustainable actions. It includes both physical and digital resources, training and development programs, consultancy and support for users.

## Term 1, 2018

Term 1 has been busy start to the year for WOW, as always!

Please note that we will be short-staffed for most of Term 2 while Jo is away on long service leave, but will do our best to respond to any inquiries as quickly as possible.

## HASS Conference

On Feb 24th WOW presented on how to create a Zero Waste site or event, and also copresented with NRM on sustainability and the circular economy.

We conducted a Bin Materials Audit at the end of the day- the organisers and caterers had done a fabulous job of providing all food in compostable containers, the key ingredient to a zero waste event!

Of the 260 Litres of material generated by over 200 attendees – 200L was compostable, 52L was recyclable (mainly paper and cardboard) and less than 8L went to landfill- which was mostly fancy teabag packaging. This is a great result with **less than 0.04 L/person going to landfill**. Many attendees hadn't seen the compostable PLA (polylactic acid) clear food containers before, which look like plastic but feel slightly different as they are made from plant based products and are compostable.

A great job by HASS organisers, we hope to have zero material to landfill in 2019!

## Nude Food Grants



The Nude Food Day initiative has Nude Food Grants of \$200 to \$1000+ available for education sites, **opening the 1st of May**.

See the [Nude Food Day website](#) for more information.

## World Environment Fair



Have you got tickets for the **World Environment Fair** yet? **June 2nd and 3rd at the Adelaide Show Grounds**, it's promising to be a fantastic event. Make sure you go see our favourite wizard at "The Wipe Out Waste Wizard Show" on the Main Stage, or come check out our display table beside the stage. We will also be doing a bin materials audit of the Fair bins twice a day, so you can see for yourselves how items are being disposed of and how they should be disposed of- with plenty of opportunity for questions!

You can even **WIN** a once in a lifetime opportunity to lunch with Australia's favourite "**War on Waste Warrior**" **Craig Reucassel**. The lucky winners will have the opportunity to meet Craig and enjoy an informal lunch in a private dining area at the Adelaide Showground!

## SASSAOA Conference

The Annual SASSAOA (South Australian State Schools Administrative Officers Association) Conference will be held **Monday and Tuesday the 9th & 10th of July**. This year the Conference theme is 'Seeds for Success', with as strong sustainability focus!

WOW and NRM Education will be co-presenting two sessions on the Monday (9th), titled '*Become a change maker; practical ways to embrace sustainability at your site*'.

If you're an Ancillary staff leader responsible for business management, finance or personnel management in a South Australian Government school we would definitely encourage you to attend!

Keep an eye on the [SASSAOA website](#) for more details.

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