



How to be a Waste Wise Recycle Right School.

- **Everyone understands why it's important and how to reduce waste**
- **Conduct a waste audit** how much, what type, where from
- **Investigate** where your school waste goes; landfill / recycling / other
- And how much your school spends on getting rid of your rubbish.
- **Come up with ideas** to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.
- **Environment Team / SRC**
- **Compost / worm farms** fruit scraps
- **Recycling bins** in classrooms, playground, staffroom, canteen. Think about the best places to put them
- **Clear signage** & coloured lids red-waste, yellow-recycling, green-compost
- **Everyone knows** the right bin to use.
- **Monitor** the recycling bins are being used correctly. How? Who? When?
- **Canteen** sells items with reduced or recyclable packaging
- **School purchases** recycled paper / sets printers to double sided

Teach - Encourage - Communicate

- Poster competitions / slogans / Waste as Art
- Event Days / Waste Free Days
- Bin Free playgrounds - Take home your waste
- Lunch orders in your own containers
- Create Powerpoint presentations to teach others why & how to Recycle Right.
- Write a song / poem / rap
- Create a play to show how and why.
- Class projects / Posters / slogans
- Playground Rangers to monitor bins / waste – badges / photos in newsletter.
- Green WOW Cards / Best Class for using bins properly in rooms / playground
- Newsletter / Assembly - Green section, enviro savings being made, who has done well, monitors, waste wise tips, reports by students
- Take lots of photos
- Tell the newspapers, community groups and preschools what your school is doing how you are helping save our environment.

