

Avoid disappointment! Book your **FREE Program NOW!**

NetWaste's Primary Schools Waste Education Program is **back and better than ever** with two new incursion topics, designed to help your school bring waste minimisation into everyday consideration. The NetWaste program is part of your Council's waste education strategy, aiming to engage the next generation in waste management awareness to build lifelong skills and form positive attitudes that will contribute to a more sustainable way of living, now and into the future.

The program is available to **Years 3, 4 & 5**. Incursions are delivered by experienced environmental educators and run for 40-60 minutes, covering a range of themes as described below.

NetWaste is also extending support to schools by providing assistance with any waste-related projects or programs. Contact us for more details.



The Science of Sorting - NEW:

You've seen it on 'War on Waste' and now NetWaste brings you an engaging, highly practical new incursion topic which guides students and teachers through a science-

based approach to waste auditing, introducing the concepts of scientific investigation and data collection. The workshop is designed to identify opportunities for waste diversion in the general waste stream and inspire students to consider waste minimisation in their daily lives. (Years 4 & 5)

The Wrap on Wrapping - NEW:

This presentation challenges students to consider the roles and necessity of packaging. It encourages students to consider the resources that are used in the creation of various forms of packaging, consider packaging alternatives and identify 'low waste' packaging choices. (Years 3, 4 & 5)



Recycling Rules! This interactive, hands-on presentation invites students to consider how and what we waste, where it ends up, and the problems associated with our 'throw away society'. (Years 3 & 4)

Being Resourceful: This presentation identifies the environmental benefits, specifically savings in natural resources, energy and greenhouse gas production, of recycling by examining the resources used in product creation. Students will participate in activities to identify natural resources saved during the recycling process. (Year 5)



It's a Wormy World: Worms are nature's best recyclers. During this presentation students are introduced to worm farming as an alternate method of waste disposal. Students will participate in hands-on activities and discover how worms feed, eat, move and live in a worm farm. (Years 3, 4 & 5)

Caught on Composting: Students will learn about 'nature's recycling factory', how it works and the elements needed to make the best environment for composting. Students have the opportunity to build a mini compost by reusing a PET plastic bottle and learn how compost critters speed up the process to help keep the planet healthy. (Years 3, 4 & 5)



Food For Thought: Students learn how much food we waste annually and the real cost to the environment and our economy. Age-appropriate and interactive activities are used to educate students on the journey of food from 'farm to fork'. Students will begin to understand the processes foods go through; the energy and resources that are used in their production; the reason food is wasted; and the impacts food waste has on the environment. (Years 3, 4 & 5)



Don't Waste Biodiversity: Children are often interested in learning about animals in their environment. That's why this presentation focuses on the effects that our lifestyles have on the animals and plants around us. This incursion teaches students about the links between biodiversity, our resource use and waste disposal. (Years 3, 4 & 5)

Litter, Litter Everywhere! This incursion topic addresses the concept of litter and littering behaviours, and investigates where litter comes from, where it can end up and the possible environmental and social impacts of littering. Students are challenged to suggest practical solutions to help reduce the presence of litter in our environment. (Years 3, 4 & 5)



Places are limited, so book in early to avoid disappointment! Booking form on reverse.

Expression of Interest Form

School Details:

School:

School address:

Contact person:

Phone:

Email:

Booking Details:

No. of classes participating from each year:

3: 4: 5:

Preferred date/s:

Bell schedule (i.e. start of day, lunch, recess, end):

Access to a smartboard or projector?

Yes No

Access to a separate white board?

Yes No

Please indicate incursion topic preference for each year:

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Science of Sorting | Year/s _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Wrap on Wrapping | Year/s _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Rules! | Year/s _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being Resourceful | Year/s _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It's a Wormy World | Year/s _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caught on Composting | Year/s _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food For Thought | Year/s _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Waste Biodiversity | Year/s _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litter, Litter Everywhere! | Year/s _____ |

If your school is running a waste related project or program, and you are interested in assistance and support from the NetWaste education team, please contact us separately at netwastelearning@envirocom.com.au

**Plan ahead - BOOK NOW
to avoid disappointment!**

Please email or fax the completed form to Council's environmental education contractor, EnviroCom Australia, using the contact details below