

# Waste Wise

## Primary School Education Program



The City of Greater Dandenong offers primary schools free waste wise education sessions.

The Waste Wise program is designed to engage learners in understanding the affect our actions have on the environment and the steps we can all take at home, school and in the community to make a positive impact.

The range of interactive of sessions are designed for students from Foundation to Year 6 and are linked to the curriculum in Science, Geography, Maths and Sustainability.

### Foundation to Year 2

#### Learn how Nature's Recyclers reduce food waste

##### It's a Wormy World

Find out about natural recycling and natures' super recyclers – worms.

Students are inspired by the role worms play in reducing food waste and producing healthy compost for our gardens.

[\(VCSSU042\)](#)

[\(VCSSU043\)](#)

[\(VCSSU047\)](#)

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[\(VCSSU041\)](#)

[\(VCSSU047\)](#)

[\(VCSSU045\)](#)

### Year 3 - 4

#### Discover how our actions affect the environment around us

##### Litter Litter Everywhere

Students explore the impact of different types of pollution on a river as it travels from the mountains to the bay. Students will understand what litter is and how it affects the environment and living things including plants, animals, and humans too!

[\(VCGGK082\)](#)

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### Year 5 - 6

#### Think differently about waste and how it can be used as a resource

##### Being Resourceful

Students learn how our choices have environmental consequences. They will investigate natural resources, sustainable use and the benefits of recycling to reduce our impact on the environment.

([VCEBR001](#))  
([VCEBR003](#))  
([VCEBC005](#))  
([VCGGK096](#))  
([VCSSU075](#))  
([VCSSU077](#))

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#### Learn how to put what you have learned into practice

##### Conduct a Waste Audit

Together we will conduct an audit of your school's waste. This hands-on activity gets students involved in sorting rubbish and teaches them how to identify recyclable, organic and other materials. Students learn what can be recycled or recovered and how these can be used to make new products. Following on from the audit we can work with you to create a waste minimisation plan for the school.

YR 3-4  
([VCMMG166](#))  
([VCMSP179](#))  
YR 5-6  
([VCMMG225](#))  
([VCMSP235](#))

##### Session Length

Each incursion topic is designed as a 40 minute session.  
The Waste Audit is a 1.5 hour program.

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