

Waste Minimisation Schools Education Programs

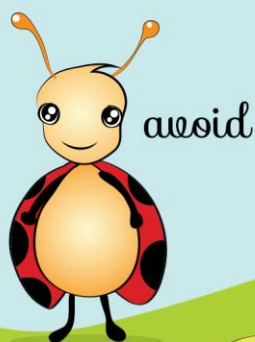
City of Greater Dandenong

Schools excursion and classroom incursions are **FREE** to all schools in Greater Dandenong.

For more information or bookings please contact the Waste Education Officer on 8571 1715

	Foundation– Year 3	Year 4 – 6	AUSVELS Standards
What bin does it go in?	A fun interactive presentation where students meet the recyclable characters and then sort through the rubbish to rescue those who can be recycled	Students dive into the world of recycling and sort through the rubbish to discover exactly what can and cannot be recycled.	<i>Science knowledge and understanding. Levels 1,2,3,4</i>
Waste-less lunches *NEW	Students learn what happens to food that gets thrown away and discover how to become a lunchbox legend and reduce food and packaging waste.	Students explore the environmental impacts of food waste and follow some common food items on their journey from the farm to the supermarket.	<i>Science knowledge and understanding. Levels 1,2,3,4</i>
Nature's Recyclers 'Worm farming'	Students enter the wonderful world of worms discovering how to look after these wriggly recyclers and how they can help keep your garden growing.	Students explore the ins and outs of a worm farm and get up close and personal with nature's wriggly recyclers while discovering the benefits of backyard recycling.	<i>Science knowledge and understanding. Levels 1,2,3,4</i>
Nature's Recyclers 'Composting'	Students explore the many living things that work together to create compost and how to make the best environment for them to live in.	This session allows students to put on their gloves and take out their pitch forks as they explore how to compost and why it's good for the environment.	<i>Science knowledge and understanding. Levels 1,2,3,4</i>





Litter *NEW	Students are introduced to the Litterbug as they sing along, join in the game and discover the dangers of littering and how it can affect our environment.	Students discover common littering behaviours and then create their own solutions to help change these litter behaviours and make better choices.	<i>Science knowledge and understanding.</i> <i>Levels 1,2,3,4</i>
Resource Recovery: Why Recycle?	Not available for Foundation– Year 3	Recycling helps minimise our impact on the environment in many ways. This presentation enables students to explore importance of closing the loop to help save valuable natural resources and landfill space	<i>Science knowledge and understanding.</i> <i>Levels 1,2,3,4</i> <i>Humanities knowledge and understanding.</i> <i>Levels 3,4</i>
Follow Your Waste Tour	Students will experience the sights, sounds and smells of the world of rubbish as we go on a journey to discover where our waste goes once it leaves the kerbside	Students explore how we manage waste and how they can use waste minimisation techniques to help reduce waste sent to landfill and save natural resources.	<i>Science knowledge and understanding.</i> <i>Levels 1,2,3,4,5</i>
JTS Program Journey Towards Sustainability	The JTS Program helps schools collect data on the schools waste stream, implement a waste or litter audit, develop a tailored Waste Minimisation Action Plan outlining waste minimisation opportunities such as composting, litter free lunches, purchasing policy and other waste minimisation practices. Being part of the JTS Program will assist your school in completing the waste module of the AuSSI VIC ResourceSmart framework.		