

Help the Gold Coast City Council

Wipe Out Waste

PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Wipe Out Waste Challenge

The 'Wipe Out Waste' Challenge is a **FREE** educational program offered by the Gold Coast City Council to help schools reduce waste and litter. With the assistance of educators your school can introduce strategies to reduce, reuse and recycle waste.

The program focuses on reducing waste in students' lunchboxes and worm farming all organic waste. You can involve your class, year level or the whole school.

Worms, worms, worms!

Did you know that Australians throw away thousands of tonnes of organic waste each year?

Apple cores, banana peels, even tea bags from the staffroom can be recycled in a worm farm. 'Wipe Out Waste' will set up a worm farm and teach your students how to feed and care for the worms.

A worm farm minimises and complements learning across many key learning areas including:

- **Science** - characteristics of and relationships with living things, the environment and food webs
- **SOSE** - conserving resources and environments, investigating sustainability
- **Health and Physical Education** - you can't feed worms on junk food, they need fresh fruit and other healthy options

Note: conditions apply with the allocation of worm farms to schools.

Lunchbox litter

By bringing less waste into schools via the lunch box, less litter is created.

Invite 'Wipe Out Waste' to help students to identify litter reduction strategies for your school.

Presentations

Lunchbox litter: investigate the contents of lunchboxes and identify ways to bring a litter free lunch.

Litter audits: collect data on the amount and type of litter in the school. Use the data to develop a litter reduction plan.

Litter reduction planning: we can help your students to design and implement a litter reduction plan that works.

Recycling program

Wipe Out Waste can help your school develop a recycling program for cardboard, paper and other recyclables.

By focusing on key aspects, including communication, targets and evaluation we can develop a sustainable recycling program for your school that can reduce waste disposal costs collection charges.

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For further information
on the 'Wipe Out Waste'
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We are interested in

WOW lunchbox challenge

WOW worm farm challenge

Recycling program

