



# Waste Wise Primary School Education Program

**The Greater Dandenong City Council offers primary schools free waste education sessions.**

Our Waste Wise education program engages learners in understanding the effect 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 to reduce waste and protect our environment.

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

To make a booking click on the below.

**ONLINE BOOKING FORM**

For more information, please contact [wasteevents@cgd.vic.gov.au](mailto:wasteevents@cgd.vic.gov.au)

## Foundation to Year 2

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

**It's a Wormy World**

Find out about natural recycling and nature's super recyclers – worms! Students are inspired by the role worms play in reducing food waste and producing healthy compost for our gardens.

**Recycling Rules**

This session introduces students to what happens when we send waste to landfill and the importance of recycling different materials including food. Students gain hands-on experience in understanding what materials can be recycled at home and school.



## Year 3 to Year 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!

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## Year 5 to Year 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.

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# Conduct a Waste Audit

## Put what you have learned into practice

### Year 3 to Year 4

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.

Session length: 40 minutes Waste audit: 1.5 hours

### Year 5 to Year 6

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.

#### Curriculum links

##### Foundation to Year 2

It's a Wormy World

[VCSSU042](#)  
[VCSSU043](#)  
[VCSSU047](#)

##### Recycling Rules

[VCSSU041](#)  
[VCSSU047](#)  
[VCSSU045](#)

##### Year 3 – Year 4

Litter, Litter, Everywhere

[VCGGK082](#)  
[VCGGK083](#)

##### Recycling Rules

[VCSSU056](#)  
[VCSSU059](#)  
[VCSSU060](#)

##### Year 5 – Year 6

Being Resourceful

[VCEBRO01](#)  
[VCEBRO03](#)  
[VCEBC005](#)  
[VCGGK096](#)  
[VCSSU075](#)  
[VCSSU077](#)

##### Recycling Rules

[VCEBRO01](#)  
[VCEBRO03](#)  
[VCEBC005](#)  
[VCSSU075](#)  
[VCSSU077](#)


##### Conduct a Waste Audit

###### YR 3 – 4

[VCMMG166](#)  
[VCMSP179](#)

###### YR 5 – 6

[VCMMG225](#)  
[VCMSP235](#)

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