

Waste education program

In addition to onsite and online incursions, we can support your school in other ways:

- ✓ Attending school assemblies
- ✓ Professional Development sessions with staff about composting or waste reduction in the classroom
- ✓ Assisting with your current waste strategy or bin systems
- ✓ Setting up and assisting with a school composting system
- ✓ Food Technology classes – talk about food waste in Australia and how to do some 'scrapstastic' cooking
- ✓ Parent Information evenings – how to reduce waste in the lunchbox
- ✓ Developing resources that can be used by your school community
- ✓ Attending your school's special events/festivals
- ✓ Competitions
- ✓ Assistance with your ResourceSmart waste module

Bookings

To book an incursion or to contact our Waste Education Officer, scan the QR code or visit www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/SchoolAndEarlyLearningWasteEducation



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Primary School Waste Education Program



Incursion Program

	Foundation	1	2	3	4	5	6	Green Team
Plastic Pollution								
Monster Bins								
Textile Waste								
Eco Coder								
The Lifecycle of Everyday Objects								
Circular Economy in Action								
Waste Audit Hire Kit								

Lesson outlines

Students become Eco Warriors and inquire into our big question, “Is waste really waste?”

Plastic Pollution

Students explore the different ways we can recycle in Maroondah. They learn about plastic pollution and what they can do to help.

Monster Bins

Students feed the monster bins who are very fussy eaters. They learn about contamination and the problems it is causing with recycling. Students take action to help their school reduce contamination in their bins.

Textile Waste

Students learn about the lifespan of waste and the fun ways we can recycle. They then upcycle textile waste into new items.



Eco Coder

Students explore how robots are now being used to help us recycle more efficiently. They will have a go at coding the BeeHealthy robots to ensure they take the appropriate waste to the correct recycling bin.

The Lifecycle of Everyday Objects

Students often see objects as things to be used and discarded, but what if we could give them a new continuity of life? This program explores the journey of everyday items and their sum of parts including packaging, such as plastic bottles, clothing, electronics, and food.

Circular Economy in Action

This hands-on incursion offers a deep dive into the circular economy through hands-on activities that make the concept tangible and relatable.

Option one

Students will engage in upcycling and resource management tasks that demonstrate how waste can be transformed into valuable resources, fostering creativity and problem-solving skills.

Option two

Students will engage in creating their own micro-recycling stations using upcycling of local waste resources and participate in group games of “waste-ketball” that demonstrate linear versus circularity.

Waste Audit Kit

Schools can hire our Waste Audit Kit to conduct a Waste Audit. Includes lesson ideas and our top tips for running a Waste Audit at your school.