

THE SIN BIN



Did you know that **Australia's waste generation is growing faster than our population?** (and our population is the fastest growing in the OECD!). From extraction to disposal, it is a complex issue that affects us all... Implementing and encouraging the simple concepts of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle can make a big difference in your school and wider community. Need some ideas on how you can make a difference? Want to learn more? Keep reading!



THINK QUICK!! ANOTHER GRANT OPPORTUNITY...

We all know money doesn't grow on trees so The *Teachers Mutual Bank* through their *Teachers Environment Fund* are offering grants of up to **\$2500 bi-annually** to assist public schools and TAFE to assist with environmental and sustainability projects. Hurry! Applications close on Monday, 3 June, 2013.
[Apply Here...](#)



Linking Drama with Sustainability

'Acting Green' is a curriculum guide to support a sustainable approach to **drama** practice and teaching. With the advent of the new Australian Curriculum sustainability is a cross curriculum priority which includes The Arts. This is an excellent resource for all teachers.

[Click here to download...](#)

Sustainable Packaging Toolkit

Design and Technology teachers take note! This interactive toolkit, produced to assist marketers with knowledge and ideas to use sustainable packaging, is full of information and case studies on how industry (and the environment) benefits from reduced packaging.

[Take a look...](#)

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INTERNATIONAL COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK (MAY 6-11)

Composting is a great way of turning a waste product into a valuable resource. It improves soil quality and also prevents food waste going into landfill. This can help reduce the production of methane gas (a greenhouse gas 21 times stronger than carbon dioxide!). Want to get involved? [Read all about it here...](#)

CASH FOR CONTAINERS CAMPAIGN

Of the 15 billion drink containers consumed by Australians each year, about 60% is littered or ends up in landfill. A container deposit scheme might just help. Learn **the facts** and start a debate with your students!

EARTH
FRIENDLY
LUNCH

WASTE AVOIDANCE AND RESOURCE RECOVERY

Last week Ally Madden from Bournda Environmental Education Centre attended the **Waste 2013 Conference**. This annual conference in Coffs Harbour attracts companies and professionals in waste management from across Australia and overseas.

Are You Making a Difference?

Do you have any **stories** about how your school or a school you know is **making a difference in waste minimisation**? We would love to hear about it and so would everyone else!!

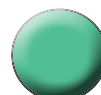
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