

MANLY WEST'S WAR ON WASTE

WE HAVE EXCITING PLANS AT MANLY WEST TO BECOME A WASTE-FREE SCHOOL!

Lots of initiatives will be rolled out in 2021. Student Waste Warriors are leading the charge but they need your support!

Each week, tips and tricks will be shared in the newsletter to help parents help Manly West be a more sustainable school.

SOFT PLASTICS

Plastic is polluting our environment. It breaks down into smaller and smaller pieces and never goes away.

Soft plastics are especially dangerous in the marine environment because they're eaten by wildlife.

MINIMISE SOFT PLASTICS BY BUYING FOOD IN LARGER PACKETS, CHOOSING PRODUCTS IN CARDBOARD OR USING A ZERO-WASTE SHOP LIKE SCOOP OR THE MANLY CO-OP.

RECYCLE SOFT PLASTICS THROUGH REDCYCLE. COLLECTION BINS ARE IN COLES AND WOOLWORTHS.

Head to www.redcycle.net.au to learn more about what can and can't be recycled and the amazing products the plastic is turned into.

WASTE-FREE WEDNESDAYS WILL START IN TERM 2. STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO BRING A ZERO-WASTE LUNCH AND THE RED BINS WILL GO 'ON HOLIDAY'.

Food waste, canteen bags and Return & Earn containers can be left at school. All other waste, including uneaten food, will be taken home where it can be sorted and disposed of properly.



YES PLEASE TO:

- biscuit and chip packets
- cereal box liners
- plastic bags
- bread bags
- frozen fruit/veg bags
- lolly packets

Waste-free experiment of the week

Weigh and measure soft plastics to compare how much packaging is in a multi-pack of chips vs one large bag. Check out the price per kilo too!

NEXT WEEK
Return containers
and earn \$\$

