

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.

RETURN AND EARN

The waste audit counted 81 eligible containers in just ONE day

- \$8 in one day
- \$40 in one week
- \$400 in one term
- \$1600 in one year!!

\$1600 would fund eco initiatives such as recycling bins, water tanks or solar panels.



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'.

Benefits include:

- Encouraging healthier foods
- Creating sustainable habits
- Reducing litter around the school
- Cutting waste disposal costs

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.

NOW is great time to start thinking about what goes into your child's lunchbox and consider healthy, waste-free alternatives.

All juice cartons, aluminium cans, plastic bottles and glass drink containers either brought to school or purchased at the canteen can be recycled through RETURN & EARN.

Each item is worth 10c!

Eligible containers are collected at school, or students can take them home and earn some \$\$

There are Return & Earn reverse vending machines at Coles Manly Vale (in the carpark) and Woolworths Balgowlah (in the underground carpark).

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