

# MANLY WEST'S WAR ON WASTE

## BETTER WRAPPING

The best option is to have **NO** wrapping or packaging at all. Use small containers or a 'bento' lunchbox to keep everything separated.

Beeswax wraps are natural and endlessly reusable. They are easy to make – see the recipe below!

Aluminium foil should be washed and reused. Ask your children to always bring it home. Once it is too scrappy to use, roll it into a fist-sized ball and pop in the yellow bin. It's a valuable resource.

Brown paper bags can be composted if soiled with food but should be recycled or reused if clean.

Ziplock bags are handy but should never be single-use. They can be washed and reused dozens of times.

Cling film or Glad Wrap **CANNOT** be recycled and should be avoided.

*Waste-free Recipe of the week*  
**DIY reusable beeswax wraps**



They are fun to make! Head to <https://www.biome.com.au/blog/diy-reusable-beeswax-wrap-recipe/>

**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.

**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.



**NEXT WEEK**  
**Reducing food waste**

