

# Stella Maris – Learning Story

**WASTE**  
**AUDIT**

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- Last Term the Waste Audit children and with the help of Andrea (a person from St Kilda Eco Centre) and Mr Spano, we began an audit of waste disposal in the classrooms, playground, staffroom and the skip.

# Classrooms

Last term we went around to some classrooms and we found out that some people are putting the wrong things in the wrong bin. So we would appreciate it if everyone would put their scraps in the right bin.

We personally think that every class should have signs.

# We found

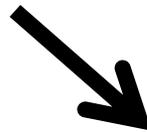
There was a banana peel and paper in the regular bin that was meant to be in different bins such as the compost bin and the recycle bin



This is something that is in the right bin and we are very happy about this



This is a recycle bin and nothing in here has been misplaced



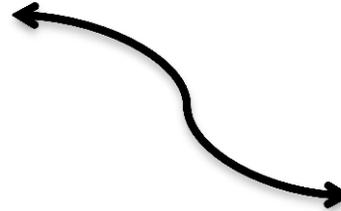
**KEEP UP THE  
GOOD WORK  
EVERY BODY!!!!**

# Staffroom

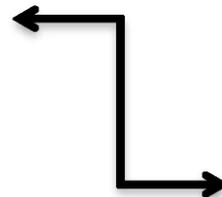
- We observed the staffroom. Ashleigh and I found 5 WRAPPERS in the RECYCLING bin (as you will be able to see)! The bin was 95% full. We were happy because we saw mostly paper and cardboard. We would like to create more signs in the staffrooms!

# What We Observed

We found 5  
WRAPPERS  
in the  
Recycling bin.



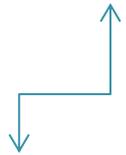
Sign on top of  
the Recycling bin  
in the staffroom,  
needs to include  
plastic



## Found Wrappers



The staffroom  
Recycling bin





- **GREAT JOB  
TEACHERS!**



# Up and Down Oval

- We observed all of the oval and playground and we found approximately 50 wrappers near the up oval playground. We felt like we could do better than that, so we are asking you to be a Nude Food Dude and help the environment.

# The Skip

- We measured the size of the skip at the front of the school with Andrea (a person from St Kilda Eco Centre) and Mr Spano. We learnt that the skip's volume is **1.62m<sup>3</sup>** (1.62 cubic metres) so, if full, **3.24m<sup>3</sup>** (3.24 cubic metres) is picked up from our school and placed into land fill **each month**. If we cut down and recycle things, we can reduce landfill. At the time it was a half full which means it **was 80cm<sup>3</sup>** (80 cubic centimetres). If we can reduce the rubbish to half, it would only be **1.62m<sup>3</sup>** a month not **3.24m<sup>3</sup>**.
- We are not happy with what we saw. People are putting the wrong things in the skip.

# Our skip

This plastic can be recycled

All this paper can go in recycle bins

