

# Grade 6 - Waste Warriors Assembly

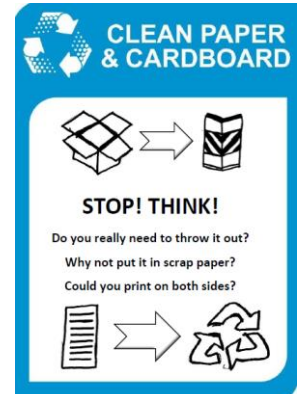


As part of our preparations for **EnviroDay** (Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017), some of the Grade 6 Leaders took on the role of waste warriors and presented at a special assembly. EnviroDay is run as part of Cool Australia's Enviroweek. During the assembly, they reminded us about what the specially marked bins around the school are for. Each of these bins is clearly labelled with signs made by the Grade 6 Leaders.

They reminded us that there should be **zero food waste** going into our general waste bins. This ensures that we are not allowing food waste to get into landfill causing the production of methane, a greenhouse gas that is 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide. We also encouraged students to bring lunch in re-usable lunch boxes as this reduces the need for soft plastic bags and packaging.

Teachers were reminded to reduce the amount of paper used in photocopying by considering options such as **double sided printing** or **reusing single sided paper**. They could also reuse paper by having a scrap paper bin in their classrooms.

Finally, the school was given the results of a recent paper audit which found that the school fills three 240 litre size paper bins each week, weighing on average 18.7kg. EnviroDay will seek to reduce waste produced around the school.



**EnviroDay  
2017**

to be held on  
**Wednesday  
6<sup>th</sup> September  
2017**

Part of Belle Vue's  
Enviroweek  
celebrations from  
6<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**A YEAR OF ACTION.  
A WEEK OF CELEBRATION.**

