

Hurstville Public School Forest Road HURSTVILLE NSW 2220

## Wednesday 28 May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Waste Free Wednesday**

From next Wednesday 4 June, the Student Representative Council will be introducing a new sustainability initiative- **Waste Free Wednesday**. <u>Every Wednesday</u>, we ask that your child's lunch box is waste free. Ideally, your child's lunch will only contain items that will be eaten, composted or recycled.

By participating in 'Waste Free Wednesday', students will have a better understanding of how we can take action to reduce our school's waste and impact on the environment. Reusable containers are a handy way to pack a waste-free lunch and make it easy to buy food and drink in bulk (instead of single serve packaging). We also aim to minimize waste from lunches at school.

## Tips for Waste-Free lunches

## Examples of lunch items without waste

- Sandwich in a snug fitting reusable container
- Snacks in a reusable container
- Water, juice or other drinks in a reusable bottle- filled at home from a bulk container
- Yoghurt in a small reusable container- filled at home





We appreciate your support in ensuring the success of this important initiative.

Warm regards,

Mark Steed Principal

Student Representative Council and Year 6 Leaders