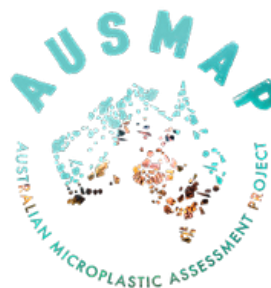


# School Waste Audit



# What is waste?



# Is this waste?





# It could be any of these...

-  **Individuals** – you???
-  **Schools** – Primary, High
-  **Groups** – surf clubs, guides
-  **Businesses** – cafes, offices
-  **Government** – local council

# There's no such **thing** as waste!

🗑️ **Waste is a decision (a verb)**



🗑️ **Nature doesn't have waste**





**What could we do  
with the object this  
student is holding?**

**What could it become?**

# The 4 R's

 Rethink

 Reduce

 Reuse

 Recycle





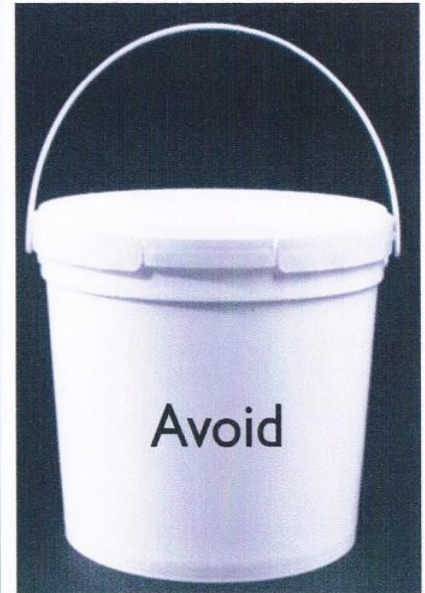
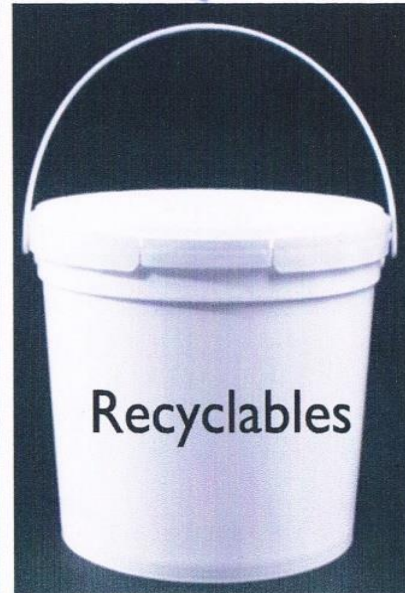
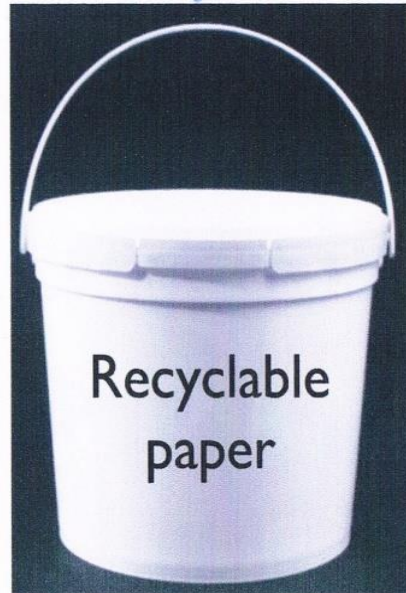
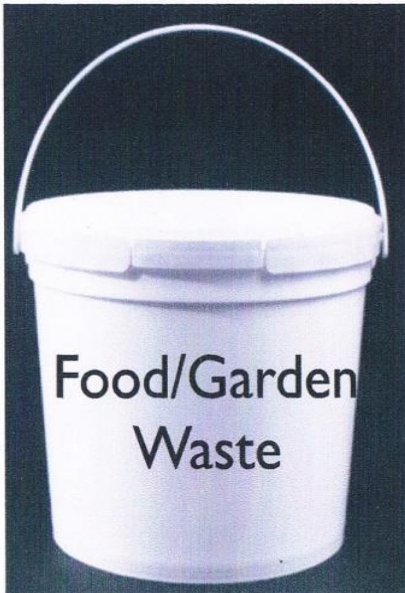
# What problems do some of these items cause here at school?



# School Bin Waste Audit



# Part 1 - School Bin Waste Audit



# Weigh Station & Recording Data



# Number of Bins (= Volume)

Food waste	Recyclable paper	Recyclables	Reduce or Avoid	TOTAL VOLUME (X 20L)

# Weight (kg)

Food waste	Recyclable paper	Recyclables	Reduce or Avoid	TOTAL WEIGHT (kg)

# School Bin Waste Audit Collation of Results

Number of Bins (= Volume)

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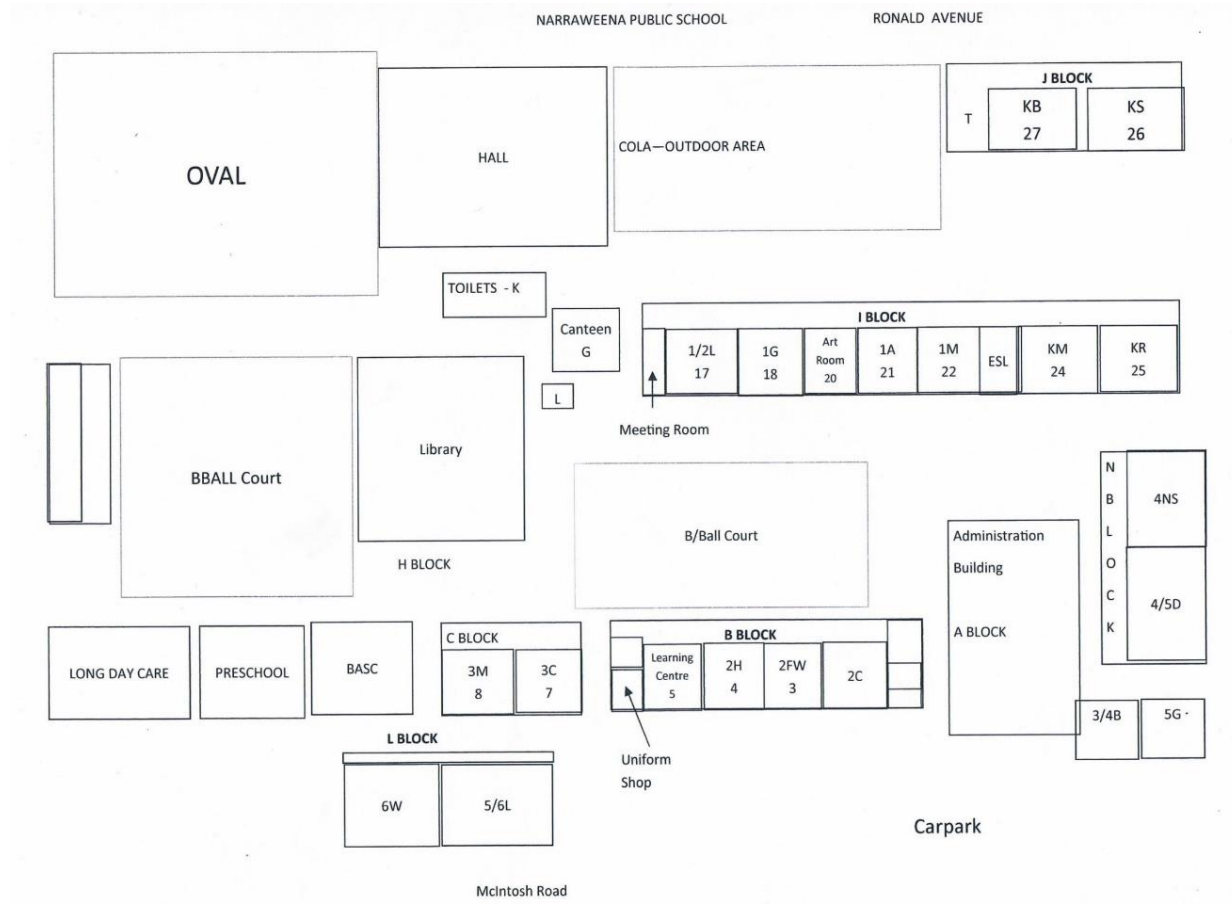
# Part 2 - Playground Litter Audit





GROUP NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Insert a Map of your school here and use the key to annotate the location of bins and litter at your school



**O** BINS  
**X** LITTER

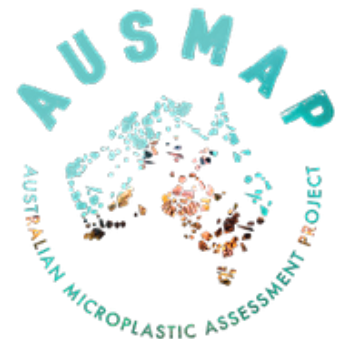
NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

What are **3** important things you could do to improve this situation here at school?



**GOOD LUCK with the  
change you want to  
see in your school!**

**YOU'VE GOT THIS!**



# Want to do more in your Community?

- Sort your **waste at source** at home and encourage everyone in your household & neighbours to do the same
- Join a **Citizen Science Project** with **AusMap** to track and map microplastics in our waterways and oceans
- Join a local **Clean Up Crew** in your area
- Take 3 for the Sea** every time you visit the beach