

Zero Waste Lunch

What is a zero waste lunch?

It is a lunch that has no packaging that needs throwing away.

What are some ways to have a zero waste lunch?

Wrap sandwiches in a reusable sandwich wrap. (can buy online)

Put food into recyclable plastic containers

Buy food in bulk and put small amounts in a reusable container

Cut up large pieces of fruit or vegetables

Buy large bottles of juice and put into small reusable bottle

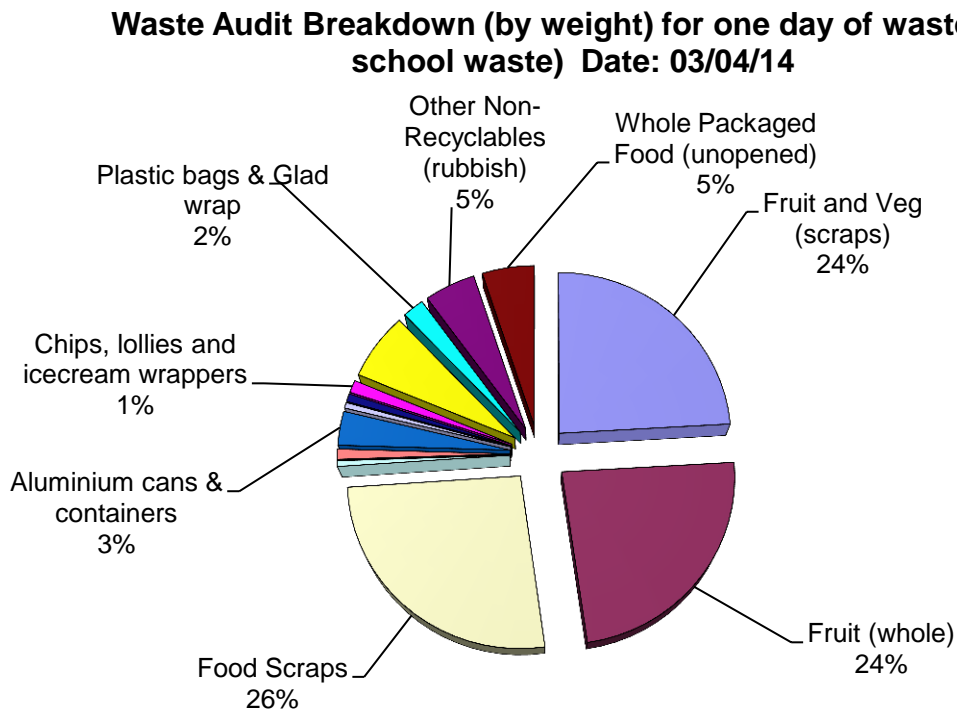


Why have zero waste lunches?

It reduces landfill and encourages us to be waste wise for future generations to enjoy our world

Why are we having zero waste lunches at Alinjarra Primary?

Alinjarra Primary became a Waste Wise School in May 2014. A Waste Audit was conducted by the students to determine the amount of waste in the school from school lunches.



As a result the school introduced fruit and vegetable waste bins in the eating area for students to put their fruit skins and cores to be recycled into compost. Also, recycle bins for the Fruit Bomb cans sold by our canteen were also introduced.

In Term 3 2014, we trialled Zero Waste lunches on Tuesdays. On these days there are no bins around the school so any waste goes home. This trial has resulted in no waste and less litter around the school on Tuesdays.

In Term 4 the staff and School Council will determine if the Zero Waste Lunch Day will continue.