

# Wipe out Waste



## SCIENCE WEEK 13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> August

### 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of Science Week and our commitment to Wipe Out Waste we will be holding the following activities between Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August:

**LABCOAT LEARNING INCURSIONS:** Sam Harrison from LabCoat Incursions will be visiting the school to run engaging science activities and experiments with all grades.

Grade Prep: Terrific Toys	Grade 1/2: Super Science	Grade 3/4: Hot Air Balloon challenge	Grade 4/5 & 5/6: Super Cool Science
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> August
Investigation into how toys work and how forces including push, pull and rotation are an important part of toy design and construction.	Mixing, testing and hypothesizing to make giant bubbles and slime.	Hands-on hot air balloon challenge. Students will also investigate heat, density and how materials have properties that affect their use.	Experimenting with solids, liquids and gases by creating special effects with dry-ice.

**WASTE LESS/ NUDE FOOD DAY:** As part of our commitment to the Wipe Out Waste program, Avondale Primary School are holding a 'Nude Food' day to focus on minimising food and packaging waste, which is the main component of school waste that has to go to landfill. This is where you can help!

## Our WASTE LESS DAY will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

### **Try to pack: A Waste-Less Lunchbox**

- Snacks & drinks in reusable containers. This includes zip lock bags which can be washed and reused many times
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack



### **Avoid: A Disposable Lunchbox**

- Lunches packed in plastic bags or cling wrap, foil or wax paper that cannot be reused
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged single-serve snack items

### **CLASSROOM & YARD RUBBISH AUDIT:**

Students and classes will be conducting litter audits throughout Science Week to analyse the amount of waste we produce at school. Grades will then discuss ways to reduce, reuse or recycle at school and home.

We appreciate your support

### **Did you know...**

- A one litre milk carton can be recycled into 5 pieces of paper.