

About Gould League

To support local kindergartens, primary and secondary schools on their sustainability journeys, Whitehorse City Council has partnered with Gould League to deliver waste incursions.

Gould League is Australia's oldest and much loved environmental education organisation. They offer 35 programs across their Cheltenham Sustainability Centre, Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary and Toolangi State Forest sites as well as incursions.

Gould League programs are linked to the curriculum to help teachers reinforce their science, geography, citizenship and sustainability lessons. Programs are designed to connect students with the natural world and empower them to take practical actions to live more sustainably.

Find out more

gould.org.au/program-type/incursion

How to book

To apply for an incursion for your school or kindergarten, scan the QR code and complete the booking form. From there, you will be contacted by Gould League's Bookings Manager to secure your session date and time.



If you have any queries, contact Council's Waste Education Officer at wasteteam@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

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Whitehorse City Council's Waste Education Program



Programs at a glance

Wonderful World of Worms

3 and 4-year-old kindergarten

Recycling Rules

4-year-old kindergarten

Earth's Treasures

Foundation - Level 2

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Plastics

Levels 3 - 6

5Rs of the Circular Economy

Levels 3 - 6

Zero Waste Futures

Levels 7 - 10

Kinder programs

Wonderful World of Worms

Children will discover how worms minimise waste through a story, songs, puppets, games and meeting real worms.

Recycling Rules

Children will explore the wonders of recycling through a story, song, and hands-on sorting activities.

45 minutes per session, max. 3 groups.

Primary school programs

Earth's Treasures

Students will embark on a journey of discovery to explore everyday materials, identify connections to natural resources and how best to preserve and recycle these materials. Plus, students will explore what zero waste means and learn about the circular economy.

90 minute session per group, max. 3 groups



The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Plastics

This hands-on program helps students explore their role as global citizens by examining marine plastic pollution. Through three different activities, students will discover actions they can take to prevent and treat problems associated with marine plastic pollution. Students will also have the opportunity to envisage the future of the ocean using a virtual reality program.

90 minute session per group, max. 3 groups.

5Rs of the Circular Economy

This program explores responsible consumerism, design, and waste minimisation. Students will learn the principles of a circular economy, examine the process of composting, trace the lifecycle of products and learn how they can make a difference in their daily lives.

2 hour session per group, max. 3 groups.

Secondary school program

Zero Waste Futures

This new program goes beyond recycling, and introduces students to innovations that are transforming waste into worth. The highlight of the program is a hands-on exercise where students explore the simplicity of sharing waste streams and becoming a hub of local innovation in their communities to create diversity, new jobs, and industries. In a few short hours, students will be transformed into design thinkers and problem solvers!

2 hour program per group, max. 3 groups.

