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# Schools Sustainability Workshop Program 2019

Workshops are available over a two week period in terms 2, 3 and 4. Workshops are limited to two sessions per school, per term, with a maximum of 30 students in each workshop.

## Workshops subject areas

### 1. Waste warriors



Discover how the waste we create affects our environment and how we can help our planet by taking simple actions that can make a big difference. This workshop will show students how to reduce the waste they create and how to recycle right at school and home.

Council's recycling provider Hunter Resource Recovery offer recycling presentations, and the loan of waste audit kits to assist schools in waste reduction. For bookings contact **1800 838 884** or email [admin@hrr.com.au](mailto:admin@hrr.com.au) directly.



### 2. Catchment connections

Learn about the water cycle, water quality, and why we should save our precious drinking water. Activities may include the Catchment Story or an introduction to water quality monitoring.

### 3. School yard biodiversity

Increase student knowledge on the importance of preserving the health of the natural environment in their local area and the impact humans may have on how it functions. Workshop includes a biodiversity audit.

### 4. Cycle skills

Riding a bike to school is a great way for children to develop independence, improve their fitness and participate in sustainable transport.

Students will need to have basic bike riding skills. The activity suits stages 2 and 3, bikes and helmets are provided. Workshop requires an open area – approximately the size of a basketball court. **Workshop available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9am-1pm only.** (unavailable term 3)

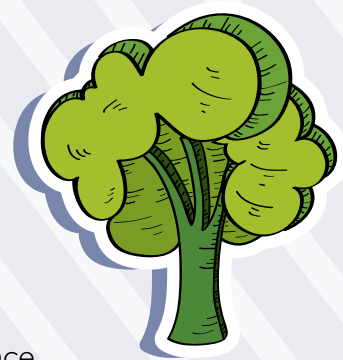


### 5. Organics Resource Recovery Facility at Awaba (ORRF)

#### New Excursion

School excursions now available to the Awaba Waste Management Facility to view the composting process.

Includes a tour and educational talk about waste management and the new organics processing facility. Suitable for year 2 and above. Tours available throughout the year. For bookings please email [ecoadvocate@lakemac.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ecoadvocate@lakemac.nsw.gov.au)



## To register:

1. Identify the workshops that best suit your curriculum
2. Fill in the expression of interest below
3. Return the form at **least four weeks** in advance of your preferred date
4. A Council Officer will contact you to confirm the booking and discuss the specific details of the workshop(s).

### Please note:

**Bookings are subject to availability and limited to two sessions per school, per term.**

**Workshop class sizes should be no more than 30 students.** Workshops run between 40 and 60 minutes. Please note all presenters have a current working with children check, and teacher must be present for duration of all workshops.

## Expression of interest form

School: .....

Contact teacher: .....

Telephone: .....

Email: .....

What is your preferred method and time of contact: .....

Signature: .....

**Please tick your preferred week(s), enter the workshop code, preferred day(s) and timing below:**

Week (please tick)	Workshop code*	Preferred date	Time	No. of sessions	Year level	Number of students (max 30)
<b>TERM 2 (EOI due 1 May)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 20-24 May <input type="checkbox"/> 27 May-31 May						
<b>TERM 3 (EOI due 24 July)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 August <input type="checkbox"/> 12-16 August						
<b>TERM 4 (EOI due 16 October)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 4-8 November <input type="checkbox"/> 8-11 November						

## WORKSHOP CODES:

1. Waste Warriors
2. Catchment connections
3. Schoolyard biodiversity
4. Cycle skills (unavailable term 3)
5. ORRF Excurision

Please contact Council on **4921 0333**  
or email **council@lakemac.nsw.gov.au**