

Orewa Beach School is a Zero Waste School

At Orewa Beach School we aim to:

Be a Zero Waste school

Divert waste from landfill by reducing, reusing, recycling and composting

Look after our school environment by reducing the impact of waste and making responsible choices

Prevent waste before it is created by educating the children, parents and school community

Maintain our wastewise momentum

We will do this by:

Recycling - recycling bins and soft plastic bins

Composting - worm farms

Promoting our principles and values (Kaitiakitanga, caretakers of our environment) in our classes, through assemblies and the newsletter

Integrating wastewise themes into the curriculum

We have Waste free lunch boxes.

We use containers, beeswax wraps, paper wraps and lunch boxes with compartments.

This means no plastic wrap, no plastic wrappers, no yoghurt pots or squeezies.

What does a waste free lunch box look like:



Waste free lunch box tips:

Have a go at cooking, the more we cook the less packaged stuff we buy, go to www.lunchbox.inc

Swap out plastic wrap for a container or beeswax wrap.

Buy large bags of chips and put a handful into a reusable container each day.



Remove the muesli bar wrapper before putting it in the lunchbox. Then recycle the wrapper in the soft plastic bin. Buy large pots of yoghurt and scoop some into a container.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL BY BEING WASTEWISE

