

## KINGSTON AMBASSADORS - BE THE CHANGE !!

Ambassadors, teachers and parents are turning the tide on plastic pollution after seeing so much rubbish in the creeks, waterways and bays at the winter catchment workshops.

We can all be waste warriors by choosing to refuse unnecessary plastic items; changing what we buy for more sustainable alternatives, like bamboo, metal and glass; simply buying less stuff; recycling as much as we can, including clothes, toys etc; seeking out local repair cafes to give old things a new lease of life and remembering to buy recycled products too.

Of course, until we have better solutions, the simplest thing we can do is pick up rubbish whenever we see it. Join or start up a local beach or street patrol to do a clean up once a month. Take a bag or fill your pockets every time you head to the beach or the park.

And remember - there is no such thing as AWAY!!! Whatever we don't reduce, reuse, repair, re-purpose or recycle goes to landfill.

"The biggest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it" – Robert Swan OBE, polar explorer.

You are the someone else!!!



The Ambassadors at Cheltenham East Primary School got their school community involved in World Oceans Day this year. They designed and distributed pledges for the school community to sign in an effort to encourage ecological lifestyle choices.

The community embraced the initiative with 60 families avoiding plastic shopping bags, 58 families saying no to plastic straws, 68 families not using balloons and 48 families avoiding disposable coffee cups and water bottles.

The i Ambassadors haven't stopped there. Term 3 has seen the introduction of the CEPS Compost Crusaders. The Ambassadors are organising and co-ordinating students from across all year levels to manage the school compost system. They are excited to reduce the amount of food going to landfill and help provide the school community with produce from their school garden.

(Thanks for telling us; keep up the great work!)



Ambassadors at Clayton South PS - making a change already



Pledging for a better future at Cheltenham East PS

## CALLING ALL AMBASSADORS - WALK THE TALK ON SUNDAY!



### SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER - HASTINGS

9:30am a guided tour at Warringine Wetlands boardwalk to Western Port Marina (3.7km).

10am Western Port Marina to Hastings Foreshore Reserve (under 3km).

Children \$5 Adults \$10 Family \$25 (2 Small, 2 Big)

#### "Totally Wild Magic"

Dress up in blue and green for the marine- individuals, groups and dogs!

Colouring competitions and cupcake decorating

DRI photo booth - dress up and take some wacky pics!

Face painting by Faery Emma Raffles and prizes

