

## Food Wastage at O.L.G



Dear Parents,

Did you know that while on bin duty, the Environmental Ministry spotted a number of uneaten lunches and treats being thrown in the bin?



Apparently this is a common occurrence as many staff members have also witnessed this astonishing wastage of food. It seems that the students are more eager to play than eat and particularly the older children are throwing their food away rather than letting their parents know how much they are actually eating.

With the rapid decline of the environment it is so important that we, as a school, do our part.

We would love your support to help O.L.G become a more waste free environment. You can do this by talking to your child about the amount they wish to eat and perhaps even having a waste free lunch box. ( No wrapping)

The Environmental Ministry has discussed these concerns and we have come up with a possible solution, perhaps temporary, until the students are able to make correct choices about wasting food and recycling. The Ministry will stand by the bins directing the students on what they can put in the bins and what needs to go home. This will begin on Monday the 29th of August. Please start encouraging your child to begin these good habits now!

All uneaten food items and wrappings will be sent home. The idea behind this is not to overwhelm you with rubbish but to give you a good idea what is being eaten and perhaps encourage being a bit more waste free at home.

Let's work together to reduce wastage and keep our environment clean and happy.

### ITEMS THAT WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BINS

GREEN – Messy foods e.g. opened yoghurt, fruit drink boxes, fruit cups, canteen food scraps, icy pole wrappers, ice cup containers.

YELLOW – Brown bags from canteen, LOL cans, paper, choc milk containers

FOOD SCRAPS FOR THE WORMS – Fruit and vegie scraps



Contents of Green Bin  
TODAY  
whole banana, whole juice  
box, whole bag of chips!  
Among other things.



Contents of Green Bin  
TODAY  
Can you spot the 5 uneaten  
half sandwiches'?!?! We can!

