

About Gould League

Gould League has been proudly conducting environmental incursions and excursions for schools since 1909.

Currently they run programs at their Sustainability Education Centre in Cheltenham, Toolangi State Forest, Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary, Beaconsfield Flora and Fauna reserve as well as Incursions to Kindergartens and Schools.

The waste programs on offer are delivered by Gould League with funding from Cardinia Shire Council. All programs are aligned with the curriculum, helping teachers reinforce lessons in science, geography, citizenship and sustainability. These programs aim to connect students with the natural world and empower them to take practical steps toward living more sustainably.

To find out more about the programs and their curriculum links please visit

<https://gould.org.au/cardinia-shire-council/>

Terms & Conditions

Sessions offered are subject to availability and budget.

- Funded programs are available for Government Schools and Kinders in the Cardinia Shire Council area.
- All sessions must be completed by June 30, 2027. Each school is eligible for funding for up to **three sessions** per financial year.
- Same year level bookings must be delivered on the same day. Multiple age levels may need to be delivered over two days.
- Groups should not exceed **30 students** per session. ELC's groups should not exceed **25 students** per session.
- Additional programs can be booked, but your kinder or school will be responsible for any extra fees.

TO BOOK GO TO

<https://gould.org.au/cardinia-shire-council/>

Contact Us

Gould League



www.gould.org.au



bookings@gould.org.au



0431 107 389 / 9585 7860

FREE

Waste Incursions for Kinder to Year 10 Students



PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

4 Year Old Kindergarten
Wonderful World of Worms

4 Year Old Kindergarten
Let's get Waste Wise with
Recycling Rules

F - Level 2
Earth's Treasures

Level 3 - 6
The GOOD the BAD and the
UGLY of Plastics

Level 3 - 6
5Rs of the Circular Economy

Level 7 - 10
Zero Waste Futures

KINDER PROGRAMS

45 minute sessions , 3 groups per day max

Wonderful World of Worms

Explore how worms can help minimise waste! Through a delightful story, engaging songs, puppets, and real-life worms, children will discover their favourite foods and more. They'll meet actual worms and participate in games to learn how to care for these fantastic food recyclers.

Recycling Rules

In this interactive session, students will learn about the wonders of recycling through a story, song, and hands-on activities. They will learn to identify the materials that products are made from and how to choose the correct recycling bin. Participants are asked to bring along a soft toy friend such as a bunny, doll or teddy to join in our waste free Teddy Bears Picnic!

PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Earth's Treasures

90 minute sessions, 6 groups per day max

Our amazing planet contains hidden treasures which we use in our daily resources. Embark on a journey of discovery as we explore every day materials and identify connections to natural resources and how we can best preserve and recycle them. Then meet nature's recyclers (worms) to explore what creating zero waste means and introduce students to the circular economy.



The GOOD, the BAD and the UGLY of PLASTIC .

90 minute sessions, 3 groups per day max.

This hands-on program explores our role as global citizens using the example of marine plastic pollution. The program takes students through three activities designed to highlight different aspects of our use of plastic – the Good the Bad and the Ugly. They have the opportunity to envisage the future of the ocean from the perspective of the ocean creatures that depend on it. Students will look at how actions they take can prevent and treat the problems associated with marine plastic pollution.



5Rs of the Circular Economy: Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

2 hr program, 3 groups max for Gr 3 - 6

4 hrs program, 5 groups max. Grade 5/6 ONLY

This program delves into responsible consumerism, design, and waste reduction. It goes beyond mere recycling by helping students grasp the concepts of linear versus circular economies and introduces them to innovative solutions that turn waste into value.

We investigate the intriguing elements of composting and the role of maggots, trace the lifecycle of products, discuss planned obsolescence, and explore ways we can make a positive difference in our everyday lives.



SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Zero Waste Futures - Levels 7 to 10

2 hour sessions , 2 groups per day max

Transitioning to a Circular Economy may seem daunting, but it can be straightforward. This program simplifies the process by highlighting global best practices and upcycling, benefiting the entire community. A key feature is a hands-on exercise that teaches students how to share waste streams and foster local innovation, creating diversity and new jobs. The program goes beyond recycling, encouraging innovation that turns waste into value and transforming students into design thinkers and problem solvers in just a few hours.