

Waste Produced at Medieval Carnival

Label:	KG's
Waste to Landfill	11.1
Paper/Cardboard	8.9
Plastic Bottles	4.1
Biodegradable Coffee Cups	5.7
Food scraps	15.9
Sausage Scraps	0.9
Compostable Paper and plates	26.9

Total Waste: 73.5 Kgs

Just to reiterate what George said about the Zero waste effort, THANK YOU! Thank you to Melanie, Francis, Maria, Claire, PA, Class 8 and Adrienne Grant for your unbelievable commitment to the day. The rubbish was very minimal and our Enviro Group have seen the difference it made to our community. Our children and parents are being more aware of our own waste that we produce in the school from day to day with Class 5 Waste Warriors checking class bins and Class 4 collecting yogurt pouches to be recycled.

Ngā mihi, Charlotte

On behalf of the Enviro Group, we would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Zero-Waste goal on Carnival day.

A big thanks to Adrienne Grant for her expertise at weighing the waste and to class 8 for picking it up.

The total of waste was 73.5kg. 11.1kg went to landfill, while 88.1% was diverted.

George Read, Enviro Group

Composting Carnival



Nine people from both school and Go ECO networks attended a composting workshop on Sunday 18th, at which, the hot composting for Carnival waste was formed. Layers of fresh green matter from lawns and hedges was dispersed with plates, cutlery and corn starch plastics in a cylindrical ton bag. The temperature is already over 55 degrees and it will stay cooking for the next 60 days, with the temperature being kept up by adding fresh green matter on top and by covering the heap with our special composting blanket.

The plates will be completely broken down in time for spring planting. The start of the hot composting process took 7 hours in total, with the 6 hours to generate the green matter being the biggest component. This could be considered "free" time as the green matter is a waste product of grounds keeping!

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