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CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Waste Free Mondays

It's been great to see how enthusiastic our students are about our new recycling initiative at the Kingston campus. We have had some fantastic results and have made some great improvements to our waste going to landfill, but we need to do more. We still have a lot of single-use plastic that cannot be recycled and many of these are ending up as litter in our playground.

To help us reduce the amount of waste at our college, we will be starting Waste Free Mondays. Every Monday, we are asking the children to be mindful about what is in their lunch box that will end up as waste. We ask that children bring a waste free lunchbox and any rubbish that is taken to school will be sent home. We need your help to make this possible.

A typical waste wise lunch is packed in a lunch box or reusable containers, paper packaging or bees wax wraps. Single use packaging is avoided, and healthier food options are considered. Fruit and vegetables have nature's own wrappings and do not need to be put into plastic. Always bring a refillable drink bottle. Please ensure all containers are named. We now have food waste bins for fruit and vegetable scraps. Please see attached 'sustainability at school' if you are unsure where to start.

By bringing less waste to school we can minimise litter, create less waste, save money and develop better eating habits. The intention is to reduce the amount of waste we normally throw away and look for alternative packaging for our food.

So let's all be waste wise, especially on Mondays and perhaps as often as we can during the week.

Thank you for your support

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