

OVER THE COURSE OF 2020 PLEASE MAKE THE EFFORT TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO FHS WITH AS LITTLE SINGLE-USE PLASTIC AS POSSIBLE.

FOR ANY SINGLE-USE PLASTICS THAT DO COME TO SCHOOL WE ASK THEY ARE TAKEN BACK HOME AGAIN SO THE PRODUCT CAN BE RECYCLED RESPONSIBLY.

IT IS DEFINITELY A SHIFT IN THINKING, BUT IT NEEDS TO HAPPEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR STUDENTS' FUTURES.

RESEARCH IS STILL IN ITS INFANCY, BUT IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT INGESTING MICROPLASTICS REGULARLY WILL BE BAD FOR HUMAN HEALTH AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.



By 2050 there will be as much plastic in the world's oceans as there are fish.

Currently one garbage truck full of plastic enters the ocean every minute.

Plastic production continues to increase globally, and shows very little sign of slowing down.

Research from the University of Newcastle shows humans are consuming, on average, 5 grams of microplastic a week – equivalent to a credit card's worth of plastic.



Help us go  
single-use  
plastic free at  
FHS in 2020!





# WHERE TO RECYCLE SOFT PLASTICS

**coles**



woolworths



# ALTERNATIVES TO SINGLE- USE PLASTIC

REFILLABLE MARKER  
PEN

A REUSABLE CUP  
(KEEP CUP)

REUSABLE  
CONTAINER

CLOTH WRAPS

METAL, BAMBOO &  
PAPER STRAWS

PAPER BAGS

REUSABLE WATER  
BOTTLE  
(METAL/GLASS)

REUSABLE CUTLERY

# EXAMPLES OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

