

MPW WASTE AUDIT TEAM 2018



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On the 6th of March, six students from different rooms participated in the waste audit for 2 hours.

First we collected five landfill bins and five recycling bins from around the school. A nice lady named Nicole had set up ten buckets on a tarp where we tipped out all of the bins. The buckets all had signs on them like 'tissues', 'paper', 'food', 'plastic' and 'aluminium'. She gave us gloves and tongs so we didn't get germs while sorting the rubbish. When we were finished sorting, we used a scale to weigh the different bins. Then we did the same thing with the recycling bins that we had collected.

The next activity was to walk around the school with buckets and tongs, picking up all of the rubbish from around the school. After about half an hour, we went back and tipped out the buckets. We sorted the rubbish and counted the number of pieces of each category.

Our team will meet again next week to discuss the data collected and brainstorm ideas for improvement.

What a fantastic day!



We weighed the items we sorted



We sorted rubbish from five landfill bins from around the school: food, paper, recyclable plastic, non-recyclable plastic, aluminium, tissue, cardboard, pens/pencils, coffee cups and other categories