

SOLVING ORGANIC WASTE

SOW-ING THE SEEDS OF CHANGE!

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What a fantastic start to our SOW (Solving Organic Waste) program! The Green Team officially launched the initiative on Monday, and the energy across the school was incredible. These passionate student leaders are now the face of this exciting, ongoing project - and they're already making an impact!

Last Friday, the Green Team conducted a Waste Audit and discovered that our school sends approximately 4 tonnes of organic waste to landfill each year. That's a huge amount - but now we're on a mission to reduce it!

Through the SOW program, we're working to divert food scraps from landfill by using our new green bins in the COLA. This initiative supports students and staff to make environmentally friendly choices, with the goal of turning lunchbox leftovers into something meaningful, not methane.

The launch was a huge success, and the Green Team are fired up to keep the momentum going! They'll be helping to monitor bin use, raise awareness, and encourage everyone to sort their waste correctly. They'll be strongly supported by our SRC representatives, who will help champion the program in each classroom and promote positive waste habits across the school.

Stay tuned for our Meet the Green Team feature below!

Together, with the support of our whole school community, we're growing a greener future!

**Want to
know more
about the
SOW
program?**

[Solving Organic Waste Program](#)

**The Team
includes**

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Abigail E
Miala W



A photograph of three school children standing outdoors in front of lush green foliage. On the left, a boy holds a light blue bucket with '2F' written on it. In the middle, another boy holds a red bucket. On the right, a girl holds a red bucket. All three are wearing blue polo shirts with red accents and dark shorts. The shirts have a logo that says 'VIEW TO THE FUTURE KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL'.

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NEW ORGANIC WASTE PROGRAM LAUNCHING MONDAY

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We're excited to announce that our SOW (Solving Organic Waste) program will officially begin on Monday! Our school is proud to be part of the pilot program supporting schools to reduce waste and protect the environment.

From Monday, all organic waste from student lunches – such as fruit peels, vegetable scraps, sandwich crusts and other food leftovers – should be placed in the new green bins located in the COLA. Please remind your children that these bins are for food scraps only, with no packaging or rubbish.

A dedicated Green Team of student leaders will soon be announced. They'll help guide this initiative and support others in making environmentally friendly choices during break times.

Together, we can all do our part to create a cleaner, greener school community!

