Environment team news

In the last week of term 2 the environment team did a waste audit. A waste audit is collecting rubbish and trash and sorting is it to see how much recyclable material, food scraps and general waste our school throws in the rubbish every week. This time we collected cups, bottles, poppers, foil and cans.

The environment team worked hard to make sure all the school knew which rubbish we were collecting. We did speeches in front of the whole school and we even made posters.

From this waste audit we found that in a week Lakemba PS throws away:

* 310 bottles and cups
* 95 pieces of aluminium foil
* 35 cans
* 350 poppers and milk cartons
* 165 straws

That’s a lot of recyclable materials in the rubbish.

By Abdul B & Shahbaz

TREE DAY

Every year many schools across Australia take part in School’s Tree Day. On this day students learn how to plant and care for trees and other plants. This year, School’s Tree Day is on Friday 25th July. This means that on Friday all classes will be involved in fun activities relating to tree day.

By Kathleen