LAKEMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL WASTE AUDIT 2014

When?
In Term 3 2014 the Environment team, with helpers from stage 3 and 1M, conducted a waste audit.

Why?
The Environment team conducted the waste audit to try to find out how much rubbish, and what type of rubbish, our school produces each day. Currently all of our playground rubbish goes to land fill.

How?
The waste audit was a big task and involved a large group of students sorting, counting and weighing the rubbish from the playground rubbish bins after lunch.

Results
The pie graph shows the amount of waste for each category by weight in one day. Food, fruit and vegetable scraps, and cartons were the largest types of waste by weight.

The column graphs below show the number of items collected for each category in one day.

Recommendations
- Increasing collections of fruit and vegetable scraps for composting to include lunchtime
- Waste free lunch days more regularly e.g. weekly
- Encouraging students to bring reusable water bottles
- Introducing plastic recycling
- Drinking fountains to fill up reusable bottles
- Nutrition information about alternatives for chips and juice