

# Lilydale District School

## Newsletter – 16 August 2012

### Keep Australia Beautiful Provides Funding to our Recycling Program

Lilydale District School has received a grant of almost \$2,000.00 to help fund a recycling and waste reduction program teaching students the benefits of caring for the environment.



The grant was provided under the 2012 Keep Australia Beautiful (KAB) Tasmania National Litter Plan – Pilot Program, supporting local schools in their efforts to clean up, recycle and keep their communities clean in the future.

The funding from KAB will go towards the supply of clean-up equipment, recycling infrastructure and learning materials. We would like to use the grant funds to improve the appearance of our rubbish bins. The school's waste reduction program aims to teach students about the importance of recycling and preventing litter in the school grounds.

We would like to see our students become responsible, life-long recycler.

We currently have a successful composting program underway where students are responsible for the collection of food scraps from classrooms and our canteen. These are then sorted and fed to our chooks, composted and put into worm farms, and then used on our vegetable gardens.



Students with Ruth Whelan, Education Officer,  
Keep Australia Beautiful - Tasmania

## Landcare Tasmania e-bulletin

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**Keep Australia Beautiful (Tas)** has just launched a Pilot Project focusing on litter reduction, waste recycling and education. Grants of up to \$2000 may be available to community groups wanting assistance to conduct clean ups or implement recycling in their area. Applications are welcome for projects relating to litter, waste and recycling. If there are larger projects, KAB Tas would be interested in talking with members to discuss how they may be able to assist. Information and application forms are available at: <http://www.kabtas.com/announcements/national-litter-plan-pilot-project-launched-in-tasmania>, or by contacting Ruth Whelan ([ruthwhelan@kabtas.com](mailto:ruthwhelan@kabtas.com), m: 0419 386 295) or Geoff Marsh ([geoffmarsh@kabtas.com](mailto:geoffmarsh@kabtas.com), m: 0488 101 585).