

Media Release – Hon Shelley Payne MLC

Local school receives WasteSorted grant

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- Forty Western Australian schools share in \$113,000 for projects such as recycling hubs, composting, worm farming and chicken coops
- Local school Condingup Primary among the WasteSorted Schools grants recipients
- Round 2 of the WasteSorted Schools grants program now open

Condingup Primary School is one of 40 schools in Western Australia to have received a WasteSorted Schools grant.

WasteSorted Schools grants provide funding for schools to set up infrastructure and initiatives that avoid and recover school waste.

Funding is available for projects that divert waste from landfill, such as paper and cardboard, food waste, single-use packaging and recycling.

These projects aim to educate and engage students and the school community in waste avoidance and recovery practices.

Condingup Primary School received \$2,495 to purchase a paper log maker and shredding machine for recycling paper, worms for recycling food scraps, and bins to collect a range of recyclable materials within the school and wider school community.

The latest round of the WasteSorted Schools grants program, worth up to \$5,500, is now open.

To learn more about the program, and apply for a grant, visit the Waste Authority website: <https://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/programs/view/wastesorted-schools-grants>

Comments attributed to Member for the Agricultural Region Hon Shelley Payne MLC:

“I’m proud to support this program that brings environmental values into the classroom and gets teachers and kids thinking about the little things they can do to make Western Australia a more sustainable place to live.

“I am thrilled to hear of the innovative projects being undertaken at Condingup Primary and encourage other schools in our region to follow suit.”

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