

Dear Parents/Carers



ES1 & S1 Incursion Reverse Garbage **chool** 111 Kenthurst Road KENTHURST 2156 Telephone: 9654 1173 9654 1717 Facsimile: 9654 2586 Email: kenthurst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Our cross curriculum priority focus this year at Kenthurst is Sustainability. To support our learning we have booked an engaging, hands on learning incursion.

**The Early Stage 1** workshop shows the students how to give waste materials a new life through creative reuse. Our workshops are tape-and-glue free, using low-waste construction techniques like lacing and threading.

**Make:** Build a toy that moves – and learn how to get things running without batteries! Kids experiment with push/pull forces and use materials they would find in their own home to make their own battery-free push-toy. Children use low-waste construction techniques as they develop an understanding of how things move.

**Stage 1** students get hands-on experience designing and constructing with waste materials, encouraging them to develop important problem-solving skills. The workshops are based around group exercises that encourage students in Year 1 and Year 2 to work collaboratively and share their skills and knowledge. **Make:** Bring characters to life with materials that were destined for landfill. Students will work with a variety of re-used materials to make toys, puppets and dolls. Students will develop problem-solving skills and design and construction skills using re-used materials. Students will use a variety of re-used materials to make toys, puppets and dolls.

All Reverse Garbage workshops take students through a design process, aligned with NSW Syllabus outcomes, to facilitate creative thinking and collaboration essential to sustainability.

Date:Thursday 27th June 2019Cost:\$10Venue:At SchoolUniform:Sports Uniform

Please complete the permission slip below and return with payment in the envelope provided by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

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