

Community Project

Title of project: “Horsham College Compost”

People in project: Taylah Marra, Alishia Walker, Kim Henshaw, and Hannah Todman

Aim of project: To turn the large pile of straw into compost by collecting food scraps each week and when it is ready we are going to sell it and make money for the Horsham College Agricultural Yard.

Purpose of project: To make use of the dirty straw that is just sitting there

Role each of us has: Usually Taylah and Kim would go down the street to Coles and Maxi Foods to collect fruit and vegetable scraps while Hannah and Alishia stayed back and continued to stir the compost.

Specific steps you need to take:

- 1) We turned all the straw and sheep manure and broke all the hard pieces up and continuously turned it each lunchtime.
- 2) We used a hose to make the compost nice and moist.
- 3) Kim and Alishia went down to the supermarket to collect vegetable and fruit scraps and we chucked them in the centre of the pile and covered it with straw while Hannah and Taylah continued turning the straw.
- 4) We left containers in the junior canteen, junior staff room, special school, senior canteen, home eco buildings and the senior staff room to make the teachers aware that we need the scraps.
- 5) When the composting looked ready to sell we put them in large 50kg and 20 kg bags and we also rang up the Wimmera Mail Times and put an advertisement that will keep running until all the compost is eventually sold and we also put a advertisement in the Horsham College Newsletter.

When your project is finished, how are you going to present it?

We are going to present our project as a Powerpoint presentation including heaps of photos and we are going to take it in turns at speaking about our project.