



25th February 2022



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Re: SCHOOLS CLEAN – UP DAY - FRIDAY 4th MARCH

WHAT TO BRING: Hat, a plastic bag, old pair of salad tongs and a keen eye for rubbish.

Since 1992, schools across Australia have been involved in and made a real difference to their environment and local communities through participating in Schools Clean-Up Day. Schools Clean-Up Day is part of the Clean-Up Australia Day which occurs on the 7th of March. Schools Clean-Up Day occurs annually on the Friday before Clean Up Australia Day which is on a Sunday. These school sites make an immense contribution to the rubbish removed by volunteers - young and old! Schools Clean-Up Day is aimed at children typically up to the age of 12. Schools Clean-Up Day is a fun and engaging way to teach young Australians about the responsible disposal of rubbish, resource recovery and the repercussions of rubbish dumped irresponsibly in the local environment.

At IHM, we are committed to Ecological Conversion and Sustainable Actions. We are an environmentally conscious school and hence, we will be involved with the 'Schools Clean-Up Day' event on Friday 4th March. All classes will venture out into our local neighbourhood and do their 'bit' for Australia and their environment throughout the day. Classes will venture out at a time that is less disruptive to the students' regular learning and spend approximately 1 hour cleaning their assigned area.

The areas that classes will focus their efforts on are: Brompton Park and Stormrage Reserve (Cnr of Hawker St and Wood Ave) – Yrs 4/5FW and 5/6C; Emu Park (Cnr of Gibson and Eighth St) – Yrs 1/2H and 2/3PB and Parfitt Square (Cnr of Drayton St and Fourteenth St) – Yrs R/1T and R/1M.

Safety is always at the forefront therefore before the clean-up day, teachers will instruct students on what 'safe' litter is and how to alert teachers to dangerous litter. Each child will be supplied with a pair of gloves and each class will have garbage bags to fill.

Consent form must be returned no later than **Wednesday 2nd March** for students to be included in this environmental activity. Please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns about this event with us.

Kind regards,

Annette Diassinias
APRIM



Please return attached Consent Form to school by **Wednesday 2nd March 2022**





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SCHOOLS CLEAN-UP AUSTRALIA DAY – FRIDAY 4th MARCH 2022

CHILD'S NAME:.....

CLASS:

I consent to my child participating in Schools Clean-Up Australia Event and understand that they will be walking around the school neighbourhood and collecting 'safe' litter.

In giving this consent I agree to the conditions outlined in the '**Excursion Agreement**' in the 2022 Parent Information Booklet on Page 9.

PARENT'S NAME:.....

PHONE NUMBER:.....

SIGNED:..... (Parent/Caregiver)

