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Waste Wise in Action

Short Film competition due Friday 3rd July, 2009

Competition explanation

Make a 3-5 minute short film about your waste wise projects or activities. Aim to inspire, motivate and encourage other schools and students on their Waste Wise journey in a fun and creative way.

Step 1: Choose the film topic

- a. The school's whole school Waste Wise program
- b. A component of the school's Waste Wise program:
 - i. Composting
 - ii. Wormfarming
 - iii. The 3 Rs: Reducing, reusing, recycling
 - iv. Waste wise gardening
 - v. Waste wise chickens

Step 2: Choose the film style

- a. A news report with interviews of students on composting, and/or wormfarming, and/or reducing, reusing, recycling at school and/or waste wise gardening and/or waste wise chickens
- b. A documentary on how your school reduces waste and/or holding a waste audit, Zero Waste lunch or Waste Wise assembly
- c. Reality TV: Day to day being Waste Wise at school
- d. A creative story with Waste Wise themes

Step 3: Consider using different creative formats and genres

E.g.

- animation
- drama
- comedy

For inspiration check out the 'Every day at school' short film on the SBS Change the world in 5 minutes website:

<http://programs.sbs.com.au/changetheworld/shortfilms/>

Judging criteria:

The judges will be looking for one or all of the following:

- A relevant waste wise message
- Creativity
- Use of 'Reuse' materials for costumes or props



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Format:

The short film must be burned onto a CD in digital format and be 3-5 minutes in length

- Recommended file formats: MPEG, Quicktime or AVI
- Recommended film equipment: a digital camera or a handycam

Editing:

Please edit your film and add a title before sending it to us, however we can add one title page to the film if you do not have the computer software equipment. Please include these details in your submission.

Music:

If incorporating music be aware of copyright and royalties.

Prizes:

Get your whole school or class involved! The winning school or class has the choice of three major prizes:

- Waste Wise Resource pack to the value of \$300 containing waste related environmental books and DVD's
- Waste Wise Gardening pack to the value of \$300 containing tools, seeds, seed raising box, plant labels and book
- Waste Wise Composting pack to the value of \$300 containing a Bokashi bucket kit, a compost bin and a compost mate.
- 3 consolation prizes, paper making kits valued at \$80 each.

How to enter:

- To register your interest for this competition and to obtain a Waste Wise film resources document with curriculum links and ideas, please contact Wendy Aspden wendy.aspden@dec.wa.gov.au, or tel: 6467 5167.

All forms are available on the website.

- Fill out the entry form and registration form for your short film
- Fill out the subject consent forms
- Post your short film and forms to:
Waste Wise Short Film Competition
Waste Wise School Program
Locked Bag 104
Bentley DC
WA 6983

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