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| **Strategy: Increasing recycling at school Target/s:** % increase in recycling (based on previous audit data) **Long Term Goal:** 40%reduction waste going to landfill **2022/23 Goals:** Increase paper and cardboard recycling in school buildings (classrooms, office, canteen).  Introduce eco-team/class monitors to support the new recycling system |
| **Structural changes** | **System changes**  | **Education**  |
| Purchase * 20 small bins/containers for classrooms
* 1 medium yellow bin for canteen

Organise with waste contractor* 4 new yellow yellow/recycling bins
* reduction in general waste/red bins

Organise with waste contractor- large bin for cardboard recycling  | Discuss new system with cleaners, maintenance staff & teachersDetermine most convenient location for large recycling bins (central to classrooms, easy to collect)Introduce student eco-monitors for each class.Classroom recycling system* collect paper and recycling
* student eco-monitors to empty classroom bin (daily/weekly) into large bin
* weekly audit of large bins by student monitors and teacher/mentor

Office recycling system* teachers/staff to recycle paper into yellow bins in office
* teachers/staff to recycle cardboard into agreed collection point, to be taken by student monitor/staff rep to large bin.
 | Develop key messages about new system* why increase recycling
* what can be recycled at school
* who is responsible, what can I do?

Information session with all staff, including cleaners, maintenance, canteen, support staff. Training session for eco-monitors (led by teacher/mentor)(1-2 rep each class, change each term) Peer education for classes (eco-monitors to share new system with class, what can be recycled and where) Eco-monitors meet monthly to discuss audit outcomes (are the bins being used correctly?) Report changes to students, staff and school community.  |

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| **Communicate & Celebrate**  | Regular assembly updates by eco-monitorsEnd of year celebration and transition/handover for eco-monitorsReport to parents via newsletter and P&C update |
| **Partners** | Local council |
| **Evaluation (How will we know if we have succeeded?)** | Conduct waste audit & compare to 2019 audit data, contamination/correct sortingInterview with cleaners/maintenance staff – review bin usage, how full are bins Review of eco team system – discussion with students & staff to make improvements for following year.  |