



A Message from the Eco Club

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

The Eco Club at Northlea EMS is trying to promote environmentally friendly choices for the students. That's why this year we are having students try to bring in Litterless/Waste Free Lunches.

A litterless or waste free lunch is a lunch that contains only reusable or recyclable packaging. A good example which is already common is using reusable containers for sandwiches and other food. We encourage this not only for ecological reasons but it also saves tons of money for the future and allows students to be eligible for prizes during our Surprise Litterless Lunch Checks!

Here are some ways to turn your lunch into a litterless one:

| Disposable Lunch | Eco Friendly Lunch |
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| Sandwich in a bag | Sandwich in a reusable container |
| Plastic water bottle/juice box | Reusable water bottle |
| Pre-packaged cookies/snacks | Homemade cookies/snacks in reusable containers |

This change may not be realistic for some of you, so that's why we are also promoting Boomerang Lunches. This is when students bring home all their extra food and garbage from their lunch to be disposed at home.

We encourage you to try these ways to be more friendly to the environment and to reduce your amount of trash. Your efforts not only help the Earth, but also help make Northlea a clean, green, Platinum level Eco School!

Yours truly,
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