**What** a month it has been! On Tuesday 21st August we were announced as a winning school in the Tank-a-Day Challenge run through the Today Show and Bluescope. Our school students eagerly completed the online quiz MANY times to help us win. Well done to all our students. We are now eagerly awaiting the tank's arrival and its installation. More exciting news arrived a few days later when we were announced as Regional Category Winners in the Keep Australia Beautiful: 25th Annual Sustainable Communities – Tidy Town Awards. The categories we won were in Environmental Innovation and the Proud Schools award.

This month's newsletter contains a lot of information on new ideas students are trialling as part of our Recycling Program.

**Enjoy Reading!**
From your EXCITED EDITOR.

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**Electric Hot Rod**

No longer must drivers be cramped together in a small hotted up sports car, this car has four individual electric motors built into the wheels that generates a combined 450 horse power.

Buy one for Dad for Fathers’ Day. The ultimate environmentally friendly present.

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By Brayden

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**Neqtar Wines**

Come and enjoy a great selection of wines from the Roberts Estate, Commissioners Block and Calder Grove Ranges.

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plastic 2

We have started to collect type 2 plastics. The community is welcome to put their type 2 plastics into our blue and yellow bins near our skip. Type 2 plastic is milk bottles, lids, cordial bottles and any other bottles with ‘2’ written in the recycling logo. We will send the plastics to Ausplaztkis.

By Emily and Maddie

Top 10

For all you keen vegetable growers here is a list of the top ten vegetables that are easy to grow.

1. Tomatoes
2. Peppers
3. Beans
4. Cucumbers
5. Onion
6. Lettuce
7. Squash
8. Carrots
9. Radishes
10. Corn

By Elodie and Carina
We are starting to sell our worm juice. It is called Power Worm.

For $5 you can get 500ml.
For $10 you can get 1 litre.
For $15 you can get 2 litres.

We would like you to bring your own washed out container for us to fill because we value recycling.

It will be sold in front of the school compound on the first Monday of each month, after assembly.

Sales will start on Monday the 3rd of September.

Please come and get some. By Kira

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Happy Gardening with Pete Moss

What is worm juice?
A COMPLETE PLANT FOOD ON ITS OWN OR AS A SUPPLEMENT TO OTHER FERTILISERS.
Worm Juice is a by-product of nature in liquid form. Worm Juice is rich in good nitrogen fixing bacteria, and the key is the 100,000CFU/ml bacteria plus readily available liquid minerals and trace elements for immediate plant uptake. Worm Juice provides a wealth of nutrients and minerals (over 60 different elements providing many of the requirements of your plants). It is the enzyme in the worm’s digestive systems that allows all the nutrients and trace elements to become water soluble, therefore readily available for plant life.

So how can you use worm juice in your garden?
Worm Juice can be applied at any time & is safe and easy to use. If possible, avoid application during the midday heat. It is applied through a watering can or spray equipment.

Here are some recipes for using Worm Juice in the home garden:
PLANT FOOD: Stir 100mls. of WORM JUICE into a container holding 1ltr. of water and apply around base of plant. Repeat in about 6 weeks and again in about 3 months for maximum effect.
SOIL & FOLIAGE ACTIVATOR: Stir 100mls. of WORM JUICE into a container holding 5ltrs. of water and apply to plant foliage or around base of plant. Repeat in about 6 weeks and again in about 3 months for maximum effect.

So get mixing. Pete Moss.