

# Mrs Simpson's Sizzling Spotlight

## Environmental Ambassadors

This week's Sizzling Spotlight is all about our **Environmental Ambassadors**. With a desire to care for our environment, and through their united passion, Mareeba SS has a group of avid students who have combined together to create our very own Environmental Club.

Under the watchful eye of our resident green-thumb Mrs Val Ah Gum, our environmental ambassadors meet every Wednesday at second break for a weekly environmental meeting between the bike shed and tuckshop.

The environmental ambassadors are responsible for coordinating our 'containers for change' program, encouraging students to participate in recycling. The group empty the recycle bins ready to 'cash' them in and this year, the group have created their very own environmental rap:



Lids Off, Straws Out  
Wash It, then drop it...  
In the recycle bin.



The group also monitor the rubbish levels around the school, encouraging others to join in with whole school emu parades to beautify our school. At lunch times, ambassadors are on the lookout for 'eco-warriors', other students who are caring for our school environment, presenting these students with a certificate on parade and a **GOLD** pay way token!



Other initiatives including reducing the amount of paper waste and encouraging the tuckshop to go plastic free are just a few of the great ideas our environmentally friendly team have brought to our school.