



Classroom Introduction Pack – For Educators

Welcome to the Good Caps Collection Pilot!

Your school is part of a trial to see how much metal and plastic materials we can divert from landfill across a ten-week period in Term 3 2022. All materials collected will be forwarded directly onto recycling facilities and manufactured into new products.

All information relating to this pilot can be found on www.goodcaps.org.nz. Please refer to the Resources page for additional downloadable resources.

- To begin collecting, each student needs to take home 2 clear zip lock bags. They will be collecting PLASTIC caps and lids in one bag, and METAL caps and lids in the other.

Labels are provided to allow students to label their bags with their name, classroom and material stream. You may like students to spend some time decorating their labels while you talk about the programme.
- Please appoint an area in the classroom where students can place their filled bags (i.e. a bucket or basket).
- It is suggested that two monitors be appointed to take filled bags to the main collection point within the school. Please appoint a monitor for each material stream (i.e. one PLASTIC Monitor and one METAL Monitor). Please refer to the Monitor Guide provided to assist your Classroom Monitors in learning the checks required for each material stream.
- If a child loses their collection bag, the programme co-ordinator at your school has spare bags and labels available. However, any label or clear zip lock bag can be used as a replacement.
- Your programme co-ordinator will communicate details around taking collected lids and caps to the main designated collection area at your school. You may be designated a day each week or time slot each day to do so. Schools can determine what works best for your learning environment.

There is an FAQs section available on our website www.goodcaps.org.nz and links to download printable FAQs and resources are available if needed. These can also be emailed to students and their whanau.

We would like to thank you for your support and participation in the Good Caps programme. We hope your students enjoy learning about the importance of resource recovery and material separation to help protect our environment and keep these materials in use rather than wasted!