

AHRWMA Waste Less School Program Application Form (2027)

Program Overview

KESAB is inviting primary schools (R–6) in the Mount Barker District Council and Rural City of Murray Bridge to take part in an exciting School Education Program in 2027.

This program is designed to support schools to:

- Build simple, effective waste and recycling practices at school
- Engage students in fun, hands-on sustainability activities that link to learning
- Encourage positive habits and behaviours that students can carry into their homes and wider community

Participating schools will work closely with KESAB to deliver practical, school-based activities throughout 2027, with plenty of support along the way.

Why get involved?

Taking part in this program offers practical benefits for both teachers and students:

- **Ready-to-use support** – Access guided activities, resources and expertise from KESAB, helping reduce planning time for teachers
- **Curriculum connections** – Deliver real-world learning experiences that link to Science, HASS and Sustainability priorities
- **Fun KESAB incursions** – Enjoy engaging, age-appropriate sessions delivered at your school that bring sustainability to life for students
- **Engaged students** – Hands-on activities that capture student interest and encourage active participation
- **Whole-school impact** – Improve waste and recycling systems across the school with practical, achievable changes
- **Positive behaviour change** – Support students to develop lifelong habits they can take home and share with their families
- **Community leadership** – Position your school as a leader in sustainability within the local community



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Application Form (continued)

Section 1: School Details

School Name

School Address

Postal address (if different from above)

Contact Phone

General School Email

School website address

Number of Students and Staff

Section 2: Primary Contact Person

Please nominate two staff members who will be employed at your school in 2027, and who will lead the program and collaborate with KESAB.

At least one of these staff members must hold a leadership position (e.g. Principal, Deputy/Assistant Principal, or other school leadership role) to support whole-of-school implementation.

These staff members should have:

- The capacity to coordinate activities within the school
- Ongoing involvement throughout the 2027 school year
- Support from school leadership to deliver the program

Name	Position	Email	Phone

- ☐ We confirm the nominated staff members are expected to be employed at the school for the duration of 2027.

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Section 3: School Interest in the Program

Why is your school interested in participating in this program? *Suggested word limit: 150–200 words*

Section 4: Anticipated Benefits

How will your school benefit from participating in the program?

Consider student engagement, curriculum outcomes, sustainability initiatives, behaviour change, etc.

Suggested word limit: 150–200 words

Section 5: Contribution to the Program

How will your school add value to the program?

Examples may include (but are not limited to): involvement of the Student Representative Council (SRC), promotion through school newsletters and community channels, engagement of canteen staff in waste reduction initiatives, participation in events or pilot activities.

Suggested word limit: 150–200 words

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Section 6: Additional Information (Optional)

Please include any existing sustainability initiatives, partnerships, or relevant experience.
Suggested word limit: up to 150 words

Section 7: Declaration and Endorsement

I confirm that:

- The information provided in this application is accurate
- The school is committed to actively participating in the program throughout 2027
- The nominated staff members will lead and support implementation within the school

Principal Endorsement (Required)

This application must be endorsed and signed by the Principal.

Name

Position

Signature

Date

Submission Details

- **Applications Close:** 15 October 2026
- **Submit to:** c.stone@ahrwma.com
- **Notification of Outcome:** Successful schools will be advised by 1 November 2026



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