

Grose View Public School

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Dear Parents/Carers

NUDE FOOD DAY

Our school will hold a **NUDE Food Day** on **Thursday 3 September**. We would like to encourage the reduction of packaging that is brought to school each day that goes into our red landfill bin by having our very first NUDE Food Day for 2020.

The day is a *Think Share Act- Waste Warrior* student initiative. The *Think Share Act* students introduced our new waste sorting bins earlier this year, which are a great success and have carried out a waste audit of what we as a school throw out each day.

We determined that over 3 kg/4 m² of soft plastic (gladwrap, empty packets), plastic straws, unopened food and half eaten food is thrown in our landfill red bin each day.

We hope to have the support of families to pack fruit break, recess and lunch foods without packaging that is thrown away. Please ensure that all reusable packages and containers used as an alternative have clear name labels so they too don't become our landfill.

Each time we carry out a NUDE Food Day, we will carry out an audit to see if this small change, that each family in our school community makes will lead to a positive change to how much we as a school community contribute to landfill.

Yours sincerely

Think Share Act Students

with support from Mrs Tamara Hopkins, Mrs Jennifer Stone and Mrs Heidi Lavender *Think Share Act* Co-ordinators

