

# Rethink WASTE

## 'upcycling' challenge

Dear parent / carer,

Inspired by this year's National Recycling Week theme, "Waste Isn't Waste Until It's Wasted", Port Macquarie-Hastings Council has launched a new competition, 'Rethink Waste Upcycling Challenge', open to all children aged 5 - 18 in our region.

For every one of our students who enter, our school goes in the draw to win a fantastic prize to help us recycle tricky waste - a Terracycle Zero Waste box (valued at up to \$500!). Winners and runners up will also receive a bookstore voucher for themselves!

Here's how to help your child participate:

- Visit [connected.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/rethink-waste-challenge](https://connected.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/rethink-waste-challenge) for challenge instructions and judging criteria
- Talk to your child about their upcycling design idea
- Gather up the waste items they will need (encourage them to select stuff easily found around the home - it's a comp about reducing waste, after all!)
- Support them in building their design (it should be their idea but you're welcome to help them build it - safety first!)
- Now it's time to enter! See below for entry steps

Thanks in advance for joining us in this challenge to 'Rethink Waste'!

### Entering is easy!

- ▶ Help your child take a photo of their 'upcycled' design
- ▶ Scan the QR code on this note, or go to the URL below
- ▶ Help your child complete the form and submit!

**...and they're in the draw to win!**

**Entries close 9 December 2022**

