CHAPEL HILL STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents and Citizens Association

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT

Details	Tuesday 12th September 2023	Sam Bysouth Jane Fountain Stanley Kierle Melanie Venz

Item	Notes
General	
Successes *Things going well*	**Uniform Shop fit out**. • A 3rd builder was engaged to provide a quote; site inspection 30 Aug. • Awaiting receipt of written quote. **Recycling** We have exceeded our target of $500 for recycling returns ($533.10) in September. We thank Mrs GJ's class (4GJ) for emptying the new Containers for Change bins on Thursday mornings while MV continues to monitor these and empty the (240L) yellow-topped bins recycling bins on weekends. **Covered Shelters ex-BCC** Approval gained at the last meeting to share costs with Kenmore Bears for engineering site inspection from ADG Consulting Engineers. Awaiting confirmation from Kenmore Bears whether they require council approval for installation.
Roadblocks *Things getting in the way*	**Recycling – Containers for Change bins trial** Containers for Change has halted fortnightly collection of the bins at the Turning Circle (not economic for them at present). Collection is currently organised via a text message when 2 bins are full. We are concerned that the bin emptying is too big of a job for Mrs GJs class (visiting 6 bins) and urge CHSS to implement the proposed model:- i.e., the classroom nearest to each small Containers for Change bin includes it in their weekly paper recycling duties (i.e., these classes would need 1 student for the paper bin and 1 for the Containers for Change bin).

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Decisions *Actions that have been implemented*	**Recycling**. Now that we have reached our target of $500 in raised funds from the Containers for Change program, we ask that $500 is transferred to CHSS for the Environment Club. **Environment Club Stall – 8 Sept, raising funds for critically endangered Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat** Thank you to the P&C for advertising the Stall on 8 Sept on the Facebook page and for loaning the Eftpos machine!
Recommendations *Motions you want to raise*	**Motion**: We request that the sum of $500 be transferred to the CHSS sub-account for the Environment Club.









Containers for Change bins

- large bins at the Turning Circle (top left, bottom left)
- small bins with removeable baskets at eating areas (top right, bottom right)

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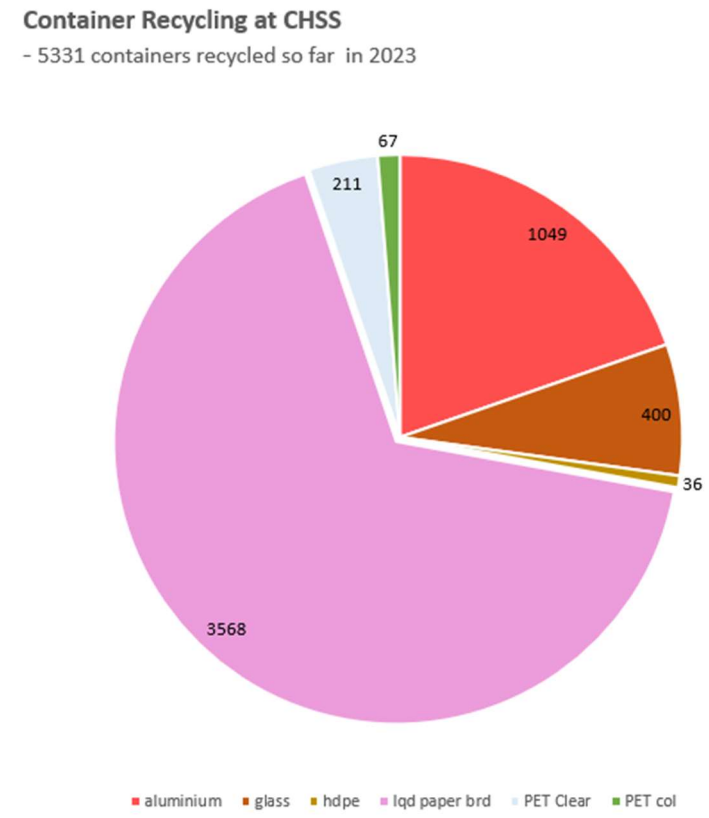

We have raised $533.10 so far in 2023 which is >6000 items recycled instead of going into landfill.

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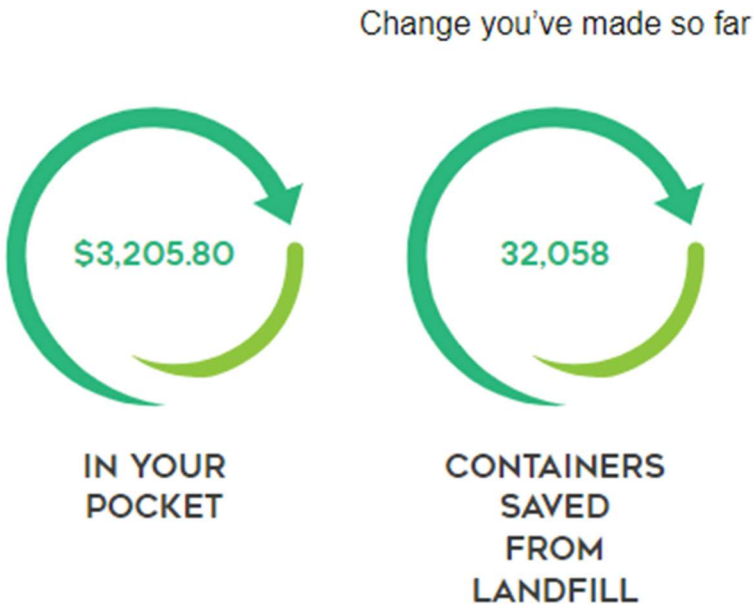

Since the program started at CHSS in 2018, we have earned $3205.80 and recycled more than 35,000 items.