# TEACHER RESOURCES TIP SHEET

Running a muster at school is a great opportunity for students to take action for the environment and get involved in setting up a practical recycling program in their community. It will also encourage students to take their knowledge with them as they become active users of mobile phones and have to make decisions about their use, reuse and recycling.

It will provide them with the information and motivation to inform the community about recycling responsibly. They will participate in:

- researching
- conducting a survey
- conducting a community education campaign
- debating options
- decision-making
- implementing communication strategies
- monitoring, evaluating, modifying
- life long learning to form more sustainable patterns of living

### **Curriculum Resources**

To get students interested in the subject download the curriculum linked MobileMuster lesson plans that help students develop a better understanding of the recycling process and the environmental benefits of recycling. Our resources have a strong focus on the cross-curriculum priority education for sustainability as well as developing knowledge and skills in the general capabilities.

Visit mobilemuster.com.au/education

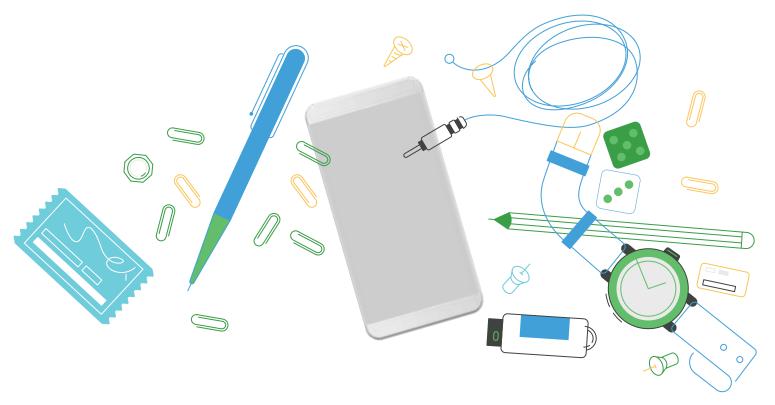
### **Stimulus Material**

- Use the recycling material samples and flip cards, included in this kit, to learn about the recycling process.
- Use our Mobile Connections digital book, which sets out the steps students can take to run a muster or education campaign at their school.
- Watch the ABC's War on Waste (Episode 2) that looks at the growing problem of electronic waste. Search War on Waste on iView.
- Take a look at our interactive quiz What's in a phone?
   To learn about what materials go into making mobile phones quiz.mobilemuster.com.au
- Use our environmental calculator to measure the positive impact you can make through recycling. **Calculator.mobilemuster.com.au**
- View the short videos on the MobileMuster digital library **mobilemuster.com.au/education**

# **Top Tip**

Celebrate your recycling action during Planet Ark's National Recycling Week and Cool Australia's Enviroweek.





## **Sustainability Action Process**

Use the Sustainability Action Process to help students take action and run a muster event at school. It provides students with the confidence, skills and tools to take action.

## Make the case for change

- Conduct a survey on how many mobile phones and accessories are currently sitting inactive in our homes?
- What current systems are in place to reuse and recycle these phones?
- Where are local drop-off points?
- Who at our school are stakeholders in this issue?
- What have we discovered about mobile phone recycling at our school?
- What else do we need to find out?

# Define the scope for action

- What are the steps in running a MobileMuster?
- What resources are available to us to initiate the program?
- What limitations or constraints may there be to running a MobileMuster in our school?

### **Developing the proposal for action**

- What is our MobileMuster plan?
- How we will judge the success of the plan?
- What steps need to be taken?
- What resources are needed for each step?
- Who is responsible for each step?
- Do we have the Principal's approval?
- How will we communicate the idea?
- Is our plan for action clear and well documented?

# Implementing the proposal

- Are we following the proposed steps?
- How are we monitoring our progress?
- How are we collecting data?

### Reflecting and evaluating

- Did we achieve our goals?
- Have we measured and described this?
- What were the strengths and weaknesses of our plan?
- How could the proposal and action be improved?
- What will we do with the evaluation information?
- How has our feelings and behaviour changed as a result of our learning?
- How well did we participate in any group learning activities?
- Thinking back on what was achieved, what was the most enjoyable part of the project?
- How can I apply what I've learnt to another sustainability issue?

