

Papamoa School Zero Waste Trip

What we learnt was to reduce our rubbish from our lunch boxes and home rubbish bins. Van taught us how to make mini compost so we do not have to put our waste into the land fills.

On the last week we all went to the composting Centre (Revital). It went from 9.00am to 2.15pm. It was very hot at the centre. Van told us to stay away from the



diggers and trucks when we were near the compost.

Every week the compost gets turned over by a big digger. They take its temperature and it can get up to 60 to 70 degrees Celsius, that's hot.

We had a look at the dirt at school using the microscope and we put heaps of new compost in our garden so new things can grow and grow.

We did some experiments by looking in the microscope and seeing all the little, little pieces of dirt and old rotten bits.

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