Free School Excursions

All schools on the Central Coast are invited to visit Thiess Services education facility to learn more about waste and recycling. The facility can hold approximately 30 students at a time and is available for school excursions Monday to Thursday from 9am until 12pm.

A visit to the Thiess Services education facility will enable students to understand what items can and cannot be placed within each of the 3 bins, what happens to recycling, garden vegetation and general waste after it has been collected and the benefits of recycling and reducing waste to landfill.

Students will also be given the opportunity to view the recycling sorting process at our Sorting Facility via live CC TV cameras. Viewing the sorting process allows students to understand why we cannot recycle some items and the consequences of placing wrong items into the recycling bin.

$100 Bus Subsidies!

Gosford and Wyong Councils along with Thiess Services are offering a $100 subsidy towards the hire of a bus to visit the education facility.

To organise an excursion and apply for a bus subsidy please visit our website [http://1coast.com.au/page20768/SchoolExcursions.aspx](http://1coast.com.au/page20768/SchoolExcursions.aspx) or fill out our [School Excursion Booking Form](#).

*Why not combine your excursion with a visit to Kariong Eco Garden?*

Kariong Eco Garden is a community garden where people can learn about caring for the earth by providing habitat for wildlife, harvesting rainwater, using renewable energy, composting, worm farming and growing food, naturally. Phone enquiries: Lisa Wriley 0429 431 889 or 4340 5425.
Buttonderry Waste Education Room

Buttonderry Waste Management Facility located on Hue Hue Road Jilliby, now has a Waste Education Room. School and Community Groups from the Wyong Shire Local Government Area can tour the landfill and/or come to the education room to learn more about the facility and waste management in the Wyong Shire.

To book an excursion please fill out the Buttonderry Waste Management Facility Excursion Booking Form.

We can visit your School

If an excursion doesn’t suit your class, Thiess Services Education Officer, is available to visit your School to discuss all facets of the Central Coast Waste & Recycling Service with your students. Contact Michelle Murrell on any of the contact details below to organise a visit to your school.

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