

# Clean Up Australia Day



## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY Review Vivienne Churchett

On Friday 1st March 2019 it was the Schools Clean up Australia Day and our school participated in the event. 9 classes were involved in removing waste from the neighbouring area of our school and the Balaklava High School.

It was a very hot day so we completed the event early in the day but the temperature was already in the high 30's.

Children wore protective gloves and used tongs to pick up hazardous waste items.

A huge amount of rubbish was collected and we were able to remove waste that was lying around our public and community spaces and put it into the landfill waste instead.

Some unusual items were found, including air conditioner parts, fishing line and insulation foam. Most of the rubbish collected was food packaging, plastic and drink containers and bottle tops. We found lots of broken glass too.

We will send a photo of the total amount of waste collected to the organisers of 'Clean up Australia' and my class and I have blogged the details of our achievements also to their website.

Thankyou to all teachers and staff that were involved in making Balaklava a cleaner place to be.



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By Zeke Hallett

I picked up 10 pieces of rubbish. It was fun I loved it. At the start we had to line up with our gloves, tongs and bucket and we also had glass in the buckets. I also found lots of wrappers. I also found a bit of string, cigarette butts, apple stickers, tetra paks, plastic cups and broken pencils. Plastic is not fantastic but I liked that we cleaned up Australia. It's great that we cleaned up the planet. Thank you every one of you. It's really kind every one helped to clean up the planet. It's really kind thank you.



## Clean Up Australia Day

by Imogen Miels

1. I picked up a hot chocolate milk bottle.
2. I picked up a Coke can.
3. I picked up some glass with tongs.
4. I picked up some plastic.
5. I picked up wrappers.
6. I picked up one piece of metal with tongs and I had a plastic bag to pick up landfill.

It was fun. We were tired after we went to pick up rubbish. When we got back we took a big drink. We were thirsty and hungry too. Then we wrote about what we had collected.

