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Peninsula schools have recycling in the bag

Balnarring Primary School and Paratea Kinder were among 40 lucky schools throughout Victoria to win a seat in the Coles 'Every bag counts' competition. Students brought their waste plastic to Coles stores for recycling instead of sending it to landfill. Over 30 tonnes of bags and soft plastics was collected during the campaign. The material was reprocessed by Replas and turned into special seats which were presented to the winning schools.

The students, along with all of the other participating schools, are making a real difference to the environment. Congratulations Balnarring and Paratea



Balnarring Primary School



Paratea Pre-School

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Company Profile

Since 1991 Australian Recycling Technologies (ART) and Repeat Plastics shared a passion for the environment. Dismayed by the amount of household plastic waste going needlessly to landfill, both companies were simultaneously developing the technology to take this waste material and recycle it. In 2001, these two companies joined forces. Their shared vision resulted in the formation of Replas which combined the unique expertise, products and manufacturing capabilities of both companies.

For 21 years the company has developed world leading technologies to reprocess Australia's waste into a range of over 200 robust recycled-plastic products for outdoor use. These products not only reduce the amount of plastic going to landfill, but also offer an ethical alternative to the unnecessary use of virgin materials.

Waste plastics are delivered to the manufacturing plants in Lilydale and Ballarat for processing. The resulting products are extremely hard wearing and low maintenance. Recycled plastic is resistant to termites, microorganisms and moisture, and it will never split, rot or need painting.

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