



WAR ON WASTE EXPO FOR A CLEANER GREENER ENVIRONMENT

Laerskool Okkie Smuts

On 27 February 2017 WCC presented its Expo on Waste in Stanford. The Laerskool Okkie Smuts Grade 3 class of 33 learners attended the expo.



Shirley Mgoboza explained that cigarette butts do not biodegrade. On the contrary, they concentrate toxins that leach into the environment.



Rob Fryer used a time line to illustrate the time it takes for various waste items to break down in nature. Spot the disposable nappies in the background.



Fiona Matthes introduced the learners to environmentally friendly household products.



Sheraine van Wyk pointed out the consequences of discarded plastic in storm water systems. She also showed how plastics never degrade, but break up into smaller and smaller fragments that are mistaken for food by marine organisms.



Denfred Bruintjies showed videos of the problems created by waste and litter.

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