

## GREEN TIP #7 – Lids4Kids

In line with our focus on waste this term and following the suggestion of a parent, the Sustainability at Merici (SAM) team, has set up a collection box to divert this recyclable resource from the waste stream and make it into something very worthwhile.

Lids4Kids started in May 2019 to collect plastic bottle tops which were sent to Envision Hands to recycle them into mobility aids for children. Since then, Lids4Kids has spread across the country and Envision has been provided with millions of lids.

In Canberra the lids are now sent to PlasLink ACT, an initiative from the ANU where engineering students work to turn plastic waste into new products. There are also plans to use recycled lids as part of science programs in schools and as public art projects.



So collect your beverage bottle lids and have your students bring them to the collection box outside the Global Studies staffroom.

