

Te Puu Wainoke

The Worm Bin

In Room 13, we are learning about how we can reduce the amount of rubbish we throw away at school. A lot of food scraps are put in the bins, but we can recycle it all through our worm farms instead. We have tiger worms in our worm baths. They have huge appetites and eat their own body weight in food each day! We look after the worms by feeding them, and keeping the soil moist and healthy. In return they turn our waste into a valuable plant food called vermicast. We are collecting the moisture that drains from the baths because it holds minerals and nutrients that plants need to grow well. We are bottling this to sell as plant fertiliser.