



No Time to Waste

presented by Tim Silverwood

THE PRESENTATION

Renowned environmentalist Tim Silverwood is a passionate advocate for reducing waste and its impact on the natural environment. In this highly engaging and intriguing presentation Tim will explain the stories behind the 'stuff' we use in our everyday lives that we take for granted (including the stuff in your school bag!)

Students will learn about the impact of unsustainable consumption on people and the planet, addressing: pollution, oceans, energy, resource depletion, climate change and social disadvantage. Students will be inspired to adopt simple, practical solutions they can embrace at home and at school to make a positive impact.

Waste isn't waste. It's a resource waiting for a purpose!

The presentation addresses key components of the National curriculum including the Sustainability cross-curriculum priority. It can be connected to the Science, Geography, Design & Technologies, and English curriculums for Years K – 10.

TIM SILVERWOOD

Education: Bachelor of Science – Sustainability, University of Newcastle, 2006.

Tim Silverwood is an ordinary beach-loving Australian surfer who now finds himself at the forefront of a global movement to clean our oceans and solve our waste crisis. His decision to clean up his favourite beaches and encourage others to do the same has led to ongoing scientific exploration, advocacy and activism.

Tim is co-founder of the not-for-profit organisation 'Take 3' that asks everyone to simply take 3 pieces of rubbish with them when they leave the beach, waterway or...anywhere. What began as a grassroots project to clean local beaches has developed into a global movement. Tim's story is entertaining and inspiring, reminding us that anyone and everyone can be a change-maker. His remarkable story includes being part of an expedition to the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, sailing 5000kms to study the plastic in remote oceans and presenting a TEDx talk in 2011.

A specialist in waste and its impact on the natural environment, Tim has built a successful career in addressing the urgent need to transform the way we make, dispose and think about 'stuff'. In 2017 Tim can be seen in a four-part ABC series titled "War on Waste" and also appears in the documentary, "Blue".

Performance Requirements

VGA input (for Mac laptop), sound input (for Mac laptop), whiteboard (mobile on wheels preferred), trestle table, prefer to present at floor level off stage, microphone not required unless very large audience.

Tim very much enjoys presenting to large groups – for Tim's show there is no limit to how many students can participate. If you have the space he will gladly present to groups of 200+.

DURATION: 60 minutes	SUITABILITY: Years 4 -12
PERFORMANCE COST Per student \$7.00 + \$0.70 gst = \$7.70 Total *PLEASE NOTE EVERY STUDENT OVER 130 PAYS \$7.00 + GST	PERFORMANCE MINIMUM - 130 STUDENTS * Per Show: \$910.00 + \$91.00 gst = \$1,001.00 Total