



## Cleaning up, cashing in

STUDENTS from Brighton Secondary School have found a way to keep their schoolyard free of litter and raise money for charity.

Under the school's Rubbish Buster program, students work in small teams using tongs and plastic bags to pick up rubbish in designated areas.

All plastic bottles collected are donated to Minda while all other recyclables are cashed in for class rewards.

“(Our aim) is to stop students littering, as well as making an effort to place

recyclable items in bins provided,” teacher Ingeborg Marwitz said.

“Students on Rubbish Buster service learn about ownership for a problem they themselves have probably not contributed to. This experience will hopefully translate to responsible attitudes in later life.”

Year nine student Maddie: “I think the Rubbish Buster is a very good idea.”

Fellow Year 9 Emily: “It’s really good for the environment.”



LITTER PICKERS: Brighton Secondary students Emily, Maddie, Jacob and Hurley are helping keep their schoolyard clean. HF421736