

Clean up Back Beach Bay

Your child's teacher has shared a poster in class called *Clean up Back Beach Bay*. It encourages people to come to a clean-up day to pick up rubbish on their local beach.

Reading [Clean up Back Beach Bay](#) with your child at home is a great way to build on their language and literacy learning. You may need to do the reading, so that you and your child can enjoy the poster together. To make the experience even richer, you might like to try some of the ideas below.

Key messages (builds awareness of the purpose of texts)

Have fun talking about the poster.

Look at the photos on the poster. This beach has rubbish on it. What does the poster want people to do about this?

Dates and times (supports the use of language related to calendar time)

Chat about days and months.

The clean-up day is on a Saturday. What do we do most Saturdays?

The clean-up day is in November. What month of the year is your birthday in?

'B' words (builds awareness of the sounds of language)

Have fun with sounds.

The name of the place on this poster is Back Beach Bay. Can you hear the b sound at the start of those words? What other words start with b? Ball, big, bear ... How many b words can we say?

Finding out facts (supports making meaning from visuals)

Chat about the flow chart at the bottom of the poster together

Rubbish that is dropped can be washed down drains and ends up in the ocean.

How does this make you feel? Where should we put our rubbish?



Use your home language

If your home language is not English, you can apply these ideas in your own language. This will help support your child to learn to read English.



Visit the **Literacy Hub website** at www.literacyhub.edu.au to access information and free resources for families.