



## We are inviting your school

*Help us to make the  
WORLD'S LARGEST GREETING CARD MOSAIC  
Made from cards from students committing  
to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions,*

to create enhanced awareness for the  
1.5 °C target of the UNFCCC Paris  
Climate Change Agreement.

**#1o5C**





# Join this worldwide Climate Change campaign & everybody in your school will benefit

Be part of a worldwide Climate Change Campaign which involves schools who care about global warming

- educate your students about climate change and make them part of something big
- show your students that everyone can make a difference
- get publicity for your school

Participation is free and simple and does not require much time.

Just follow these easy steps 1 – 5





## Step 1

### Explain to students what global warming is

#### More extreme weather events causing

- Loss of life and destruction of homes
- Crop failure and famine
- Disappearance of rare plants and animals
- Rising of sea levels because the Polar ice is melting

#### Why is this happening?

50,000,000,000 tons of polluting carbon dioxide gas is being produced every year by people. Because people are burning fossil fuels like oil, gas or coal, for example in cars, planes and electric power stations.

This is causing the climate to change.

More educational resources you can find on [www.wave.earth](http://www.wave.earth)





## Step 2

### Get your students to choose a commitment

Because we are all part of the problem, we all can be part of the solution. Students choose a commitment how they can reduce their own greenhouse gas emissions and write it on a white card A6 (H X W = 105 x 148 mm).

<input type="checkbox"/> I switch off electric devices when I'm not using them, for example TV, computer, light, air conditioning 	<input type="checkbox"/> I use public transport, walk or use my bicycle – but not a car that produces CO <sub>2</sub> . 	<input type="checkbox"/> I buy second-hand stuff, because new stuff has to first be produced, which leads to the production of CO <sub>2</sub> . 	<input type="checkbox"/> I share stuff with my friends and neighbours, such as household appliances, toys, tools, instead of buying more new ones 	<input type="checkbox"/> I eat less meat, dairy products and eggs - but more vegetables and fruits, because livestock produces methane. 
<input type="checkbox"/> I swap clothes and shoes with friends instead of shopping new stuff. 	<input type="checkbox"/> I suggest to my family to take our holidays close-by to avoid airplane travel. 	<input type="checkbox"/> I use environmentally friendly cleaning products and cosmetics, such as vinegar to descale, or almond oil for body care. 	<input type="checkbox"/> I reduce the amount of paper products, because paper is made of wood. If I need to use paper, I choose recycling paper. 	<input type="checkbox"/> I prioritise regional, seasonal and organically grown food (Farmers Markets), which are not transported from far away by air or by truck. 
<input type="checkbox"/> I check how energy saving my appliances are at home and inform my parents. We might be able to replace them with more energy saving models. 	<input type="checkbox"/> I inform people how good electric cars or electric bikes are, and that these days it is not necessary to have a vehicle with a petrol engine. 	<input type="checkbox"/> I suggest lowering the heating or cooling at home, instead I wear a pullover for warmth or make a draft with open windows for cooling. 	<input type="checkbox"/> I plant a tree, because it can absorb CO <sub>2</sub> from the air. 	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not waste food, instead I eat the leftovers and take away the leftovers from a restaurant meal. 
<input type="checkbox"/> I save water and electricity when doing the laundry, I suggest to fill up the washing machine and help hanging out clothes on the line or the laundry rack instead of tumble drying 	<input type="checkbox"/> I suggest that my parents share cars with others and we go shopping with our neighbours or commute together with colleagues. 	<input type="checkbox"/> I say no to plastics and aluminium cans, and use refillable glass bottles or a reusable bag for shopping; because plastic is oil. 	<input type="checkbox"/> I say no to products containing palm oil and soy. Because of them, lots of forests are cut down and burnt. 	<input type="checkbox"/> I enjoy non-processed food, because it needs less packaging, less preservatives and less palm oil. 
<input type="checkbox"/> I take a shorter shower instead of having a bath, because water is heated with electric power or with petrol. 	<input type="checkbox"/> I tell my friends about environmentally friendly behaviour, so that they know how to help the environment. 	<input type="checkbox"/> I have another idea what I could do:	<input type="checkbox"/> I have another idea what I could do:	<input type="checkbox"/> I grow my own vegetables and fruits, in the garden, on the balcony, on the terrace or on the roof 



## Step 3

### Students write commitment card

Students write their commitment on a light & white card size A6 (H X W = 105 x 148 mm)

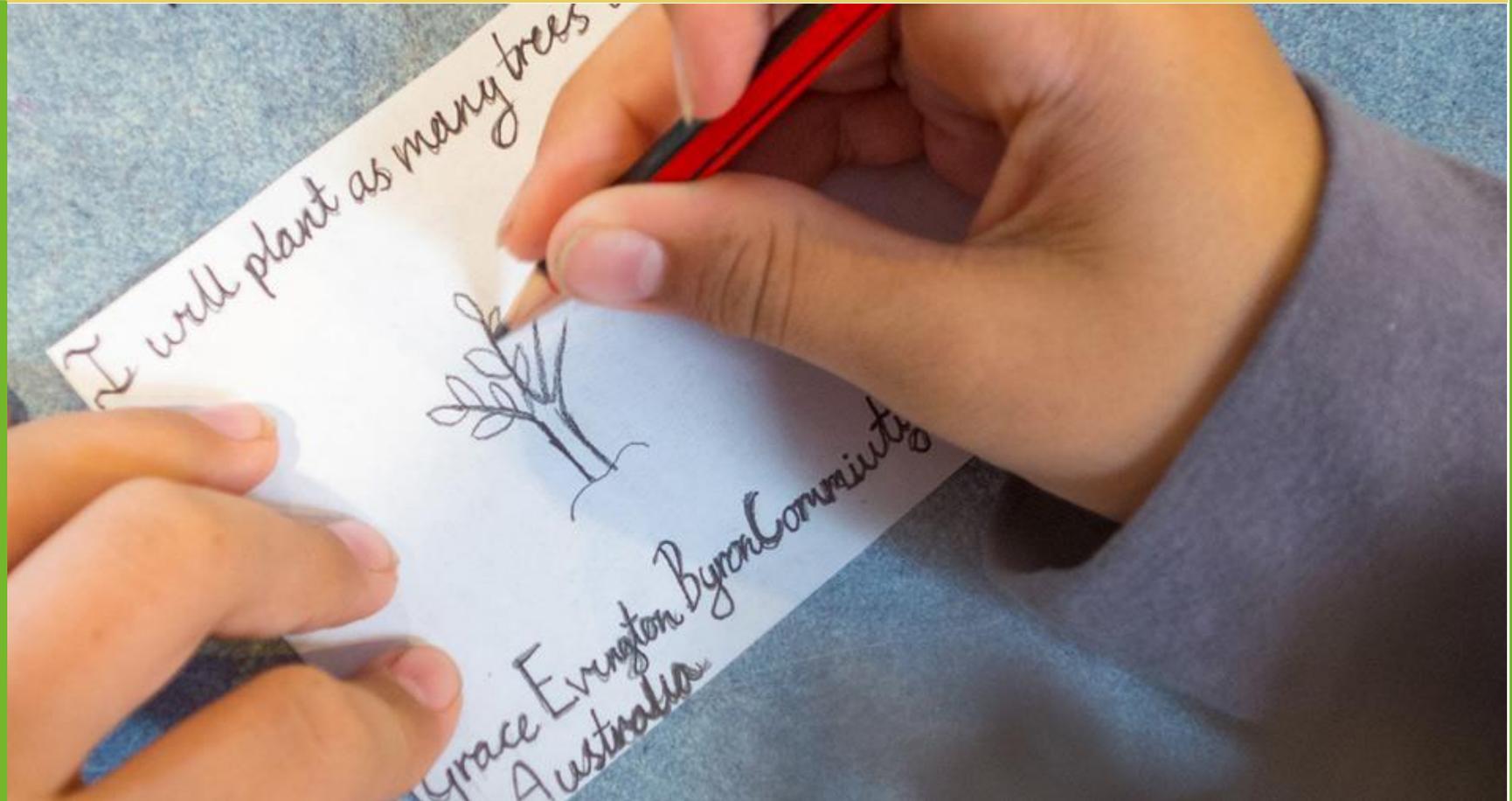
#### Important:

In order to be counted by Guinness World Records, students write

- their name,
- their school name
- their city
- their country

on the bottom of their card.

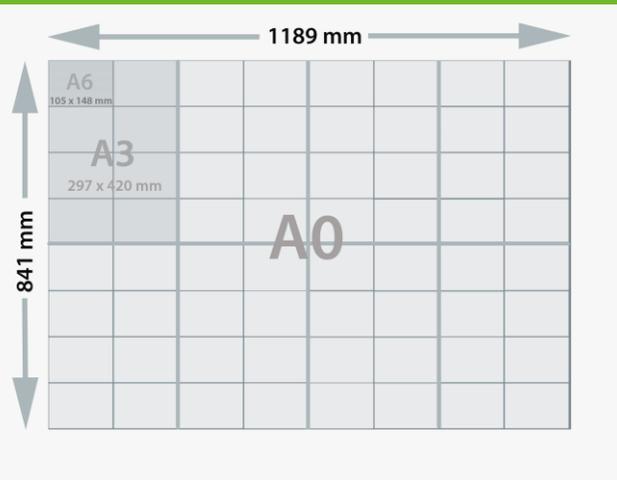
Finally they should make a drawing of their commitment.



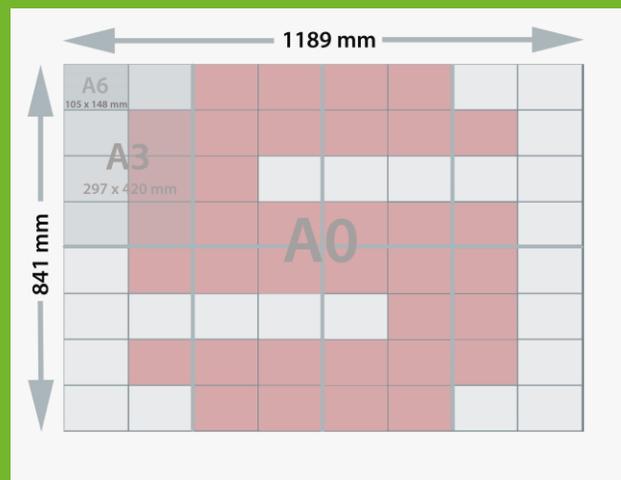


## Step 4 Make a poster

Stick your card on a poster A0 (H X W = 841 x 1189 mm). 64 cards make one poster. If you don't find a poster with this size, you can also stick 8 papers of A3 together.



If your school is selected to create a letter, use red paper for those cards and follow our additional instructions.



Students in Byron Bay, Australia, showing their commitment cards



## Step 5 An electric car is coming!

The WAVE is planning to send an electric car to every participating school in the world. This is a great opportunity to invite the local press. The electric vehicle will visit all the schools in town at the same day and deliver the posters to the post office. Postage will be paid by WAVE.

The posters will be sent to Bremerhaven, Germany. They must arrive till 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. There, the world's largest electric vehicle rally, the WAVE TROPHY, will receive the posters and transport them with 80 electric vehicles to United Nations in Geneva.



An electric vehicle of the WAVE TROPHY visiting a school in Schwyz, Switzerland, in June 2014



SOLAR PLEDGE: Taking the solar pledge with Mayor Simon Richardson .  
PHOTO: CHRISTIAN MORROW

## Students commit to environment

AN international school project aimed at ensuring a low emissions future was launched in Byron Bay this week, with Mayor Simon Richardson collecting hundreds of climate change pledges from local students to send to the United Nations.

Students were participating in the World Advanced Vehicle Expedition (WAVE), a

people's movement offering practical environmentally sustainable actions that followed on from the 2015 Paris agreement on climate change.

A clean energy vehicle travelled to schools including Byron High, Bangalow Public, Southern Cross and Cape Byron Steiner, collecting commitment cards from the students who had learnt

about greenhouse emissions. Each student wrote down one commitment they would make to reduce their emissions.

Mayor Simon Richardson said it was great to see the community stepping up. "I congratulate all the locals who want to connect with the world and say Byron Shire wants a low emission and electric vehicle future," he said.



## Step 6

### The world records

These posters will finally be laid out to create a powerful message and two world records:

1. Most contributions to a greeting card In Geneva, Switzerland, at United Nations, on 17 June 2016, At the moment the world record stands at 13288 contributions.
2. World's largest greeting card mosaic at COP22 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Marrakesh, Morocco, in November 2016. The current world record stands at 398.5 m<sup>2</sup>. To beat this record, 19200 cards will be needed.

The mosaic will be photographed with a drone at each record, and every child will be able to find their card amongst thousands of others online on [www.wave.earth](http://www.wave.earth)





## Who are we?

WAVE is a people's movement offering practical environmentally sustainable actions following the 2015 Paris agreement on climate change. These actions include organising the largest electric vehicle rally in the world to promote green transport & renewable energies. ***Let's move the world, together!*** Contacts us for more information: [wavetrophy@gmail.com](mailto:wavetrophy@gmail.com)



### WAVE Ambassadors

Around 20 WAVE Ambassadors are working to help schools to set up the project in their country, to organise an electric vehicle and to arrange the shipping of the cards. They are all volunteers and based all over the world.



### WAVE TROPHY Participants

The participants of the WAVE Trophy are individuals, universities as well as well known companies. They all help to bring the cards to Geneva and to create the first World Record on 17th June.



**Louis Palmer** is a teacher and founder of WAVE Awarded "Champion of the Earth 2011" for circumnavigating the globe two times with solar powered, electric vehicles, says ***"For the sake of humankind, our planet and future generations, everyone can be part of the solution."***