Manunda Terrace School has taken out the Northern Territory award for recycling excellence as part of the World Recycling Games.

Minister for Employment, Education and Training Syd Stirling today presented the school with a $10,000 cheque on behalf of Visy Recycling.

The World Recycling Games, conducted by Visy Recycling, is a program designed to teach children and their families about recycling and environmental responsibility.

The award to Manunda Terrace Primary is one of seven being presented around the country.

“Over 600 schools, including eight Territory schools, participated in the games,” Mr Stirling said.

“Through an interactive website, students learnt about environmental responsibility in areas such as biodiversity, energy, recycling and the Antarctic and the importance of recycling and environmental responsibility.

“It gave the students and their families the opportunity to learn practical, good environmental behaviour in a fun way.

“Caring for our environment through recycling is becoming more and more critical.

“Visy Recycling should be commended for their efforts to get young Australians actively involved in and conscious of the importance of recycling.

“Congratulations to the students of Manunda Terrace Primary School for their excellent efforts as part of the World Recycling Games.”