Managing Mosquito Larvae Traps

**Step 1.** Learn the life cycle of the Aedes Aegypti Mosquito and how many days each stage takes.

![Mosquito Life Cycle Diagram]

**Step 2.** Put a little water in a dark bucket or icecream container and place outside around your home. Check it every day.

Around 2 to 7 days after you put your trap out you may see larvae that looks like this picture, just much smaller maybe get a touch to help you see them. If there are no larvae to be found in your trap try moving it to a new place and continue checking.
Step 3. When you see larvae in your trap it is time to empty the water and larvae on to dry ground. This kills the larvae and stops them from turning into mosquitoes that bite us.

Remember you are helping with a solution to a problem and being reasonable for your traps is important. Put a note on the fridge to help you remember your special job and get Mum and Dad to help you.

When you have finished trapping, always empty the water out of your containers. Put them out to be recycled or store them upside down so they do not collect water.