

# **P&C Canterbury School Garden (CSG) Committee Report**

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## **Align CSG with existing School programs and educational outcomes**

### **Veggie Garden**

Green Thumbs going well with Ms Heath, Penny, Rebecca, James & Chloe supporting most recent Group to plant apple tree, bay tree, broccoli (donated seedlings) & marigolds (donated). Green Thumbs now offered to Seniors as well as Juniors. 1-2 hrs support in garden 2-3 times per term.

Plan underway to level & pave seating area to use for children potting up area. Penny, Adam & Rebecca sourcing & leading later in year.

Herb garden labelling on flat river stones occurring with students, spearheaded by Jenny A with Bryony.

Next Green Thumbs slated for this Fri 22nd, (with market stall.)

Enviro Week - Whole School Planting Day next Wednes 27th. Natalie, Amanda (Thea), Sha & Phillippa supporting Bryony 9:30-1:30pm. (1-4hrs each.)

Produce - silver beet, wild rocket, cabbages, strawberries, tomatoes, limes currently. Peas, lettuces, garlic small & growing.

### **Indigenous Garden**

Lisa Haller looking to source native edible plants, John S & Natalie trying to assist. Propagation may be option.

## **Conduct Garden Planning, Operations and Working Bees**

### **Garden Bees**

Attendance has been strong. Amanda's suggestion of front of school enhancement implemented. Many thanks to Dave T for donating sandstone blocks, Anne, Amanda & Tony for donating plants & transforming this in most recent Bee.

Old carpet being used to suppress weeds with mulch in veggie garden between beds.

Chris Moss donated shelving units & will install at upcoming Bee.

Next Bee this Saturday 23rd August 1:30-4:30pm weather permitting!

Monday, 18 August 2014

### **Watering/tending Roster**

Watering & tending consistently tended to by committed team; Imogen, Amanda, Sha, Suzanne, Natalie, Nadia, Kendal/Penny, Emma, Marie. Many thanks.

### **Sensory Garden**

Support Unit is creating own garden as project along fence with CGHS. Enrichment of sensory garden held off at this time. Some wear & tear noted on painted wooden feature.

### **Communicate & inform, encourage & increase participation from community & volunteers**

Locked box - has been installed by the car access gates into brickwork with car gate key. Access Code tbc. Thanks Adam & Rebecca.

### **Establish a regular revenue stream**

Term 3 Market Stall this Fri 22nd Aug arvo.