

P&C Canterbury School Garden (CSG) Committee Report

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Align CSG with existing School programs and educational outcomes

Veggie Garden

Excellent whole school planting day 27th August organised by Bryony Heath. Carrots, cucs, corn, peas, ginger planted. Cabbages harvested for canteen. Indoor succulents potted up. Herb garden labels base coat painted. Lavender propagated for by Kindy students for new Kindy students. Over 9hrs Volunteer support provided by Phillippa, Amanda, Annabel & Natalie.

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

Indigenous Garden

6 Dianella & 4 Salt Bush purchased from Marrickville Community Nursery for Lisa Haller & Indigeneous raised bed garden planting session Fri 12th September.

Sensory Garden

Requires attention.

Conduct Garden Planning, Operations and Working Bees

Garden Bees

Next Bee this Sat 13th September 1:30-4:30pm, runs on same day as Cooks River Forum at the school. Volunteers from the Garden Committee will provide a couple of tours of the gardens on the day to guests at the Forum. If you are interested to come along & help please contact Natalie Bishop.

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

Chris Moss donated shelving units - awaiting construction.

Watering/tending Roster

Spring Holiday Watering roster soon to be put together, please contact Natalie before Mon 15th September if you have an hour spare one or two days in hols to tend garden.

Monday, 8 September 2014

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 advised on application.

New Volunteer WHS Garden Committee Guide/Induction being put together in consultation with Berlinder. Natalie commencing.

Establish a regular revenue.

Market stalls continue to be successful, last one raised over \$400.