



# METELLA ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Metella Road Public School Garden

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the school year, students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of learning experiences within our school garden to reinforce concepts taught in Key Learning Areas such as Mathematics, Science and English. Students may be involved in activities such as:

- Planting, caring for and harvesting plants.
- Working with gardening tools such as trowels, wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes.
- Preparing and maintaining garden beds.
- Watering.
- Composting and worm-farming.
- Curriculum-based sustainability activities.

Students will be supervised while working in the garden. **For safety reasons students are required to wear school shoes, their school hat and gardening gloves.**

If you **do not** want your child to participate in learning experiences within our school garden, please complete the note below and return to your child's classroom teacher. If your child is unable to participate in activities within the garden, the classroom teacher will provide a written task related to the activities for your child to complete.

Thank you for your continuing support of our teaching and learning programs.

Mrs S. Larobina  
Deputy Principal

Mr P. D'Ermilio  
Principal



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*(Please detach and return to your child's classroom teacher)*

To: Class Teacher

I **do not** give permission for my child to undertake activities in the school garden. I understand that my child will be provided with an alternative written task to support their learning.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_