

Environmental Education - Greensparks

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Greensparks will continue this year. It is an initiative that takes charge of **four main environmental initiatives** around the school that will supply the canteen with fresh produce and teach the students about sustainable living. These are:

Developing the school vegetable patch	Maintaining the worm, compost and weed bins	Encouraging recycling and reusing	Tending the chickens
			

Who: Years 1-6 students

When: Every Tuesday Lunch (First Half)

What to bring: An old t-shirt, a pair of gardening gloves and gum boots. Please label all items with your child's name. Items will be stored in your child's classrooms.

If your child is interested in participating in this initiative, please complete the permission form below and return it to the front office by **Friday, 24th February**. Our first gardening session will take place on **Tuesday, 28th February**.

Regards,
Mr Lao
(Environmental Education Coordinator)

Debbie Hunter
(Principal)

Permission Note for Green Sparks – Return to Office

I would like for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the Greensparks Environmental Group.

Please note that by signing below, you agree to the following terms below:

- I permit photos of my child working in the garden to be put on the school website.
- I understand that proper equipment is needed and that my child will not be permitted to the garden with this equipment due to OHS reasons.
- I understand that my child will no longer participate if they display inappropriate or unsafe behaviour.
- I understand and permit my child to eat the garden's produce.

Signed(parent/caregiver)

If your child has any allergies, please specify: _____