

Merimbula Public School

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)



School Vegetable & Produce Garden

Learning Intentions

We will know how to care for ourselves, others and the environment.



Rules and Responsibilities

- Make sure a teacher is supervising before entering the garden. Ask for permission before entering also.
- Enclosed shoes and hats worn. Running is not permitted.
- Students put food scraps into green waste. Collection for animals only organised by Waste Warriors teacher.
- Wash hands with soap after helping in the garden.
- Use pathways.
- Leave tools and taps alone. Do not move equipment without permission.
- Stay out of the chicken pen.
- Wooden poles should not be climbed on.
- Animals and insects are to be left alone.
- Follow teacher instructions while in the garden.



"Life begins the day you start a garden". Chinese proverb.

School Garden

Supervising Teacher Information

- Students are to be supervised at all times.
- MPS staff wear a school key/safety lanyard, as well as a hat when outdoors in Term 1 and 4 (as well as ensure students have a hat in Term 1 and 4 also).
- Clear expectations are given for students to follow Rules and Responsibilities.
- Staff handle food waste/bins carefully during times of pandemic/outbreak.
- Staff clean and store tools safely after use.
- Students are not to take tools out of the garden area. No cutting tools are to be used by students unless 1:1 supervision is provided. No stanley knives.
- Use of reusable gardening gloves is encouraged.



Students receive Class Dojos for demonstrating appropriate behaviours. These are allocated by the MPS teacher electronically, or via letting the child's class teacher know of the achievement/s.

Negative behaviours are recorded on EBS4.



These behaviours are shared immediately with the students' next teacher, and via EBS4 referrals to all Executive, LST, RFF and class teachers of the student.

Health and Safety concerns are reported to the Principal immediately. School Discipline Policy, PBL Matrix and school values are adhered to.

"To provide an environment where achieving one's best is inevitable" – Our vision @ MPS

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