



## News from the Learning Garden

It has been another amazing fortnight in the kitchen and garden.

Firstly, I'd like to thank the new volunteers who have joined the program—it's lovely to have you with us.

Volunteers are crucial to the program's success—and they get so much out of it—meeting new people, eating amazing food, it's fun and most importantly they're helping to teach the children about community, interacting with all ages, nationalities and types of people.

So many lovely photos this fortnight that I'm going to two pages—one for the kitchen and one for the garden. In the Kitchen we had a really yummy menu this week—my favourite so far. It was very exciting to use our potatoes, leeks and beetroot. The children made potato and leek rosti, pea, mint and beetroot salad. All accompanied by our beetroot and nasturtium pickles made last fortnight. We looked at eggs and what amazing things can be made from one egg—resulting in delicious aioli and our first dessert for the year—meringues with poached rhubarb.



1PO'D visited the kitchen and garden for the first time—harvesting a huge zucchini to make zucchini rosti with horseradish and dill cream and a salad with our first cucumber and tomatoes. And a potato salad with the smallest potatoes we've ever seen! Thank you to our 1POD helpers.





In the Garden, we braved the heat last week. Students planted out our corn, eggplants, cucumbers and much more. There is a lot of seed saving to do at this time of year. We planted more seeds, watered, made a wind chime, mulched, controlled pests and more.

As it was so hot some students took the time to find a shady spot and draw, resulting in some beautiful art.

KW visited the frog pond and looked at the life cycle of a frog. They had a lot of fun finding and collecting samples.

KW also planted more native plants in the frog pond garden and did some much needed weeding.



Thank you Sebastian's Mum and Charley's Mum and Dad for coming to help out.



If you would like to get involved in the SAKGP please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**HELP NEEDED**

The P&C Kitchen Garden Committee is looking for a parent who'd be able to help next year with our sponsorship fundraising co-ordination. This would not involve seeking sponsorship but rather coordinating the sponsorship we do have and ensuring arrangements are carried out as required. If you're interested please talk to either Lucia or Imogen Kershaw ([imogen.kershaw@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:imogen.kershaw@det.nsw.edu.au)) for further information.

