

Ready, Set, Grow

Recommitment to Ready Set Grow 1 in 2013

Thank you for your commitment to Ready Set Grow 1 in 2012, together we have achieved some great school vegie gardens.

Our outcome for the Ready Set Grow program is to create sustainable school vegie gardens and to ensure students, teachers, parents and the wider community all enjoy the long term rewards of creating, planting, harvesting and eating from their own food garden. To ensure sustainability of your school garden the Ready Set Grow program will continue in 2013 and flow into 2014.

2013 commitments are as follows:

Stage	School commitment	Council commitment
Ready Term 1 – Milestone 1	Development of seasonal planting guide	Council assistance available if required
	Garden revamp – Schools to have planting completed by Week 5 of Term 1	Council to organise delivery of lucerne, and plants for existing gardens in Weeks 3 / 4 of Term 1
	Proven continued integration of the program into the school community (eg newsletters, development of parent group to assist with the garden, healthy eating)	Council to receive copies of newsletters, websites, photos etc showing integration
	Attendance at a workshop (eg. pruning), you will also be asked to provide information on how you have/will be training your extra 2 buddies	Council to conduct in Week 7 of Term 1 (Wednesday 13 March 2013)
	To have completed above to achieve 'Ready' milestone by Week 9, Term 1	Council to present Milestone 1 prize Week 10 of Term 1
Set Terms 2 and 3 – Milestone 2	Nominated buddies to attend an advanced composting / wormfarming workshop (buddy should also attend workshop)	Council to conduct advanced composting / wormfarming workshop in week 8 of Term 2, Wednesday 19 June 2013
	Original teacher and last years buddy to train another buddy each ie should now be four Ready Set Grow teachers in the school to be part of the Ready Set Grow program	Council to monitor buddy training
	Proven continued integration of the program into the school community (eg newsletters, development of parent group to assist with the garden)	Council to receive copies of newsletters, websites, photos etc showing integration
	Continued training of 'buddies'	Council to monitor buddy training
	To have completed above to achieve 'Set' milestone by Week 9, Term 3	Council to present Milestone 2 prize Week 10 of Term 3
Grow Term 4 – Milestone 3	Buddies are fully trained and competent to train other staff and students	Council will conduct professional development workshop week 3 of term 4, 23 October 2013
	Harvest celebration with whole of school linking the vegie garden to healthy eating/canteen Presentation of your schools Ready Set Grow experiences at the workshop	Council and Northern Sydney Health to attend celebration
	To have completed above to achieve 'Grow' milestone by Week 8, Term 4	Council to present Milestone 3 prize Week 9 of Term 4

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To ensure your school receives the ongoing support and resources needed to ensure a sustainable school vegie garden please complete and sign the following:

Name of school

School address

Contact teacher

Email address

Phone

Mobile phone

'Buddy' teachers name

'Buddy' teachers email address

Principal name

Principal signature

Date

Please return this signed form by Friday 14 December 2012