

Ready, Set, Grow

Commitment to Ready Set Grow 3 in 2013

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 2013 Ready Set Grow program requires a commitment from your school for the following:

| Stage | School commitment | Council commitment |
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| Ready Term 1 – Milestone 1 | Attendance at Regional Introduction to Ready Set Grow workshop | Council to conduct introduction to Ready Set Grow workshop on Wednesday 27 February 2013 |
| | Implement food collection system if not already in school | Council to provide assistance and education material to support food collection system |
| | Implement composting / wormfarming if not already in school. | Council to provide resources and conduct workshops to assist with the implementation of composting |
| | 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 | Build and plant garden | Council to provide resources required to build and plant the garden |
| | Erect Ready Set Grow School banner | Council to provide banner |
| | Integration into curriculum | Council will assist with curriculum links |
| | Integration of message to school and wider communities | Council to provide suggested newsletter articles/tips |
| | 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 | Maintain garden | Council to provide resources required to maintain the garden |
| | 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 |
| | Harvest and use food grown in the garden | |
| | Attendance at end of year workshop Presentation of your schools Ready Set Grow experience to new schools at workshop | Council to conduct workshop Wednesday 23 October 2013. Workshop to include curriculum resource linked to garden. |
| | To have completed above to achieve 'Grow' milestone by Week 8, Term 4 | Council to present Milestone 2 Prize Week 9 of Term 4 |

Initiative of:



Health
Population
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To ensure your school receives the ongoing support and resources needed for a sustainable school vegie garden please commit to Ready Set Grow in 2013 by signing and returning 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

Thank you for your commitment to Ready Set Grow in 2013,
together we can achieve sustainable vegie gardens.

Please return this signed form by Friday 18 March 2013