



Dear Parents,

During term 4 children from grades 1/2 Kearney and Wells will commence their second round of cooking and gardening as part of The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

The program introduces children to the concept of ‘fork to plate’ which consists of the children learning the process of raising seedlings, planting and harvesting a variety of herbs, fruits and vegetables.

In the kitchen this term we are going to concentrate more on using produce from the garden rather than sweet treats. The children will then get to eat their cooking for morning tea the following morning as part of their snack.

Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:15p.m.–3:00 p.m. Classes will run in 4 week blocks in the kitchen and 4 weeks in the garden.

We are asking for parents/carer support in the role of volunteering in the kitchen and garden to assist the children in learning new skills and how to safely work in a kitchen environment. If you are able to offer your support as a volunteer, please return your availability to your child’s classroom teacher ASAP. **A Working With Children’s Card is required as part of volunteering in the school.**

We look forward to having you share this experience with your child/ren.

Kind regards

Suzanne O’Mealley

Kitchen Specialist



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Students Name \_\_\_\_\_

	Kitchen	Family Name	Garden	Family Name
<b>9<sup>th</sup> October</b>				
<b>16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	1 / 2 Wells		1 / 2 Kearney	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	1 / 2 Wells		1 / 2 Kearney	
<b>30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	1 / 2 Wells		1 / 2 Kearney	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1 / 2 Wells		1 / 2 Kearney	
<b>13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1 / 2 Kearney		1 / 2 Wells	
<b>20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1 / 2 Kearney		1 / 2 Wells	
<b>27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1 / 2 Kearney		1 / 2 Wells	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	1 / 2 Kearney		1 / 2 Wells	