

Plantmania's Cooking & Gardening Term 1 2016



Well the year's off to a wonderful start! We've had so much fun in the kitchen and garden, working with all the grade 1/2 classes. Firstly, I want to thank all the parents and community members, for their wonderful support for these programs. It's been pleasing to see so many new faces come along and contribute their time and energy. A huge thank-you to our wonderful Grubbies' mums: Tania, Melissa Sharyn and their partners and kids for their amazing work painting the kitchen last weekend. Their tireless efforts around the school are just incredible. This community spirit is what makes KPS such a great place.

Our weekly Wednesday sessions have run smoothly, breakfast club is always popular, while the Thursday open sessions are a highlight for many students. As you would be aware, our goals for students attending these sessions are widespread. We want students to become more aware of good sustainable practices, as well as the importance of healthy balanced eating habits. But we're also hoping the kitchen & garden areas become a resource that is utilised and enjoyed by teachers, students and our community members. We want the kitchen to be seen as a warm and welcoming place for students to start their day. Students leaving the kitchen with smiles on their faces, after enjoying a bit of breakfast, a warm drink, or a friendly conversation, have been delightful to witness. Melissa's open cooking sessions on Thursday, have been extremely popular. Lots of delicious baking takes place and the cross-age nature of the students attending fosters independence and leadership, across the ages.



I would like to say a big thank-you to all Grade 1/2 teachers and students for their efforts this term. The garden's thriving and our pizza oven's been running hot all term. Students have chosen their own menus and continue to meet any challenges given to them. 'Hands-on learning' at its best! Coming up next term: Prep classes followed by 3/4 classes. Happy Easter!