

## February News

### *Environmental leaders:*

- Have been chosen and have been given their badges.
- Leaders been busy delivering compost bins and presenting to each class how to use the bin and what items should be put into them.
- Tuesday has been announced as Nude Food day for the year. Nude Food is when students bring in their lunch with no wrappers. They use containers to pack all of their food.
- Leaders have been busy planning monthly activities around sustainability for the school.

### *Garden Club:*

- Students have been busy cooking up bruschetta and pasta using eggplants, zucchini, tomatoes and basil from the garden.
- Students have helped clean up the Garden Club area and cut back the passionfruit tree to replant a new one which will hopefully produce fruit.
- Sunflower plants were removed from the Grade 1 planters and the seeds were picked out to dry for seeding next year.
- Some planter boxes have been cleaned and replanted with new veggies.
- Students have been planting herbs in containers for a future Garden Club sale.

### *Green Scene information:*

After our term 1 meeting, we have decided to add onto our garden club space. We have invited Parkdale families to our Garden Club Working Bee on Sunday, March 26th from 9:00-12:00. During this time we will be transforming the space behind portables into a new Green Scene space.

We are inviting Parkdale families to come in and assist this morning. If you are able to attend or assist in any way, please email Brianna Beglau at [beglau.brianna.b@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:beglau.brianna.b@edumail.vic.gov.au). We look forward to seeing everyone there!!! :)