NEWS FROM THE FOOD GARDEN

GROWING FOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY PROGRAM - TERMS 2 & 3
SILVER ROOM – YR 6

During Terms 2 & 3, the Year 6's learnt how to grow vegetables organically. Areas of learning covered key concepts of organic gardening. These concepts included the types of vegetables grown as 'cool season' crops, how to attract beneficial insects to the garden, the importance of biodiversity, integrated pest management and soil structure & health. At harvest time, students were able to fill 10 hampers with fresh produce from the food garden. These hampers were then handed over to Dennis Sully from St Vincent de Paul for distribution to those in need in the local community. This is an important project as not only does it teach students how to grow vegetables, it also teaches students how they can actively make a positive difference to someone else's life. Well done Silver Room!

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