

MEDIA RELEASE



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H4O grant helps Foster Primary Schools Kitchen Garden Program.

Foster Primary School has a lot going on, as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program the school grows seasonal crops planted and harvested by students [years three to six] to produce healthy meals in the weekly kitchen classes.

An emphasis of the program is to reduce, reuse and encourage sustainable practices in and around the school. During 2010 students helped in the creation of a waterwise garden to link a newly constructed school building with more established areas.

The building had an existing water tank, although additional works were needed to complete their waterwise project, a successful H4O grant assisted in funding plumbing costs to install an irrigation system for the new garden areas.

H4O is a grant scheme available through South Gippsland Water for non profit organizations who wish to include water efficiency in programs they are undertaking. The grant is ongoing and funds a range of programs including water tanks, irrigation systems, retrofitting toilets even fixing leaking taps and fittings!

For more information on the H4O grant contact the South Gippsland Water Customer Service team on 1300 851 636 or visit www.sgwater.com.au

[photo: Foster Primary School Captains, Will and Maxi, enjoying the school garden]

