

# Gardening Committee

Artarmon School gardens and grounds includes trees, gardens, vegetable gardens and artificial turf.

The Gardening Committee aims to work in conjunction with the school's executive, staff and Principal to establish and maintain healthy, sustainable garden beds and surrounds for the education and enjoyment of the whole school community.

The P&C Gardening Committee, in consultation with the Principal and staff:

- Maintains the vegetable gardens in the school
- Conducts regular weeding and gardening activities throughout the grounds including Gardening Bees
- Looks after the composting and worm farming program at the school
- Liaises with other organisations that can provide support to the school including Willoughby Council.

## Gardening Bees

Throughout the year, the P&C Gardening Committee organises Gardening Bees. Each Gardening Bee focuses on the families of different year groups and the area around their classrooms, but all are welcome to attend.

Keep an eye out for advertisements in Newsflash / Skoolbag and please join in. It really is fun for the children to learn a little about gardening and for their families to help care for our school grounds.



Children are welcome to help with P&C gardening activities, however they must be signed in by and supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

Artarmon P&C has Public Liability Insurance and Volunteer Workers Accident Insurance. All volunteers aged between 12 and 80 years of age who are assisting in a P&C Association activity are covered. The insurance is organised through the Voluntary Parents Services Cooperative. For further details regarding the insurance please contact a member of the P&C Executive.

If you would like to be involved in gardening at the school, please email: [gardening@artarmonpandc.org.au](mailto:gardening@artarmonpandc.org.au)