

## Message from the Postgate

### Enviro Group:

The Enviro-group is a group of Year 7 & 8 students that grow, tend to and harvest vegetables, herbs, fruit as well as some medicinal plants, in our school garden.

Our goal for this year is to have a school soup day and share our bounty with the wider community.

Our purpose is to give back to the school and community; to learn to grow food and to eat healthy meals. We will be implementing the method of 'crowd' planting, so as to combat pests & diseases, in a natural way.

Our Enviro duties consist of: weeding, propagating plants & seeds, planting, watering, and looking after the plants & tending to our school orchard.



We would like to know if you would like to help us:

- ★ Can you provide seeds from your own gardening efforts? Or donate packets of seeds;
- ★ Unwanted garden equipment will be appreciated e.g. watering cans, gloves, shovels, garden forks, knee mats for working in the garden;
- ★ Mulch for our garden for this winter season, and later for summer planting.
- ★ Sharing your garden expertise or just coming in and helping us on Thursdays from 13:10 - 13: 35. Contact: [cecilia@postgate.school.nz](mailto:cecilia@postgate.school.nz) or [ginelle@postgate.school.nz](mailto:ginelle@postgate.school.nz)