

Woodstock School's Vegetable Garden.

Our vegetable garden was created in 2010 with the help of some very skilled parents who came one Saturday afternoon during a school working bee and built this for us.

Ever since it has been a place that has been available to all of the classes/children of Woodstock School to learn about and take part in planting, growing and harvesting of vegetables.

The school's enviro-agents are mainly responsible for the up keep of the garden. They spend at least one lunch time a week weeding, watering, replanting and caring for our garden especially in the summer months.

After the vegetables are harvested we often have a stall for the Woodstock Community to come and buy our produce from. The money we make from these stalls we reinvest into our garden. This means it is a sustainable resource.

We have had a variety of people from the community come in and help with our learning and we always welcome anyone who can come in and help us with our knowledge about garden.

At the moment we have planted cabbages to be harvested during our Matariki celebrations and shared with our school.

We are especially grateful to our caretaker Rod who always supports us in our garden projects.

You can see more about what we do and see photos of our garden in action on our School's website blog – 'Veggie Heaven'