



# PLUMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Year 3 & Year 4 Students Kitchen Gardens – Healthy Eating & Education for Sustainability program

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

I am pleased to inform you that our school will be participating in the 'Healthy Eating' and 'Education for Sustainability' Kitchen Garden program to be delivered in partnership with Penrith Environmental Education Centre here at Plumpton Public School!

Our Year 3 and Year 4 students will be involved in gardening, cooking and food preparation lessons as part of the program. During these lessons, students will be growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing fresh food, using a variety of utensils (including knives, hotplates and electric frying pans) under the close supervision of expert teachers.

At the conclusion of the activity, students will be invited to eat the meals they have prepared. It is important to know if your child has **any known food allergies or intolerances**.

Some of these lessons may be filmed for the purposes of sharing experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities, and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service. This information may include your child's name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child's information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education including the school website, the Department of Education intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- Department of Education publications such as promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter

All activities will take place at Plumpton Public School. **Please complete the attached permission slip and return to the school by this Friday 8/2/2020.**

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs S Powell  
Assistant Principal  
3/2/2020

Ms M Larkin  
Principal

The information provided is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about your child who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Plumpton Public School. It will be used by the NSW Department of Education to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

A failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further. You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.



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## Education for Sustainability Permission Note Year 3 & Year 4

Please return this page to the class teacher **by Friday 8/2/2020**.

### Permission for Cooking

I give permission for my child ..... of class ..... to participate in environmental education cooking activities.

I give permission for my child to participate in food tasting and food preparation.

Or

I give permission for my child to participate in food preparation but he/she **CAN NOT** eat the food listed below. Please list any **food allergies** or medical information which will impact your child's participation in cooking activities:

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### Permission to Publish

I have read this permission to publish and:

Tick the appropriate box

I **give permission** to the school/Department of Education to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications.

Or

I **do not** give permission to the school/Department of Education to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications.

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Signature of Parent / Caregiver

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Date