

St Mary's Catholic School Ellerslie

We provide a Catholic Education for the whole child.



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Kia ora whanau,

As St Mary's is becoming more environmentally sustainable, we are going to be working on projects with the children that we would hope the community could be involved with. We are hoping to build a vegetable garden and orchard, create a water saving system, beautify our school with more art and have school chickens.

To be able to do this in the most sustainable way we are asking for any donations or usable items that you may have and not need. We would appreciate if the materials are in good condition to be used. These include:

- Treated wood for building garden beds and a chicken run
- Chicken wire
- Seeds and grown plants of vegetables, herbs and fruit trees
- Topsoil/mulch
- Chicken coop
- Pavers or large stones for pathways
- Paint tin/bucket lids
- Old tiles and grout for mosaic art
- Unused composting system/Worm farm
- Plastic guttering

Since we are creating these new areas within the school, any skills including building, gardening and any general help would be greatly appreciated. We will be running some working bees over the coming months and into the school holidays - your help and support would be most welcome. These new areas will be a great learning tool for the children!

If you would like to be a part of this project please get in touch on the emails below.

Kind regards,

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