

COMMUNITY GARDEN

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ACTION

- Creating a innovative garden to uplift our community spirit within our school, St Margaret's College. There are many benefits of Community gardens including somewhere that people can: meet new people, learn new skills and a place to relax and enjoy a relaxing space and reap the edible benefits.
- Strengthening relationships within the school between students - by involving teachers, students of all ages and parents.

INSPIRATION

- Community spirit that was almost tangible at the University of Canterbury Sustainability house where we spent Friday afternoon doing Community service.
- Tranquil space where students and teachers can relax after the stress and change they have experienced as a result of natural disasters.



SUSTAINABILITY

- Non-dependancy - by involving students of all ages from the school we can motivate them to see the importance of sustainability and ensure that the garden is continued even after we leave school.
- Achievable goal - we have the ability and connections to begin this and the means to sustain this program.
- Adaptable/ Versatile - we can be the 'pilot' school and create a program which other schools can easily mimic.



TIMELINE

