



## Lot 21 Mini Working Bee

### June 27, 12:00pm – 6:00pm

Dear parents, grandparents, and wider community members

Over the past 4 months we have seen a huge amount of progress at Lot 21. Our first trial crop is up out of the ground, there are brassicas and winter veggies growing and our first brood of hens have grown enormously.

We are now ready to move on to the next phase of development, which is our fruit orchard. We will plant a variety of fruit trees to provide us with fresh fruit throughout as much of the year as possible. To maximise the efficiency of our space we are going to espalier many of the trees.

We are seeking assistance from our community to help set the posts and run the wires to provide the support required for our orchard. We are also seeking assistance to create small retaining banks around our garden beds.

The philosophy of Lot 21 is to be responsible with waste and reuse materials where possible. We would like to use old vineyard posts for this. We are looking for 60 old, discarded posts and 100m of plain wire. If you are able to donate any of these items, please contact me at the school.

The planned date for our working bee is Thursday 27/6 from 12 pm – 6pm (end of daylight). We would welcome as much time as you can give, and you are welcome to join us at any stage of the afternoon. It is a great opportunity to work alongside students and staff in progressing the development of this valuable learning area. There will be some shared fellowship at the end of the day. Please let me know if you are able to come along.

If you can support with material or time please contact me here at school via email, [tgilligan@stjoclar.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tgilligan@stjoclar.catholic.edu.au). We have loved working with a wide group of people so far on this project and look forward to continuing this community collaboration.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom Gilligan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tom Gilligan