

Sustainable Friday's @ BP&ECC

It's great to be back for Term 2. During the school holidays our site was showcased to the public at 2 events: the SA Autumn Garden Festival and Brinkworth Country Fair. During these events many old scholars and previous teachers came and reminisced about our site and delighted in seeing what we do on our Sustainable Friday's. Even Costa was impressed with a "thumbs up" for sustainability. During the Brinkworth County Fair we were grateful to be helped by Lachie and Ella as well as their mum and dad, Dallas and Heath where we were able to raise \$180 to go toward our shared lunch we make every Friday. We were also donated a \$50 metal climbing frame by a kind man who makes them, **Mr Noble** from *Sculptures & Gardening Accessories by Glen*. He was quite impressed with what we do at our site. We also received some donated produce from Brinkworth resident, Mr Siekmann and we plan to make Eggplant Parmigiana with the eggplants.

On our first Friday back we celebrated "Random Act of Kindness Day" by reading a book called "Perfectly You" about being kind to yourself and to others. We tidied up, watered and put our indoor plants from the shade house back into our learning spaces after the holidays. We constructed a chook garden feeder with Mr Lee and Mr Stewart so our feathered friends have regular green pick. We constructed our donated metal climber and planted sweet peas to climb up it.

We also made our own angel hair pasta from our eggs plus a sauce made from our garden produce: tomato, basil, parsley and garlic. We shared this with our new OT students Amber and Lucy who LOVE sustainable Fridays. We also made special mother's day gifts but we won't spoil the surprise and tell you what it was, you will have to be patient and wait until the day....

A great day had by all, our bellies were full and our hearts were warmed. Written by Paulie

