The Year 2’s have begun work to implement a composting program within the school. This is an action the Year 2s have decided to take in response to their learning in Religion, about caring for creation and being good stewards of our Earth. The students investigated how to set up a compost bin and which rubbish could/could not be composted. They also worked out what equipment would be needed and wrote a letter to Bunnings in Dandenong to ask if they could help out by donating some of the items. We would like to thanks Bunnings for offering to supply us with all the materials we need: tongs, buckets and a compost bin. They will be arriving at school next week and we will be able to put into action: OPERATION COMPOST!

The year 2’s will set up a bucket in each classroom, the staffroom and Fr. Michael’s house and collect suitable food scraps that can then be composted. We hope to reduce rubbish in the school and make compost that can be used to help the plants grow.

Below is a letter from the Yr. 2’s, outlining their plan:

Dear Parents,

Grade 2 have come up with a creative idea. We are going to collect food scraps from each class every Friday to put into a new outdoor compost bin in the side garden. This will help our environment and our school plants to grow. Thank you.

From

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