



Garden Tours and Activities

- **Show students what can be achieved in gardens – *inspiration and aspiration.***
 - Mixed gardens (what most schools will do on their own site).
 - Monoculture gardens (how our bought vegies are grown).
- **See, touch, smell.**
 - Herb garden. *Smell, taste & feel.*
 - 450 litre worm farm. *Learn, feel, & see.*
 - Big hothouse. *Walk in and feel the air.*
 - Chooks. *Get close, make friends.*
- **Have tours focused on your group's needs.**
 - Guided tour with discussion. Educational and/or play activities available.
 - Pollination / pollinators.
 - Companion planting.
 - Growing and using herbs.
 - Enriching / improving soil – mulch, compost, worm tea.
- **Discuss your curriculum support needs.**



The HUB Educational and Kitchen Space



Internal photo above

Native Food Garden

- Still a young garden, so essentially a WCG research project into what native foods will grow successfully in what Warrnambool conditions.
- Locally endemic species (eg river mint) as well as better known sub-tropicals (eg finger limes).
- Being developed with input from both local lore and



The Old Quarry

- Future development space, but for now a possible site for extended investigations.
- Geography, history, construction – Warrnambool's last working quarry sandstone quarry (last worked early '60's).
- Use in conjunction with reclaimed areas such as Tower Hill and the Tozer Reserve to look at land reclamation processes.
- "Own" a section for a period of time – maybe experiment with weed reduction or strip a section back to bare dirt and observe weed colonisation over time.



Warrnambool Community Garden (WCG)

Other ideas to mention:

- Young kids
- Worms / composting toilet
- Kids & chooks
- Mud kitchen
- Kids garden
- Bush food

A great resource for a wealth of educational opportunities. Just a few of these are:

- Gardening – almost any aspect of gardening you can imagine, from just coming for a look to long term growing on site. Get ideas for school gardens and advice from experts in successful cultivation.
- Outdoor play for young children – mud kitchens, children's' garden, chooks ...
- Science – endless opportunities in a site that varies from highly managed gardens following organic principals to the feral wilderness of the quarry.
- Art – endless opportunities from photography to collage to drawing to ... wherever your imagination leads you.
- Geography – close access to the old quarry wall. Linking the quarry to the use of local products in building. Overlooking one of Warrnambool's largest drained swamps (the racecourse area).
- History – this site involves or overlooks important sites for local indigenous history and local 19th/20th century industrial history.
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*... an educational resource
for the Warrnambool and
district community*



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COMMON GROUND WHERE ALL PEOPLE ARE
WELCOME TO COME TOGETHER TO GROW,
LEARN, PRODUCE AND SHARE.