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Learning

# Sensory Garden



## LIWARA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Liwara Catholic Primary School has created areas where students' sensory needs are met so that they have the opportunities to reach their full learning potential.

With many of students utilising the sensory room at school it became apparent to the Students with Disabilities Team that there was a need to extend the area to a sensory garden.

The garden is an outdoor learning area that has been designed not only to stimulate the senses but also to incorporate social and emotional development, and can be particularly powerful for assisting individuals with sensory integration issues.

Giving individual students a choice of activities to participate in, or areas to explore, gives them a sense of control and feeling of empowerment and self-confidence.



“ I feel privileged to be able to work within an environment where staff are continuously assessing and reassessing ways in which to best meet the social, emotional and learning needs of our students. ”

Jane Evans, Social Worker

## HIGHLIGHTS

Students are encouraged to explore and maintain the different plants and share responsibility in the maintenance of the garden.

Collaboration- Students share responsibility in the maintenance of the garden.

Promoted interactions between adults (teachers/EAs) and students.



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