Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Scheme

Wagin DHS is in the process of developing a garden to encourage students into developing an awareness of food and how it is grown and produced. This process undertaken by students makes this an enjoyable hands on experience and helps develop lifelong eating habits early in childrens lives. It is our vision by growing our own fresh food that we will teach students a valuable and enjoyable lesson in the process which will ensure a sustainable future direction for our students and community. It is envisaged that this project will take on a ‘whole school approach’ to growing, tending, harvesting, preparing and sharing healthy organically grown food whether by cooked or raw means. The ethos and the value ‘home grown’ and why it is better for you will be taught and developed by teachers.

The year 8 student in 2012 will be a focus group that will grow with the garden as it is established.