

# Indigenous Butterfly and Bee Garden

Our Indigenous Butterfly and Bee Garden is starting to take shape. The habitat boxes that were made by our Prep students, with the assistance of Terry, John, Graeme and Darrel from the Point Nepean Men's Shed, have been installed. These boxes have been filled with interesting natural grasses and seed pods that will hopefully attract our native stingless bees to nest.



The plants that have been selected for the garden are indigenous plants that should attract the indigenous butterflies and bees. These insects will help in pollinating other plants and also increase and sustain our environment's biodiversity.

This project has been funded by our 2021 Junior Woolworths Land care Grant.





## Bees, Butterflies and The Briars

The ladies from the Mornington Peninsula Shire's Briars Nursery, also came to our school to teach the year 4 to 6 students to propagate indigenous plants and create seed bombs.

This project has been funded by the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our Bee and Butterfly Garden. This garden has been created at the back of the school opposite the play equipment on the terraced garden beds. The highlight for the students was making seed bombs with clay, potting mix and indigenous seeds. These are a great idea as they can be thrown into hard to get areas. The clay breaks down and the seeds can germinate.

Our thanks go to Kate Skvor, from the Briars Nursery, for organising this incursion.

