



Bilgola Plateau Primary School

Students	450
Onsite Support	A committed teacher who oversees the garden (even on weekends with his son)
Recent Achievements	Winner of the Sustainability in Schools, Pittwater Sustainability award.
Their Story	<p>In late 2010 Bilgola Plateau Primary School students created their first vegetable garden as part of Phase 1 of the Ready, Set, Grow Program. By early 2011 they were picking their first harvest.</p> <p>They also embarked in the phase 2 of the Ready Set Grow program so the students have been skilled up on how to help in the garden.</p> <p>Bilgola also has around 20 chickens which add to the learning about food cycles and help make great compost.</p> <p>Produce from the garden and eggs are sold to the school community and the money raised goes back into the chickens and the garden.</p> <p>The Grow, Grab, Gobble program started at the school from a Northern Sydney Health Promoting Schools Seeding Grant, will teach students how to prepare some dishes from their produce.</p> <p>Teacher, Stephen Moore, sees the success of the program as students enthusiastically care for the garden daily and can now identify a large range of vegetables. They even eat vegetables on their way home that they grew themselves, instead of going to the corner shop.</p> <p>Students also enjoy creating dishes with the vegetables, as well as eating them raw.</p>

