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Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program Permission Form

At Bulimba State School students from Years 3-6 have access to the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKGP) as a regular part of their classroom learning program.

The aim of the SAKGP is to deliver 'pleasurable food education that teaches students to grow, harvest, prepare and share fresh, seasonal, delicious food in order to develop positive food habits for life'.

Students attend 2-3 sessions per term each year (beginning in Term 2 Year 3) in which they actively engage in planting, tending and harvesting activities during the gardening lessons and preparing and sharing a meal together during the kitchen lessons.

During the gardening lessons students may use a range of hand gardening tools to perform tasks in the kitchen gardens located around the school. Students will also access a range of cooking implements including knives and other cutlery when preparing and sharing food.

These activities are conducted and supervised by our trained SAKGP specialist staff, class teachers and parent volunteers. These activities have an inherent risk in which students may be injured and require first aid. An annual risk assessment is completed for both components of SAKGP and precautions are taken to minimise risk.

Please complete the below section to indicate that you have read the above information and give your child permission to participate in this program.

I, give permission for my child		
to participate in the Bulimba State School Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.		
Parent's signature:		Date:

