During the last two weeks we worked hard getting the garden beds ready for planting our seedlings that were getting very big in the greenhouse. We have had little surprises along the way like wolf spiders and a few other types of garden spiders. Thankfully Mrs Quayle makes us all wear our gardening gloves that she bought us.

Mrs Quayle always makes sure we have what we need for gardening. We get excited when she parks her car near the greenhouse because we know she has been to Bunnings and we get to unload the back of her car.

Last week we planted a lot of veggie seedlings like beetroot, carrots, snow peas, cauliflower, cabbage and broccoli. Unfortunately some of the beetroot died so we kept the beetroot that was still alive and planted some broccoli around it which is growing really well in with the beetroot. After we finish planting we put a coat of sugar cane mulch on the soil around the seedlings, this is so that it helps keep the soil moist underneath in this hot weather. So far the cauliflower, broccoli and basil are growing really well.

One of the garden beds is going to become a herb garden. So far it has basil and rocket in it. This week we will be planting some more seeds to add to this garden. The basil smells really sweet and is growing really well.

Green Team spend lunchtime on Tuesdays and Fridays gardening. With this extreme heat, we enjoy finishing our gardening with a quickwalk through the greenhouse because the mist-sprinklers are on. It’s a perfect end to a hot lunch time working in the garden.

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