



## SCHOOL GARDEN COMPETITION TERMS & CONDITIONS

### Prizes

- Grand Prize Winner: \$1,000 & school banner
- Runner-up Prize: \$500
- Finalist Prizes: \$100

### Eligibility Criteria

- Schools must be located within the Fairfield City LGA
- Students and/or the broader school community must be involved in garden upkeep
- Gardens that are maintained solely by external contracts are not eligible

### Judging

- The school must be available for a judging panel to visit and take photos of the nominated gardens during October/November

### Award Presentation

All finalists must be available to attend Council meeting on Tuesday 26 November 2024 at 7pm

### Judging Criteria

#### General garden surrounds

- How well the general school garden contributes to the character and beauty of the surrounding streets and internal school grounds

#### Vegetable and/or Ornamental garden

The quality and effectiveness of the design and layout:

- The overall layout, design and form of the garden
- The use of texture, scale, proportion, materials and colour, use of space and the quality of each individual space
- The inclusion of recycling functions e.g., composting

The use of materials and elements to enhance the design:

- Quality of those materials and elements
- Student artworks, signage and seating/educational space
- The diversity of plant material to achieve visual and productivity benefits for the garden

#### School Community Involvement

- How involved students are in maintaining the gardens
- How involved the broader school community are in the gardens (i.e., teachers, GA, P&C)

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