

February 2016

Otari School
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Wilton
Wellington 6012

Kia ora

We are delighted to provide a pack of "Growing Neighbourhoods" seeds for every primary school aged child at your school. These will be delivered over the next two weeks

Each seed packet also contains a neighbours card for families to record their neighbour's details to keep in their wallet in case of an emergency. There are two seed mixes – salad and stir-fry. Both have been selected as easy to grow in either pots or a garden and are suitable for Wellington's conditions. We hope your students enjoy growing their own yummy fresh vegetables with their families.

We are distributing these seeds as part of a wider Growing Neighbourhoods project which includes Local Food Week from 13 - 20 March, wellington.govt.nz/localfoodweek, and Neighbours Day Aotearoa on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 March, wellington.govt.nz/neighboursday.

We would love to see photos of the vegetables your children grow from these seeds. If using social media please tag these photos with #wellynextdoor and #localfoodweekwellington. Or they can be e-mailed to wellynextdoor@wcc.govt.nz.

If you would like to know more about events planned for Local Food Week or about urban agriculture projects you can contact Sarah Adams, Community and Neighbourhood Advisor at sarah.adams@wcc.govt.nz. If you are interested in Neighbours Day Aotearoa or about other neighbourhood and community resilience projects please contact Angela Rampton at angela.rampton@wcc.govt.nz.

If your school does not want to participate in this project or there are not enough seeds when delivered for every primary school aged child at your school please email wellynextdoor@wcc.govt.nz with the required number and we will send you more.

Ngā mihi

The Community Services Team from Wellington City Council