Friday 16th February 2018

Environmental Team Permission Note

Dear Parents and Carers,

Engadine Public School students from Years 3 to 6 have the opportunity to join our school Environmental Team and participate in environmental activities during Friday recess. Mrs Taggart and Mrs Corben will be supervising interested students in planting and maintaining our herb and vegetable gardens, as well as general garden maintenance, recycling and composting at our school.

Being involved in environmental programs has the power to transform children's attitudes and their self-esteem. Students can feel valued for taking an important role in improving our school grounds and be proud of the results they achieve. They will also learn valuable social skills whilst interacting with students from different grades on environmental projects. Furthermore, they will learn about environmental sustainability and how to be responsible global citizens.

There is **no cost** for students participating in this activity. Students must wear a hat and are encouraged to bring their own gardening gloves. The school will supply extra gardening gloves and plastic trowels.

Your child has expressed interest in these activities. If you are happy for your child to participate in this program, please complete the permission slip below and return to the school office by **Thursday 1st March**.

Mrs Taggart & Mrs Corben   Mrs Simula
Environmental Team Coordinators   **Principal**

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I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate as a member of the Environmental Team. I understand that members of the Environmental Team will participate in gardening and related activities in the school grounds. My child has agreed to participate in a safe and responsible manner.

Signature of parent/caregiver: _____ Date: _____

Please outline any medical conditions or allergies your child has that the school needs to be aware of whilst participating in the group.

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