

APRIL 2024

Greetings from Mooroolbark Community Garden

From the Garden Gate:

It has been a busy month down in the garden, with the heat keeping us on our toes to ensure the plants got plenty to drink, to preparing for our first monthly Market! But more on that later....

You will have noticed the last of the summer veg being removed, cutting it at the base and then composting. Why cut and not pull out? Leaving the root systems behind as you clear the beds helps to improve the soil structure, the biodiversity in the soil and gives the worms and other microbes something to eat which in turn improves the soil.

We have been planting our next season crops of brussels sprouts, cabbage, broccoli, etc plus we have planted out garlic, both soft neck and hard neck, which we are going to have harvesting classes on it October/November, watch this space for more details.

Until next month, see you at the garden.

Get your hands dirty,

Helen



Important Dates:

Artisan Market on

28th April

Next

Commtee

Meeting

& AGM

1st May

Fundraising Update

Next Sausage Sizzle

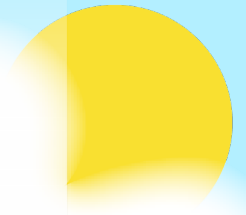
**27th April at
Coles Mooroolbark**

**JOIN US ON FRIDAY 12TH AT MIDDAY FOR AN
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT AND A
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**A COME AND FIND OUT ABOUT THE
EXCITING COMMUNITY PROJECT
BEING UNDERTAKEN BY
MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY GARDEN
AND WCIG.**

AGM on 1st May.

Nominations forms for committee position will be emailed to members soon



Garlic Planting Workshop



DONATION FROM

JACK BUTTERWORTH

EXCAVATION

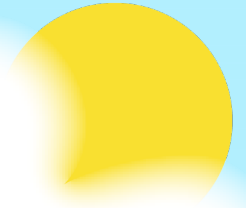
**THANK YOU JACK FOR THE TIME
AND EXPERTISE TO MOVE THE SOIL**

IN THE CHILDRENS GARDEN

SO WE CAN POWER AHEAD

**Seeding punnets
needed,
please
donate to the garden**





Mooroolbark Artisan Market

We can proudly say we have a monthly market on the last Sunday of the month. Our first one was a raging success, many plants sold via the polytunnel and many wonderful stalls of artisan, hand made products. Thanks to Briar Rose for being our busker on the day. A huge shout out to our Market Manager Ana for doing an amazing job! If you know anyone who would like to join us at the garden market you can contact Ana at mooroolbark.market@gmail.com.

Thank you to our stall holders

Circa78csb coffee and snack bar

Midway woodcrafts

Oma's Aprons

Kimono Crepes

Zi accessories

Chilli Garlic

John Lange face creams

Briar Rose, Busker

Victorian Aboriginal Child
Care Agency

Yarra textiles

Spiral crafts