

Adopt a Park

City of Greater Dandenong would like to invite your kindergarten to be part of our pilot 'Adopt a Park' program.

What is it?

We believe that anyone can make a difference in their local area. Parks are wonderful places to play and explore, meet new friends and enjoy the health benefits of being outdoors.

We also know that the more parks are used and enjoyed by the local community the less they are vandalized, littered and used for anti-social purposes. As a council that takes care of our parks and reserves, we want more of the play aspect in parks and less of the antisocial aspect.

That is where the 'Adopt a Park' fits in.

If you sign up for the program you will?

- Plant wildlife attracting plants with the assistance of Council staff while learning about our local native wildlife.
- Make a pledge to take care to not litter and if you see litter placing it in the bins provided.
- Make a pledge to let Council know about any vandalism or dumped rubbish in your park



Benefits to Kindergartens

Parks are wonderful outdoor classrooms that provide a natural learning environment and 'an alternative place to learn' where children can be engaged in their environment and care for it.

Learning how plants grow and the animals they attract and about environmental issues such as litter are fundamental lessons for young children.

What support will you receive?

Your efforts will be supported by Council with:

- Access to Council's waste, litter and biodiversity education in the form of incursions to the kindergarten
- 'Adopt a Park' signage

