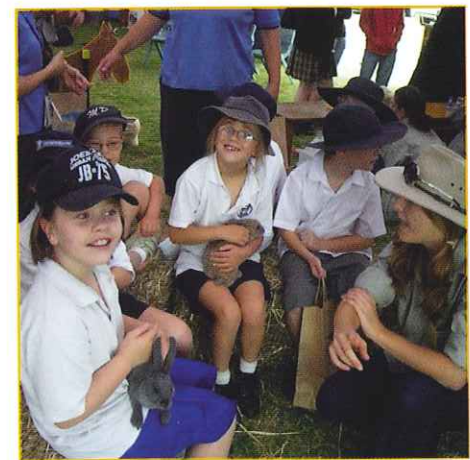


Mater Dei 50 years on

OUR STUDENTS STAR AT CAMDEN SHOW !

Last year we successfully fundraised for our new Market Garden. We were fortunate to receive funds from Kids Funday Sunday and our Golf Day, and funds and donated labour from the members of Society 389. The garden has been a great success and brought much pleasure to all involved, especially our parents who came and watered it during the holidays, our students who have attended to it daily and the co-ordinator of the project, Mater Dei teacher Mary Rudd. This year Mary decided that the fruits of the garden were of such a high standard that we should produce a Mater Dei relish and enter it in our local Camden Show, which was held the last weekend of March. Mater Dei students attended the show, had a great time and won awards for their artwork entries and a major award which has had everyone at Mater Dei (and Camden) talking! Mary writes.....



It has been my intention this year for the students to use the tomatoes and capsicum that we grew in our new Market Garden to make a 'Tomato Relish' and enter it into the Camden Show under this section. So we used the vegies from the garden and followed the recipe from the Good Sams Cook Book. The students made a label and took it to the show office on the Wednesday before the show. They entered it under Mater Dei and on Friday the whole school went to the show and claimed.....first prize!! Very exciting stuff.

Mary's Footnote: We only entered one jar but all together we had enough ingredients to fill 5 jars – so the other jars may be used for fundraising, especially as they are from the same batch of 'Award Winning Relish'!!

For more pictures of the day visit the Camden Show gallery at www.materdei.org.au