

HAPPY WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY!

LET'S REMEMBER TO TAKE CARE OF EARTH'S RESOURCES,
DIVERSITY, AND ECOSYSTEMS.

STARTING A FOOD GARDEN IS ONE GREAT WAY TO DO
OUR PART.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2022 Pick n Pay School Club completed nine school food gardens in collaboration with NPO Reel Gardening, one in each province!



MASEGELE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN LIMPOPO EXPLAINS WHY SCHOOL FOOD GARDENS ARE WORTH THE EFFORT:

- 1. The vegetables from the school food gardens play a crucial role in supporting vulnerable learners and are a healthy addition to school feeding schemes.**
- 2. Taking care of the school's food garden has taught learners new skills that they have used at home to grow their own food gardens. We have loved taking care of our food garden, especially the learners who are so dedicated to it. We have found time during the school day to allow learners to plant more seeds and water the garden.**
- 3. A school food garden can help bring everyone together. From teachers and learners to members of the community and organisations - you need the support infrastructure to ensure its maintenance.**
- 4. For schools that want to start a food garden, it's important to get all the learners involved, engaged and encouraged. Use the time between classes, or assessments and exams, to allow the learners to check on the garden.**
- 5. Starting a food garden can also help teach learners and educators about the environment.**