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Water Saver Garden

I will create the "Water Saver Garden" concept to all schools within the region.

I will present initiatives to schools in creating a water saver garden. This will involve;

- What soil type has my school got?
- Do we need to prepare the soil?
- What plants will be suitable for a water saver garden?
- What will help retain the moisture in the soil?
- What water saver principles can the school adapt in caring for the garden?
- Can we use recycled water?
- Who will care for the garden?

I can present ideas for composting and worm farms in schools. This will allow students to get actively involved in the principles and how the process works.

The compost can be used on the water saver garden along with other gardens around the school.

The water saver garden will be eligible to enter the Cairns Regional Council Garden Awards. I will provide all entry forms and information associated with the competition.

The water saver garden will allow students to understand the principles of gardening in the tropics. This involves Water Demand Management, working with water restrictions and how to best care for gardens within the region.

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