

HALLAM



Rotary has helped Hallam Primary School get a vegetable garden together. Pictured are Phillip Thurgood, Ross Caughey and Shirley Fletcher with pupils Chris, 9, Jake, 8, and Amberley, 8.

School grows even better with helpers

➤ FRESH food, cooked in-house and from their own garden, will soon be on the menu for pupils and teachers at Hallam Primary School.

With help from the Rotary Club of Dandenong South East and local businesses, the school now has its own kitchen garden.

Assistant principal Shirley Fletcher said the school had been running a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program in conjunction with Hallam Senior College for several years.

"The aim is to introduce children to the wonderful world of good food and help develop lifestyle skills in a variety of areas," Ms Fletcher said.

They have also been learning about different types of plants, seeds, crops, nutrition, menu preparation, sustainability and the importance of water consumption.