

Hornby High School Junior *Gardening Success!*



Hornby High School Junior, in collaboration with Beyond Subsistence, is continuing the School Garden Project as part of the Junior Landcare Programme.

Our Goals:

- Food for the children.
- More reduced expenditure on vegetables for the children.
- Maintaining soil fertility through application of manure.



In late November and early December 2024, children were fed cabbages, spinach, and cauliflower. We harvested 800 kg of cabbages at a rate of 500, totaling 400,000. This significantly reduced the school's expenses on cabbages for Term II of 2024.



Children were also given spinach to eat once a week for a duration of one and a half months. Additionally, we harvested 100 heads of cauliflower, valued at 2000 each, totaling 200,000. This contributed positively to the children's diet.



Challenges

- Intense rainfall leading to an increased need for pesticides.
- Frequent weed growth as a result of heavy rainfall.



A shift in mindset regarding Junior Land Care and school garden initiatives has been observed among parents, children, teachers, and management committees. With continued support, the project will advance.

Future Plans

During the monitoring visit to the school conducted by the Kabale Agro-forestry Network, led by Mr. Jimmy Musiime, the following action points were discussed and agreed upon:

- With the children on holiday and cabbages still available in the garden, we could sell them to generate some income.
- This income could then be utilised to prepare the garden for the next planting season.
- Additionally, teachers could also enjoy the cabbages during the holiday period.
- We could extend invitations to some parents to come and observe the projects.

Monitoring School Gardens: Visit by Management Committee

