

Office of the Registrar
Department of Student Support Services: Campus Life

Bloom Amid Covid Gloom: Home gardening during lockdown

Congratulations
to our Week 1 **Winners!**

Student Category **Eve Aisea**

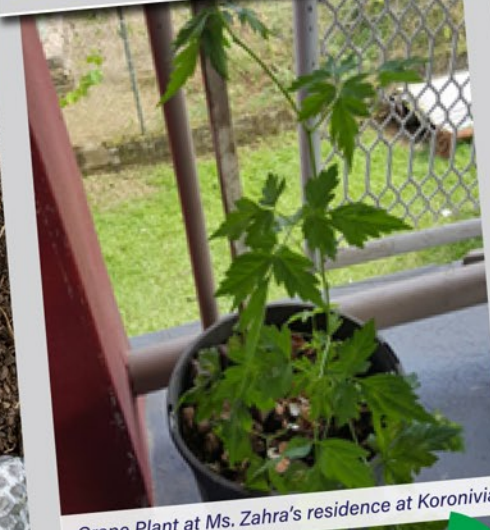


Eve planting capsicums at her home gardens in Vatakoula

Her best tips for planting capsicums are:

- Tender hands to nurture the capsicum
- Love - water the capsicum with lots of love
- Care - Organic manure for the care and health of the capsicum.

Staff Category **Ms. Zahra Hussein**



Grape Plant at Ms. Zahra's residence at Koronivia

Below are her tips to grow grapes from seeds:

- 1. Cleaning and checking the quality of seeds.** Clean the seeds carefully so that all the pulps are removed. This will prevent the seeds from fungi. Put the seeds in a glass of water. Healthy viable seeds will sink.
- 2. Germinating seeds.** Damp a paper towel and put about 6 healthy seeds on the damp paper towel with 1cm apart. Fold the paper towel and place it in an air tight container in the refrigerator for 4 to 6 weeks. Check the seeds once a week to ensure that the paper towel is damp and there is no fungi being formed on the seeds.
- 3. Eggshell as starters.** Transfer the seeds that has small shoots into an eggshell that is $\frac{3}{4}$ filled with healthy moist soil.