

Helping grow little gardeners

YOU are never too young to take the time to smell the roses, Donvale mother and green thumb Maria Ciavarella says.

In an effort to get kids enthused about gardening, Ms Ciavarella is running a series of activities at Bulleen Art and Garden at the end of the month.

"Whether they are just playing in the mud or actually growing something it is important to encourage children to get away from the television or computer and out into the garden," Ms Ciavarella said.

Ms Ciavarella will run a hands-on workshop for children at the nursery from 2.30pm on Sunday, July 31, as part of the opening of the nursery's new children's garden. Activities include building a scarecrow and worm farming.

Daniel, David and Maria Ciavarella.

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