

Sunday, 15 June 2014

P&C Garden Committee Report

Align CSG with existing School programs and educational outcomes

Veggie Garden

Green Thumbs going well with Ms Heath, Penny, Rebecca & Chloe continue to provide 1-2 hrs support in garden 2-3 times per term.

Produce - Snow peas finished, silver beet, celery continuing. Broccoli & cabbages flowered early & now removed. New plantings to occur in next month.

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Conduct Garden Planning, Operations and Working Bees

Garden Bees

Third garden bee combined with grounds working bee very productive with a number of volunteers staying on to help in garden for an hour or more. Is there interest to do more of these grounds bees? Eg. To implement Amanda's suggestion of front of school enhancement?

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Indigenous Garden

Mulching continues for weed suppression & water retention. Significantly less time is now required in the garden for weed removal, mowing and brush-cutting as the mulching done so far is having the desired effect.

Lisa Haller & John Saford considering Bush Tucker garden. Each has a separate list of possible indigenous plants, although sourcing them is not easy as specialist suppliers are needed. May need to look into propagating some plants ourselves.

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Sensory Garden

Was mulched at the May and June Bees along with weeding and edging. The garden is looking good despite the heavy wear and tear it receives during school hours.

Will consider enrichment ideas at next Garden Committee meeting beginning of Term 3 (ideas provided by Support Unit) if anyone is interested to contribute to this, please get in touch with Natalie Bishop.

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Communicate & inform, encourage & increase participation from community & volunteers

Possible plan to relocate unused wooden signage from front of school on church st to garden area.

Locked box - thanks for P&C & school support. Nathan Wort has agreed to look into appropriate position & product.

Locked Shed containing large tools & fertilisers has been taken off the school alarm system - thanks Berlinda.

Establish a regular revenue stream

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Term 2 Market stall raised \$151