

Willoughby P & C Meeting - Wednesday 20 May 2015

Grounds Committee Report

Rose garden

In January and in early May, we had a handyman, Paul Nelson from Man 4 Many Reasons, come in to trim the lavender, undertake some weeding and prune the roses in the rose garden.

Grounds Working Bee

We propose that the working bee will be held on Sunday 30 August (end of week 7, term 3).

This year we are trialling having one working bee instead of two. There are various reasons: the rose garden is less problematic now we have more plants suppressing the weeds, the plants need care from an experienced hand, and numbers turning up to working bees have been continually dropping. We hope that by having one working bee we can encourage enough families to come along to lend a few hours to help out.

Projected work

Later this year we will be planting some more lavender to fill in some gaps. We may also plant some more gazanias.

We are examining some other approaches for the rose garden. One option is to move the roses towards the centre of the garden. This would enable them to grow without being smothered by the lavender.

We are also looking at options for the magnolia in the centre of the rose garden as it is not receiving enough light to grow to its potential. It may be better placed elsewhere in the school.

Financials:

Money spent to date:

Handyman	\$160.00 (January)
Handyman	\$225.00 (May)
Total	\$385.00