

Willoughby P & C Meeting

Wednesday 8 November 2017

Grounds Committee Report

3rd Term Working Bee - Rose Garden Rescue

A working bee was held on Sunday 27 August. The aim was to completely 'renovate' the Rose Garden, which had grown very tired. We invested around \$4,400 in new plants, organics and a watering system. The school generously contributed \$2,500 towards this cost.

A big thank you to school dad, Anthony Clarke, from Grow Landscape and Design, who was instrumental in helping us with the new design, sourcing wholesale plants and supervising us amateur gardeners on the day.

We had a great turn out (close to 40 families) who were all eager gardeners and hard workers. Overall, we were all very pleased with the spectacular results.

Thanks to Harry Wilson for helping us get organised on the day and for keeping the garden well watered since.

4th Term Working Bee -

An 'emergency' working bee was held on Sunday 29 October due to the Yr 2 playgrounds becoming either very dusty or muddy.

We had a reasonable turnout (about 10 adults) with some of their kids providing great assistance.

Jobs completed:

- 8 m3 of mulch was spread throughout the year 2 playground area
- drains between the hall and admin block were cleared out to prevent flooding;

Thanks to Willoughby Council for providing and delivering the mulch (free of charge).

Financials

Money spent so far this calendar year - out of the \$3k budget

| Item | Cost |
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| Rose Garden Rescue plants and organics | \$ 4,419.00 |
| Rose Garden Rescue food, lollies, milk and other | \$ 80.98 |
| Rose Garden Maintenance Handyman (Paul Nelson, April) | \$ 285.00 |
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| School Contribution to Rose Garden Rescue Plants | -\$ 2,500.00 |
| Budget Spent | \$ 2,329.98 |

Regards

Claudia Zines and Greg Flavel