

GARDENING & SUSTAINABILITY SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

SUB-COMMITTEE:	Gardening & Sustainability (incl Hillside Harvest and Baysie EcoHub)
DATE:	15/03/2021
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POINTS OF INTEREST

1. Oval Redevelopment Grant Application: the school is organising an Oval Use Agreement with the CoB. The netball goal post has been purchased and is due to be installed at the same time as the oval court resurfacing by the end of April. The bench is due to be installed in the next week, and Forpark have stated the swings should be installed by June/July as they were waiting on the school to choose colours, hopefully this is done now; however CoB are trying to expedite this date due to grant expenditure conditions. Novak and Eleanor have adjusted the logs in readiness for this.

MOTION: To hold a GC Busy Bee Sunday, 21st March to clean up oval and garden edges, and mulch.

2. Hillside Harvest is going well, this season is Bunuru (second Summer). We have reinvigorated school composting, under the guidance of teacher Karen Winterburn. All classes have food scraps buckets, and empty their scraps into the worm farm, worm tubes, or active compost bins (labelled lids). FOGO has commenced in City of Bayswater residences. More info to come via Eco Ads and incursions.

3. Bayswater PS has four blue 240L wheelie bins from Scouts WA, currently located between Rooms 15 and 16 (the new demountable), near Hill Street. We welcome donations of all eligible containers to help raise money for our school. For those who may have businesses using the scheme, refunds can be donated to the school, Scheme ID is: C10277186.

4. The Waste Wise Schools (WWS) Audit is booked for 24th March with Karen Winterburn's Year 4 class. We have just completed the WWS Reaccreditation application – a big thank you to Karen Winterburn, Marise Fitzmaurice, and Craig Skinner for their valuable input.

5. We are currently seeking members to join the committee, as well as one or two coordinators to join Eleanor to take over the role for 2022, transitioning over this current year from Liz and Alex.

6. Eleanor applied for a Planet Ark Seedling Bank grant for National Schools Tree Day – we were unsuccessful but have been put in the next application pool for April. Also, Bonnie is applying for a \$1,000 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant, plus a \$500 'Bee Bonus' to support the conservation of Australia's bee population.

FINANCIAL (reconciliation or figures must be reported to the P&C Treasurer prior to P&C meeting)

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