

## GARDENING & SUSTAINABILITY SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

SUB-COMMITTEE:	Gardening & Sustainability (incl Hillside Harvest and Baysie EcoHub)
DATE:	03/05/2021
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### POINTS OF INTEREST

1. Oval Redevelopment Grant Application: the school is organising an Oval Use Agreement with the CoB. The bench has been installed on the oval, and the GC held a Busy Bee on the 21<sup>st</sup> March to weed, mulch and edge the garden beds with logs, and remove the plastic edging. We also mulched around the logs and trees, and flattened uneven sections on the oval. The netball goal post has been purchased and is due to be installed at the same time as the oval court resurfacing in the next 3 weeks. Forpark have stated the swings should be installed by June/July as colours have now been chosen; however CoB are trying to expedite this date due to grant expenditure conditions.
2. Hillside Harvest is going well, this season is Djeran (first rains-first dew). We have reinvigorated school composting and continue to promote FOGO and the Recycle Right app (produced by EMRC/SMRC).
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 was held on 24<sup>th</sup> March with Karen Winterburn's Year 4 class and Rosie Bruce (WWS). We found we have reduced our fruit and veg scraps heading to landfill by 80% since 2018, and our paper and cardboard heading to landfill by 70% since 2019. This is a fantastic effort, although we still have a long way to go, WWS have suggested to focus on reducing paper/cardboard use, and reducing our canteen waste (straws, tetra packs, SUP, etc).
5. We welcome Kylie Seal-Pollard to our committee who will join Eleanor in the coordinator position as of 2022, transitioning over this current year from Liz and Alex. We also welcome Nigel Diedrichs who has joined our Hillside Harvest crew, and Jen and Brendon who have joined the Gardening team.
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 has applied for a \$1,000 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant, plus a \$500 'Bee Bonus' to support the conservation of Australia's bee population.

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<b>FINANCIAL (reconciliation or figures must be reported to the P&amp;C Treasurer prior to P&amp;C meeting)</b>	
• MONEY SPENT	
• FUNDS REQUIRED	
<b>ITEMS FOR AGENDA</b>	
• FOR DISCUSSION	
• FOR APPROVAL	