Working Bee Thank You

Working bees are one of the many regular activities in which parents can get involved and contribute to the College.

Over the years the College grounds have developed and improved as a result of the many hours of hard work and dedication of the parents who attend working bees. The ongoing development of the gardens, paving and block work around the campuses, as well as the regular general cleaning and tidying up, not only contribute greatly to the continuous aesthetic improvement of the College, but also contribute to the great environment in which the students learn and play.

It is always great to see the teamwork and camaraderie between the parents as the projects and tasks are being completed. It is also great to watch the discussions that take place when the projects are at the planning stages. The fact that there is so much expertise available means that there are plenty of ideas and strategies to ensure the project is completed successfully. The working bee co-ordinators do a fantastic job of ensuring enough people are assigned to the respective tasks and that all of the necessary tools and equipment are available. Where there has been the need, for example finishing the paving at Canowindra, additional working bees have been held and keen groups of parents have attended so that the task can be completed.

The genuine “get in there and get the job done” attitude, the overall sense of purpose and the resulting sense of achievement when the job is complete, all contribute to the great sense of community that is present at working bees. It is wonderful to know that everyone is there for the same reason - doing all that is needed on the College grounds for the benefit of the students. Ultimately, the students are the ones who reap the greatest rewards from the work done by parents at the working bees.

I would like to thank all of the parents who attended last Saturday’s working bees for their continued support and the great deal of work that was completed under very warm conditions. Even though the numbers in attendance were not as high as other times, many tasks were completed and the College looks all the better for your efforts.

A special thank you from the Middle School Student Representative Council for the newly established garden bed at the Taylors Lakes Campus. They are looking forward to starting their vegetable garden to grow vegetables to support the needy in our community.