

# Lenswood Primary

## School Newsletter



Here's a supplementary newsletter with some information that we'd like you to have sooner rather than later. You will see below that the Parents and Friends is beginning an exciting new initiative in the grounds, and I'd like to encourage you to come along to the meeting to be part of the brainstorm. It's one of those "let's toss around some ideas" times, and we'd like as many people to be involved as possible.

We'd also like to let you know of a couple of important changes of date. After the very wet winter we've had we have moved **Sports Day** to term 4 and it will now be on **Friday the 4 November**. The **Arts Spectacular** will be two weeks later, on the **18 November**.

Over the page you will see the list of tasks that Ms Brincat-Cotton has made for the **Working Bee this Saturday 17 September, beginning at 9.00am**. Some of the jobs are big, and will need a few people helping, some just need a bit of effort, and some jobs are quite small. We'd love to see more than "the usual gang" - just bring your tools and offer an hour or two. Have a look at the list and remember that old adage - many hands make light work!



## WE WANT YOU

LPS would like to create an exciting new, interactive vegetable patch and nature exploring area for the children and the community.

We are going to do some brain storming at the school, Wednesday 21 of September at 3:30pm. We would love to hear your ideas for this new venture so if you are free, please come along and give us your feedback.

All sorts of help is welcome and needed; people with ideas, people who want to get involved, anyone who wants to see and make it work.

This help is not limited to just parents and children. If you know people who would want to get involved with a community vegetable patch please let us know.

There's so much our children and our community can learn from this with many positive reasons why we need to get on board and make it happen.

If you can't make it to the meeting please feel free to leave your contact details at the front desk, and we'll get in contact with you.

We know time is precious so any help is great help.

	Job Description	Done
1.	Slashing in the secret garden, ready for students to use in term 4.	
2.	Fix screen door latch - 6/7 room.	
3.	Weed and rake long jump pit. Top-up with sand if necessary from the sandpit.	
4.	Spread new bark chips underneath and around playground equipment only.	
5.	Clean out the rabbit area. Manure to go into the vegie garden.	
6.	Fill in any holes on the oval. Use sand from the sandpit.	
7.	Plant mulberry tree on the edge of the oval near the sports room corner.	
8.	Grease hooks and hinges on the playground equipment.	
9.	Scrub and hose down outside silver eating tables.	
10.	Pruning in the native garden. Leave the rubbish pile in front of the tanks next to the toilets.	
11.	Scrub the art room tables.	
12.	Weed behind R/1 and 2/3 classrooms.	
13.	Sweep/hose chessboard, prune roses, fix stone walls in the area and clean out the drain.	
14.	Sweep the spoon drains around the gym, the spoon drain in the yard and behind 4/5.	
15.	Pressure clean pavers around the school.	
16.	Sweep and tidy area behind R/1, 2/3 and 4/5 classrooms.	
17.	Remove any sporting equipment from the gym roof.	
18.	Sweep the three different lots of outside steps in the school.	
19.	Sweep and tidy around the sandpit.	
20.	Prune plants around the cubbyhouse.	
21.	Take plants out of the pond, clean it out. Then place plants back and fill-up.	
22.	Sweeping in the carpark and around the two water tanks.	
23.	Empty compost bin into the vegie garden.	