

# WORKING BEE 2009

## INFORMATION SHEET

Each DCC **family** is required to complete 8 hours of working bee for the year. Families are asked to attend according to the year level of their youngest child. The working bees are scheduled each month and are a great opportunity to meet other families. Our Grounds & Maintenance staff do a wonderful job in providing a safe and pleasant working environment for our students. This is your opportunity to get alongside them and give some practical assistance. *You will be advised via the school newsletter "Networks" each week of the upcoming working bee, we will not be sending out reminder notices.*

*A levy of \$150.00 has already been charged to each family's fee account. On completion of your working bee commitment you will receive a \$150.00 credit to your fee account.*

### Frequently Asked Questions regarding the Working Bee

#### **Must one person from the family complete the 8 hours?**

No, each FAMILY is required to complete 8 hours. This means that if 2 people from the family come, you need only stay for a morning (of course if you are able to provide 4 capable workers you may only need to spend a couple of hours!).

***The hours are 8.30am to 12.30pm & 1.00 pm to 5.00pm***

Students are welcome to assist their families, but they must be willing and capable to complete the tasks set for them. *(Younger students may attend with their families providing they are supervised, however their presence does not contribute to the 8 hours).*

#### **May we bring our children?**

See answer to above

#### **I have a special skill – should I let you know?**

Please notify the office if you are a qualified tradesman or have expertise in any field which you think may be of help. This information helps the supervisors plan appropriate tasks for the day.

#### **Do I need to bring anything?**

Special tools or equipment needed for a particular working bee will be notified through "Networks". A pair of gardening gloves and rubber gloves will be useful on the day.

**Do I get lunch if I stay all day?**

Yes, a BBQ lunch is provided for families who are staying for a whole day.

**How will you know I have attended the working bee?**

This is very **IMPORTANT**. The supervisors for the day will have an “**ATTENDANCE RECORD BOOK**” which you **MUST SIGN** for each person and each session attended. If this is not done your fee account will not be credited with \$150.00.

**Can I just “turn up” on the day?**

Yes.

**What happens if I am unable to attend any working bee for the year?**

As notified in the fee schedule sent out at the commencement of the year, you have already been levied a \$150.00 fee for non-attendance.