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ECDP Cubby House

The cubby house will be formally opened in week 2 of Term 4. The specific day and time is yet to be confirmed but invitations will be ready to go out in the last week of term 3.

Learning Partnerships:

eWaste Connection is a local initiative that supports the needs of children with a disability. Students engage in the dismantling of used electronic devices and electrical equipment for recycling purposes. The school has met with the founders of this group and are keen to explore their potential as a learning partner. This group initially would support senior students in preparation for their post school lives through hands on work experience and to foster social connections.

Contact has been made with the local Community Garden at Rocks Riverside Park. Further discussion is required regarding access to the garden and the possible acquisition of a plot. This collaboration will enable MOSS students the opportunity to participate in future community access programs learning about gardening, extending their social skills and building links with the local community.

Bunnings is providing the school with a fantastic four week program called ‘I Got Worms – School Interclass Challenge’. A Bunnings representative will visit the school and provide all the necessary information on how to prepare and care for worms ready for a worm farm.

Our partnership with USQ has been put on hold for the foreseeable future.

Community Collaboration:

Griffith Film School will once again be filming at the school. This year an exciting new project is being developed alongside the traditional end of year Griffith film. The P&C pitched the idea of a crowdfunding venture utilising the skills of the film students to produce a short fundraising film to use on the Bendigo Banks crowdfunding platform.

Grants:

There are a number of smaller community based grants that are being researched at this time.

We are still waiting to hear the outcome of the LendLease grant.

Volunteer Program

The school sign and advertising in a local primary school newsletter has been very successful. Four new volunteers have either begun at the school or are waiting for their blue cards to begin in term 4.

Thanks,

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