

MINOR VACATION PROJECTS (2009 – 2010 HOLIDAYS)

During the current school vacation a number of small projects have been progressed with the usual limited voluntary labour supply. However small, each of these projects enhance the education experience of the students at our school - and are well worthwhile pursuing!

Achievements include:-

1. Completion of the boardwalk / viewing platform around the "Frog Pond" – which was started by the students during the year.
2. Excavating some benches in the area surrounding the "Frog Pond" to set up a water supply / reticulation for this area.
3. Provision of a power supply to the new COLA, as well as for the adjacent environmental area.
4. Cleaning & repainting the entry area to the Library Building.
5. Completely clearing everything from the disused senior boys' toilet facility underneath "D" Block (has been used as a storage area for surplus equipment). For two years now it has been proposed to utilise this area for music practise rooms. This 80 square metre area will be used to house the existing disabled toilet, the music practise rooms, as well as a general storage area.
6. An old sink bench-top, used for a previous photography laboratory at the school, was discovered & will now be used to set up a herb garden adjacent "A" Block.
7. The wire mesh fencing and posts alongside the Multi-purpose Hall was deemed to be no longer necessary and have now been removed.
8. During the year an area adjacent the PDHPE department was excavated to allow the installation of retaining walls so an extra shaded area could be made available for seating & benches. A retaining wall was installed during the holidays.
9. There is an extensive number of bench seats & table / chair units around the school grounds, much needing some maintenance. Some 36 units were repainted during the holidays in three separate areas including behind the Library, alongside "A" Block, and adjacent the PDHPE office area.

A slideshow of our recent achievements is available for viewing.