CHAPEL HILL STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents and Citizens Association

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT

Details	Tuesday 13th June 2023	Sam Bysouth Jane Fountain Stanley Kierle Melanie Venz

Item	Notes
General	

Successes
Things going well
	Drinking fountain/bubbler Audit – completed an audit of the functionality of CHSS bubblers in May. We found:-
	• 46 bubbler points installed
	• 31 bubblers functional (67%)
	  ○ No flow = 1
	  ○ Low flow = 4
	  ○ Bubbler removed/blank point = 7
	  ○ Taps instead of bubblers = 3
	We also identified a lack of drinking fountains/bubblers in:-
	• Prep playground/classrooms area
	• Grade 6 area
	
	New Native Stingless Bee Hive The bee hive (purchased by the P&C) will be split in late June and a 2nd hive installed in the Fenced Garden Bed. Organised by the Environment Club.

Roadblocks *Things getting in the way*	**Jubilee Tree Planting Grant**: waiting on signs to finalise the project and advice on funds remaining. **Uniform Shop/Tuckshop extension** 3 builders contacted to quote on partial fit-out the ceiling, internal painting and vinyl flooring of the Uniform Shop. Awaiting replies.
Actions	
Decisions *Actions that have been implemented*	**Working Bee Date** We have revised the date to Sat 22 July. Planned tasks; • pruning plants; • load of Mulch ($800 minus balance of GCBF grant) for Oval trees and around seating area. • tyre cleaning (from Oval Seating project)

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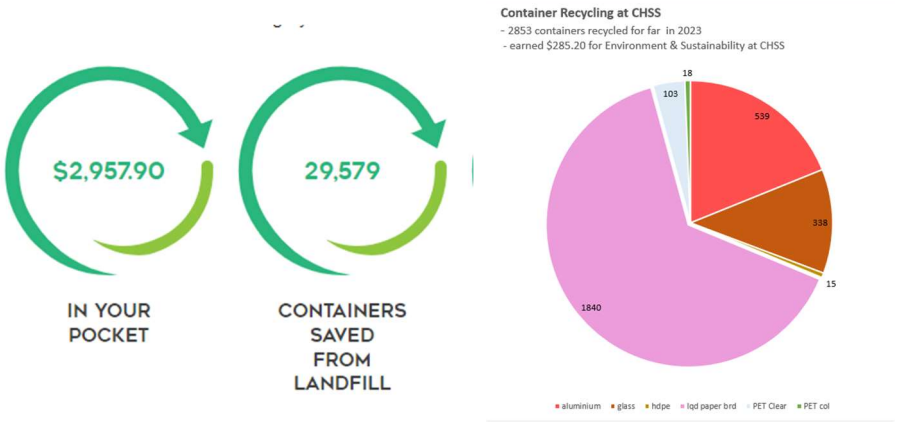
	• move new sand into Prep Playground sandpit (sand provided by CHSS) • Prep R planter bed (TBC). **Recycling** – The current (non-paper) recycling system has been run by 1 family for 4.5yrs, but they only have 6 months left at CHSS. Containers for Change can supply CHSS with:- • 240L x 5 bins (to be collected once a fortnight by Containers for Change), and • 130L x 8 bins (to be emptied regularly into the big bins). We are requesting support from CHSS to trial Containers for Change bins over the next 6 months to see if this system can be maintained with less volunteer input. Current recycling container deposit refunds are:- • **2023 to date - $285.20 & >2853 items recycled** • **Since 2018 - $2,957.90 & >30,000 items recycled**.
Recommendations *Motions you want to raise*	**Motion**: We request funds of $50 to purchase 2 signs for the existing and new stingless bee hives.



Recycling refunds since CHSS joined Containers for Change program in 2018 (left) and breakdown in 2023 (right).

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Bubbler/ drinking fountain locations at CHSS – shown as blue rectangles. 67% of bubbler points found to be functional during May audit.