

'Green' links

In the last newsletter, we promised to give you some links to 'green' information. These have been sent via e-mail, but just so that you have them in one place, here they are again.

A handy sustainability directory and newssource can be found at:

www.thegreenpages.com.au

Another great website with info on reducing chemicals, saving water etc. can be found at:

www.livingthing.net.au/RC_Guide.htm

This site also has information on things that you can implement in your own home as well as at work.

Thanks to Clare's research you can find out all you need to know about worm farming and composting at:

www.vegweb.com/composting

www.howtocompost.org

www.greenlivingtips.com/articles/41/1/Worm-farms-and-vermicomposting.html

www.composting101.com

www.abc.net.au/gardening/stories/s1620935.htm

There's not much info in the following link but you will find prices on what you need for worm farming:

www.macarthurworms.com.au



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A Magic Moverly makeover by Eco Heroes

The past couple of months have been SO exciting, with the first stage in our transformation of the outdoor space at Moverly now complete.

The 22 August was a very busy day at the Centre. Thanks to Michelle Kline from Bowen Library, Julie Gaul from ECEEN, the 'Eco Heroes' group and their families, we now have a brand new veggie garden with strawberries, passionfruit, basil, blueberries and a mandarin tree and lovely hanging flowers pots.

We also have a beautiful mosaic wall, which we all helped created under the guidance of community artist Karen Weiss.

I am sure you will agree that it looks fantastic and I want to personally thank everyone from the families, children (including my Kye) Library, Council staff and Moverly staff who spent the day here.

We could not have done it without you. So again, a huge THANK YOU.

This is only the beginning of the new and improved Moverly!!



Director's message

We have all been very busy over the past few months. My trip was fabulous and the children really appreciated all the donations I took over (weighing in at 24kgs!)

Thank you so much for your generosity.

In relation to filling vacant positions, we have advertised for a teacher and casuals positions. Please be patient as we find the most suitable applicants.

See upcoming events section for important dates for your calendar.

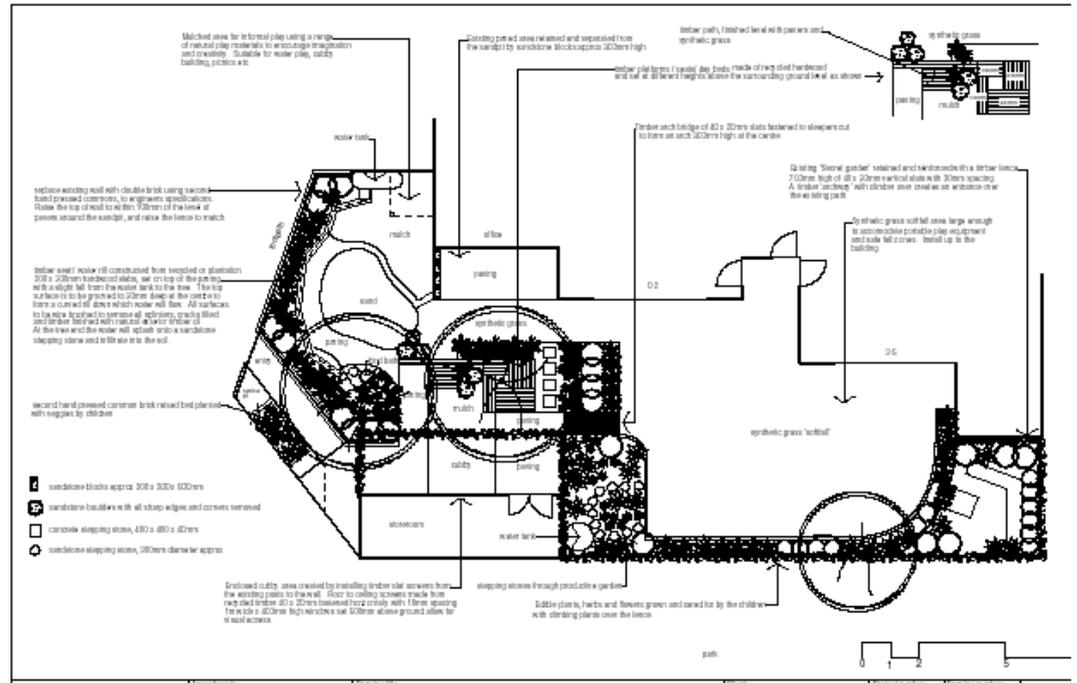
Cheers
Danielle

PS Please can you also let me know if your child is leaving for school in January 2010 or returning to Moverly.

Concept design for new yard

We were very excited (the children too) to see the first design of our new yard!!

See below. Construction is expected to start shortly, depending on how promptly DoCs approves the plans. It will be completed over a few weeks as we need to section off the yard so that we still have playspace.



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Important dates for calendar

- **Xmas Party – 10 Dec 6pm - 8.30pm.** Don't forget to purchase your tickets. We need numbers for catering purposes. I am presuming everyone will attend. It will be great! We'll be having a catered, buffet-style meal. Hot meats, potato bakes, salads and rolls.
- **Centre closure – 23 Dec - 11 Jan**
- **Lunchbox week for school leavers only – 23-27 Nov.** Please bring in lunchboxes to prepare for school (both morning tea and lunch). Ideas and tips will be sent shortly. All healthy food please, and only water. Please try to reduce use of plastic wrap as well.

EcoLiving fair

For those of you who missed the EcoLiving fair, here are a couple of shots of the day. One is of Olivia and Hannah Berry standing in front of the display put together by the children at Moverly. The other is of Katrina, who along with Dave, kept fairgoers entertained at the craft stall.

