

# **The P&C Cluster Playground Upgrade**

Last year, after consultation with the school, the P&C decided to use their funds to upgrade the Cluster Playground in a Nature play style. A committee was formed and has been hard at work researching and designing new elements for the Cluster Playground Area.

## ***What is Nature play?***

“Nature play is a concept to encourage children to spend more time playing outdoors using their imaginations in a natural setting. It inspires open-ended possibilities for self-designed play, creativity, learning and socialising.”

## **Designing**

The P&C want to create a safe play environment for our children that will challenge them with acceptable levels of risk. We understand that all work needs to be completed to a professional standard and we have designed this space with safety, longevity and quality in mind.

In the coming weeks Cluster students will have the opportunity to vote on which element, from the design plan, they would like to see included in the playground.

## **Implementing**

Once the students have voted and we have received feedback we will finalise the design and start the process of approval. We are working with Kidsafe WA and the Education Department to ensure that all safety aspects are taken into consideration.

On approval we will break down the actual construction of the playground into areas and they will be completed over 2 to 3 sessions.

## **What can you do?**

If you would like to help we will be putting notices in the School Newsletter requesting volunteers and donations of materials, so please keep a look out.

If you have any feedback regarding the design please don't hesitate to contact the P&C. This can be done by email to Melanie English [limelake@bigpond.com](mailto:limelake@bigpond.com) or alternatively leave a message at the School front office.